

Hillsboro Elementary School

Friday Focus

Friday, October 14, 2022

Upcoming Events

10/18	1st Grade Field Trip
10/24-28	Red Ribbon Week
10/26	HES Trunk or Treat

Attendance

Grade	Enrolled	% ADA/Grade
Headstart	47	87.23%
PK	109	92.18%
KG	141	92.86%
1st	134	95.53%
2nd	128	95.08%
3rd	143	94.36%

Total 702 ADA 92.31%



This week at HES

HES students have enjoyed our short week. We enjoyed our extra days of rest and are now ready to get back into lots of learning. Our 2nd and 3rd grade students that reached their AR goal for the 1st Six Weeks got to enjoy a Kona Ice AR Party. Yummy!

you matter.

It's a Great Day
to be an EAGLE.
Go Eagles!



Shout Out

Shout out to our Teachers and Staff. You have worked hard to start our year making sure our students get what they need to be successful. YOU Matter! Thank you!

Reminders

- *Please check you calendars for ARDs, SST and other meetings.
- *End of the 3 weeks progress period/Check your Grades

#HESChoosesLove

#YOUMatter

In The Classroom

Pre-K

Pre-k has been talking about "Marvelous Me." We explored what makes us unique and special in our own way. We also learned about the letters Gg and Oo and used our kinesthetic skills to make the letters with playdough and traced them. We also used auditory skills to listen for words beginning with the sounds of the letter. We also talked about how we are growing and changing. We are learning about lengths and using cubes to measure how long something is as well as using our arms to demonstrate how long an object is.

Kinder

Short week packed with fun and learning and love with Choose Love Lessons with Mrs. Owens! We dove into phonics learning consonants Dd and Nn along with their sounds, sight words: man, no, is and identified beginning sounds and rhyming words. In Reading, we had such fun reading Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed and Pete the Cat: Too Cool For School. In Math, we continued composing and decomposing numbers 6-10 by making trains with students. In Science, we discovered sound energy. Social Studies we talked about location relevant to us and things in our school. Writing gave us the opportunity to write about a crazy costume! A lot of learning but also a lot of fun had by all!

1st

We are back from our two days off and started learning right away! We are adding numbers up to 20 in Math and studying good citizens from History in Social Studies. This week we are reviewing past sight words and preparing to take our Reading Module Test. In Writing, we are publishing and sharing our stories about our Wonderful School. It's a busy week for 1st Grade students!

In The Classroom

2nd

Second grade had a great short week! In math we started learning about 2 digit addition with and without regrouping. In science we move into learning about sound energy. In ELAR we have been reviewing and testing.

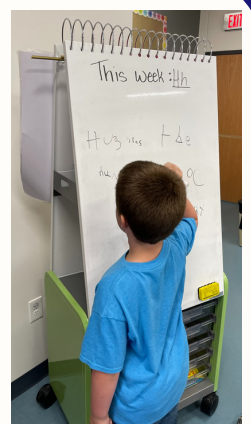


3rd

In 3rd Grade math students have begun to determine the area of rectangles. Students are learning that area can be found anywhere, and apply it to our everyday lives. In Science we are focusing on Light and Sound Energy this week. We will being to wrap up all forms of energy, and moving towards how that energy effects force and motion. Elar is getting ready to take the next round of CBA's for the 2nd 6 weeks over poetry, and fictional texts. In Social studies, students are studying about Christopher Columbus and why his exploration shaped our World.

Lifeskills

In LifeSkills we have been focused on rhyming words and alliteration. We have used Dr. Seuss books such as Green Eggs and Ham, Horton Hears a Who, and One Fish Two Fish. We have also worked on teamwork during craft time and created bracelets for the students. Student led brainstorming for words that start with H.



On Our Campus

Music

This will be the final week with my first set of students. We will be reviewing past concepts, playing instruments, singing, and having a special earned music game day.



Art

In ART, our PreK/K students are learning about primary/secondary colors by creating rainbows. 1st grader are using playdough to make spiders to trace and color. Our 2nd/3rd graders are using pumpkins using different patterns and adding them to backgrounds of their choice.

STEM

Stem class focused on how water makes things grow. We experimented with water marbles and watched them grow more and more throughout class. We also made snowballs in the classroom using instant snow.

Computer

This week in the Computer Lab: 3rd grade Finalized our recipe book. 2nd grade Able to now log in with username and password. 1st/Kinder Working hard at learning the keyboard and leveling up in Lexia Pre-K Mastered the match game on Starfall and worked hard at learning how to switch games and apps on class link . Also this week HES has earned a total of 16 Lexia certificates this week, 42 for the month and 164 certificates for the year.

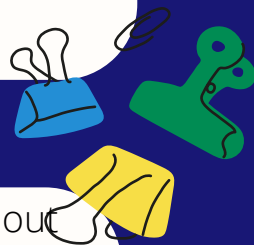
Great Job HES!

PE

We had an awesome week in PE playing the game Butterfly Tag. The older students focused on throwing and catching in the activity Perfect Pass. All students have also been working so hard on their warm ups improving muscular strength

Library

Library classes read books about bats this week, discussing what it means to be NOCTURNAL. Most of the books we read were nonfiction, or factual. Third grade read Stellaluna, and even though it was fictional, we still learned facts about bats!



Watch Us Work

