



Hillsboro Elementary School

Friday Focus

Friday, September 23, 2022

Upcoming Events

9/26-30 504 Mtgs

9/26 2nd 6wks Begins

9/26-30 Book Fair

Attendance

Grade	Enrolled	% ADA/Grade
Headstart	50	85.31%
PK	108	92.36%
KG	140	92.56%
1st	132	93.62%
2nd	126	95.56%
3rd	141	96.30%

Total 697 % of ADA 93.94%



This week at HES

HES students have been showing teachers what they have learned this six weeks by taking their CBAs. Our student got to enjoy a sweet treat from Kona Ice for all of their hard work. We are also gearing up for our HES Book Fair happening next week, Sept. 26-30, in Rm C102. Stop by on your class scheduled time to see what books and things we have at our Book Fair.

There's lots of learning happening at HES.

you matter.

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



Shout Out

Shout out to all of our Resource/Inclusion team for working hard with schedules and times to assist with getting/keeping our students in their classrooms.

Thank you!

Reminders

*Please check you calendars for ARDs, 504 and other meetings.

*Book Fair Next Week

*Gradebook Closes Sept. 26 midnight

#HESChoosesLove

#YOUmatter



In The Classroom

Pre-K

Pre-K has been talking about "Marvelous Me." Our question has been...Who am I? This has caused us to learn about each other and notice differences and similarities. We talked about how each of us are special, different and better in some way. We are discussing life cycles and living non-living things. Of course, we are studying letters and sounds and have started to rhyme some words. We are counting daily and having so much fun as we learn. Monday was a blast as we celebrated National Pirate's Day! Thank you Mrs Nadal for planning and providing for our treasure hunts!

Kinder

We had a busy week in Kindergarten finishing the 1st 6 weeks! In reading, we reviewed and took our first module test. In writing, we had a great week catching up and reviewing the writing process. In phonics, we reviewed all high frequency words, syllables, rhyming, and reviewed our letters and sounds. In math, we reviewed numbers 0-5 and took our first math assessment. In science, we focused on sorting objects by their properties. In social studies, we reviewed classroom rules and why they are important. We are looking forward to another great week next week!

1st

We have been busy bees in 1st grade this week. In reading we are working hard on nouns and describing the setting of a story. Everyday we have been brainstorming different things that make our school wonderful to get ready for our next great piece of writing. In phonics we continue on the short i sound and add consonants g and k. For math we have been reviewing place value very hard to end the week with our 6 weeks CBA test. We have many more concepts coming in the following weeks. Parents, we appreciate your help with homework and reading with your child.

In The Classroom

2nd

This week we have been reviewing reading skills for our Module 1 test. We also edited our personal narratives and are ready to publish. In math we have been learning how to identify 10 and 100 more/less than a number. In science students have been learning about combining materials by building bridges.



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

This week, we opened a new unit in which we will be learning all about ourselves and others. Our letters in Literacy this week were Ii, Tt, Pp, Nn, Ss, and Aa. Additionally, our focus was on blending syllables and rhyming words. In Math, our number of the week was 4, our color was yellow, and our shape was the oval. Math goals included sorting and classifying by various traits. In Science this week we learned about the life cycles of organisms by reading "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and observing real caterpillars growing and changing through their life cycles. Social studies' focus was on recognizing how students are alike and different from their classmates. It has been a week full of learning and growing in Life Skills!

On Our Campus

Music

Kindergarten through Third grade are studying dynamics in music this week. They also heard me play Debussy's "The Girl with the Flaxen Hair" on the piano. Pre-K has been learning about high and low sounds and seasonal songs.

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.

STEM

Our STEM classes who have learned all about Science this week have enjoyed the stations of push/pull, roll, spin, and turn. Students are rotating through all the stations and getting to do lots of experiments.

Computer

In Computer Lab, 3rd grade are all logging in without having a quick card and we are almost done with our 3rd grade cookbook. In 2nd grade we have been working hard at learning our username and password for classlink and working in the typing club app. 1st/Kinder/Pre-K are learning to use the chromebooks to log into their LEXIA and different apps pmn their Dashboards. HES has earned a total of 19 Lexia certificates this week 71 for the month and 92 certificates for the year. Great Job HES!

PE

We had so much fun in PE this week. Students slithered around playing the game Snakes in the Grass. Older students battled to see who could move and to dodge and collect the most treasure without meeting up with the dragon in the activity Keeper of the Castle.

Library

In library this week, we learned all about the Scholastic Book Fair that our campus will be having next week. We Learned about how to tell how much money we will need to buy books and all the other fun stuff that will be in the Book Fair.



Watch Us Work

