

CAMDEN EXTENSION CONNECTIONS

JANUARY 2021 RECAP

As has been showcased in this and previous editions of the Camden Extension Connections newsletter the local Camden Extension team has had to adapt many program and information delivery strategies. While we may have to temporarily do some things differently, serving the people of Camden County remains our focus. If we can be of any assistance regarding your Family and Consumer Science, 4-H Youth Development, or Agriculture needs please do not hesitate to reach out to us.



Agriculture

Ag Knowledge Extended in New Ways

Traditionally one corn production and one soybean production



meeting is hosted in January and February to help Camden County farmers prepare for the next growing season. This year things were done differently, but supporting our farmers remained the focus. The Camden Extension office offered 3 soybean meeting opportunities and 3 corn meeting opportunities in January. Classes were offered both in-person and online via Zoom to meet needs, and included presentations detailing some of the latest research findings and technologies.

4-H Youth Development



Dinner Time STEM Time

Camden County 4-H would like to invite you to participate in Dinner Time STEM Time. Dinner Time STEM Time consists of activities that your child or the entire family can participate in before or after dinner. For more information and how-to videos visit the link below!

<https://camden.ces.ncsu.edu/2021/01/dinner-time-stem-time/>



4-H Project Record Books Due

It's that time of year again. Project record books will be due by **5:00 p.m. on February 16th.** For downloadable forms and categories visit our website.

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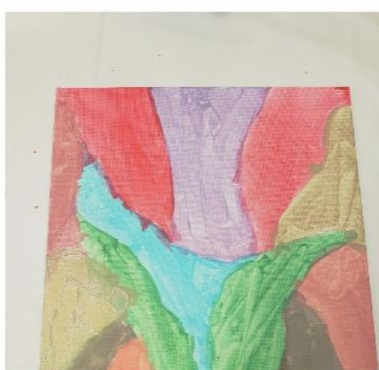


Write Your Story: Journalling Workshop

Five students ranging from 5th-8th grade are participating in a four part journaling workshop. Students are discovering journal writing tips, prompts, and techniques that will help them explore their inner thoughts and gain more confidence in their writing skills.

Art Studio 343

Our FOCUS group got together and had some fun at "Art Studio 343", check out their masterpieces.



ART STUDIO 343



Family & Consumer Sciences



Successful On-Demand Food Classes

In January the Family and Consumer Sciences Department opened two series of on-demand classes. The first is a series of food preservation classes where participants can learn to preserve and make jam, pickles, and salsa. There is also a class on how to use a pressure canner. The second series released in January is a basic cooking class where students can review classes on making bread, biscuits or soups. Currently 61 people have registered for these classes and we will continue to take registrations until April.

For more information about upcoming classes check out our website at <https://camden.ces.ncsu.edu/2021/01/on-demand-cooking-and-food-preservation-classes/> or contact Olivia Patchel via email at Olivia_Patchel@ncsu.edu.

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