



Hillsboro Elementary School

Friday Focus

Friday, October 7, 2022

Upcoming Events

10/10	No School/Comp Day
10/11	PD/Parent Conferences
10/13	2nd/3rd AR Party
10/14	End 3 Weeks Progress

Attendance

Grade	Enrolled	% ADA/Grade
Headstart	48	87.23%
PK	108	92.18%
KG	140	92.86%
1st	133	95.53%
2nd	126	95.08%
3rd	142	94.36%

Total 697 ADA 94.03%

Shout Out

Shout out to our Smile Committee! We enjoyed all of the welcoming ways you displayed to our campus that we can SMILE. The Smile Cookie and Sonic Drink gave our teachers lots of smiles. Thank you!



This week at HES

HES students have enjoyed this week. There has been lots of learning going on. We celebrated World SMILE Day today. Our High School student came and greeted our HES students and gave out stickers as they got out of the cars this morning. Lots of smile were had by both sets of students.

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

you matter.



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." Our question has been...What do my senses tell me about the world? We started the week with a song "Using My Senses" We read the book Cold, Crunchy, Colorful: Using Our Senses. We also found a pattern in our classroom...the American flag! Volunteers were asked to find patterns on their clothing. After reviewing visual patterns, we listened for auditory patterns. Students demonstrated the pattern clap-stomp-clap-stomp-clap-stomp.

Kinder

We are working hard and learning lots of great things in Kindergarten this week! Each week seems to show more progress with our routines and expectations for small group lessons. We worked on the letter Aa and its short sound /a/ this week along with more practice on syllables. In Writing, we continued working on our personal narrative stories. Math was a lot of fun comparing numbers 6-10 and decomposing them. Science had us exploring heat energy this week. We showed our knowledge of location by placing a bear all around a castle for Social Studies. Using math manipulatives in other subjects always equals more fun!

1st

1st Grade has flown into October with lots of Fall excitement! Our students are learning how to subtract up to 10 in Math. We have discussed and can identify what makes a good citizen in Social Studies. We are reading context clues and making connections with our texts and we are writing about our Wonderful School. We are looking forward to the changing seasons and all the beautiful growth to come in our students!

In The Classroom

2nd

The 2nd graders have had another great week! We continued our descriptive essays and started learning about the elements of poetry in RLA. In social studies we introduce a few historical figures and history within our community. Our math classes finish up with counting mix sets of coins. Science introduced energy and this week's focus was on Light. What a great week for our students and learning!



3rd

In ELAR students will be Identifying elements of Poetry: stanza, rhyme scheme, simile, figurative language. They will analyze a variety of poems using questioning strategies, identify patterns and structure. For writing they will be completing their personal letters with a focus on Plural Nouns. For Social Studies they will learn about explorers and how their contributions shaped our country. Some of the explores: Juan De Onate, Daniel Boone, and Christopher Columbus. For science students will identify and explore forms of energy; complete a lab to make observations and predict. In math students will continue working with multiplication and solving multi-step word problems. Students will continue working on practicing multiplication facts.

Lifeskills

It has been a fun, busy week in Life Skills! Our Literacy time centered around learning about the letters L and D and the sounds they make. We also spent time identifying rhyming words. Our Math goals included recognizing and creating patterns. After practicing as a group, we worked on making AB patterns with leaf cut-outs during stations. Social Studies' focus was identifying the US and Texas flags. In Science we read and talked about observing the world around us with our five senses. We rehearsed some simple sentences to communicate our observations such as "I smell muffins with my nose" or "I hear bells with my ears." Students especially seemed to enjoy listening to a recording of animals and guessing what animal made each sound.

On Our Campus

Music

Kindergarten through third grade classes learned about tempo and the 5 major tempo markings in music. PreK students learned about music symbols and how music can evoke certain moods and feelings. Second and third grade students began to learn the lines and spaces of the treble clef.

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.

GATE

We are very proud of our GATE students this week. Our 1st graders are starting a new project. They will research their favorite pet and write about it. Our 2nd graders are going to create a toy company. HES is proud of GATE students and their hard work.

Computer

This week in the Computer Lab: 3rd grade Putting our final touches on our cookbook project. 2nd grade Currently working hard at learning our username and password for classlink as well as beginning work in the typing club app. 1st/Kinder/Pre-K are learning to use the chromebooks to log into their LEXIA, Starfall and different apps on their dashboards. HES has earned a total of 23 Lexia certificates this week, 23 for the month and 145 certificates for the year. Almost one Hundred for the week.
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

In our Library, Mrs. Wilson has been sharing about Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15) this week by reading books that have a little Spanish flair and learning some Spanish words along the way! We love the Hispanic culture!



Watch Us Work

