

Hillsboro Elementary School

Friday Focus

Friday, September 30, 2022

Upcoming Events

10/4-7	SST Mtgs
10/5	Learning Walks
10/6	PTO Mtg 4:30
10/7	World Smile Day

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 Librarian, Mrs. Wilson, and all the volunteers that helped out with Book Fair this week. Our students were able to go in, look around and pick out their favorite books. Thank you!



This week at HES

HES students have enjoyed the Book Fair this week. We have also been doing lots of learning with fun activities in our classrooms. Our Choose Love classes have been awesome with Mrs. Owens teaching us about Brave Poses. There's lots of learning happening at HES.

It's a Great Day
to be an EAGLE.

Go Eagles!

you matter.



Reminders

- *Please check you calendars for ARDs, SST and other meetings.
- *World Smile Day w/Morning Greeters
- *Club Week is Next Week

#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

Whew! We have made it to Friday! These AMAZING kindergarten kiddos surprise us daily! They have been working hard and settling into our routines. We started more official small group lessons this week and are still working on expectations. We worked on the letters Bb and Tt this week along with syllables. Writing gave us the opportunity to begin a personal narrative story. We began our work on numbers 6-10 and practiced writing them neatly as this is so very important! Science had us exploring light energy! We discovered new ways to describe where things are located in Social Studies. We enjoyed checking out the Book Fair and of course, seeing Mrs. Owens for our Choose Love lesson with her this week!

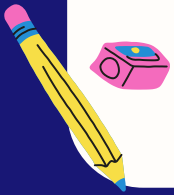
1st

We are moving full speed this week! In math we started addition in number sentence form and word problems. In phonics we started the short o vowel sound along with consonants l and h. We continued examining text organization and persuasion for stories in reading. We finished our examination for heating and cooling of objects. Be on the lookout for all new concepts next week!

In The Classroom

2nd

In math we have started learning how to count coins up to one dollar and science we learned all about heat energy. In reading we are reviewing setting and learning about elements of poetry. In social studies we learned about the parts of a map.



3rd

In ELAR, third grade students are working on identifying and using pronouns in sentences, identify text features in a fictional story along with learning how to retell a story using a plot map. They will began revising their second personal narrative. In Social Studies students are learning about the different features on maps and timelines to prepare for their first CBA. In math, students are working with rounding to the nearest place value with and without a number line. In Science, students are learning about different types of energy such as light, kinetic and mechanical energy! We are also taking out Math and Science CBA!

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

Music students have been learning a variety of concepts this week. Second and Third grade have been learning how to read sheet music and singing the best songs out of the grade level books. PreK students have studied the difference between loud and soft and learned seasonal songs. Kindergarten and First grade classes are learning about high and low pitches, sounds, and their own voice.

Art

In Art we are continuing to work on our Square One Art Projects. Each student is given a square and is asked to draw a certain item/shape then to color it using markers, paint sticks and or pastels. Our parents, family and friends will be able to purchase items such as pillow cases, mouse pads, coffee cups ect. with the students art on them.

GATE

We are very proud of our GATE students this week. They worked as a team to research a very rare animal, the Axolotl, and then made an awesome presentation. HES is proud of GATE students and their hard work.

Computer

This week in the Computer Lab:
3rd grade Continuing on Cookbook
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 18 Lexia certificates this week 95 for the month and 116 certificates for the year. Almost one Hundred for the week Great Job HES!

PE

We had a great week playing the activity Super Hooper Tag. Students rushed using hula hoops to save frozen students while dodging the taggers. Older classes played the game Bombardment. Each student chose a designated area to try to protect their pin while also knocking down others. We had a great week.

Library

Our Book Fair has been a huge success for HES. Our student were able to browse and pick out some of their favorite book and other things. Thank you to all of our volunteers.



Watch Us Work

