



Hillsboro Elementary School

Friday Focus

Friday, October 28, 2022

Upcoming Events

11/4	2nd Grade Field Trip
11/4	End 2nd Six Weeks
11/10	2nd 6wks AR Party
11/11	Veterans Day

Attendance

Grade	Enrolled	% ADA
Headstart	50	87.00%
PK	107	89.81%
KG	142	91.40%
1st	134	90.60%
2nd	130	92.75%
3rd	143	90.76%
Total 706		ADA 91.08%



Shout Out

Shout out to our teachers and staff. Thank you for an amazing Trunk or Treat event this week. It was a huge success thanks to each of you. Lots of smiles from students and parents.



This week at HES

HES students have done lots of learning this week. Students have also enjoyed participating in Red Ribbon Week that started off with a Pep Rally for our HHS students. We learned a lot about being drug free. Our teacher had PLCs and also worked together with Unpacking of TEKS.

you matter.

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



Reminders

- *Please check you calendars for ARDs, PLC and other meetings.
- *Nov. 6-11 Star Reading/Math
- *Nov. 6-11 Club Week

#HESChoosesLove

#YOUmatter



In The Classroom

Pre-K

We started out the week with a pep rally for Red Ribbon week. We also enjoyed our dress-up days and we talked about having the courage to do the right thing even when it is hard just like superheroes do. We learned about the letter Cc and Kk through auditory and kinesthetic skills. We also learned about the winter and how animals hibernate during the winter. We also made snowmen with ovals.

Kinder

What a fun Red Ribbon week! While Trunk or Treat was probably the favorite activity this week, we still had a lot of learning going on. For reading and phonics, we spent time reviewing and then took our assessment. We are showing improvement!!! Our mathematicians sorted and graphed all kinds of things! Science had crazy movements like zig zag, round and round and up and down. Social Studies we moved onto learning about our US and Texas flags. Our writers worked on revising and editing their stories from last week. We can't believe it is almost November!

1st

This has been a fun week with Trunk or Treat and lots of sweets! We have mixed our math equations this week as we learn addition and subtraction. In Science we are discovering Light Energy and all the ways we use natural and manmade light. We are continuing to write our Procedural Text: How to make a S'More and we are learning how author's structure non-fiction text using text features. Our First Graders are working hard and building up their knowledge everyday!

In The Classroom

2nd

2nd graders learned the FLOSS rule and inflections in phonics. We reviewed central idea and introduced theme/moral of a story. We went over chronological order and the importance of telling a story in order to help us understand the story better. In math we worked hard while practicing subtraction with regrouping. In science we learned the importance of force and motion! Social studies we are learning about the significance of various community, state, and national landmarks such as monuments and government buildings. The kids really enjoyed our Trunk or Treat event.



3rd

Third grade math students will continue determining missing numbers in all operation equations. During science, students will be wrapping up their unit on Force, Energy, and Motion and taking their 2nd 6 week Science CBA. In ELAR, students are learning how to use future tense verbs in a sentence, summarize and analyze the use of text structure in a nonfiction story.

Lifeskills

In Lifeskills we've had a busy week! We will continue learning all about the seasons of the year--what changes we see in the weather, plant and animal life, what kinds of clothes to wear and what kinds of activities happen in each season. Participating in all the Red Ribbon week activities was so much fun!

On Our Campus

Music

Music scholars PreK-third grade are learning about steady beat. They are keeping the steady beat with their bodies, using instruments to keep the beat, and singing songs to the beat. Second and third graders also learned about rhythms and ostinatos.

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 force and motion this week. Students cycled through stations on the magnetic pull using magnets, used objects to see how things push and pull and created a magnetic force.

Computer

This week in the HES computer lab we finished up our unit on becoming great digital citizens. We now have all grades working hard on Lexia Core 5 reading. We are finishing out the week with 25 Lexia certificates, 111 for the month, and we have earned 233 certificates for the year. Great Job HES!

PE

PreK-1: Spaghetti and Meatballs- The object of the game is for the students without noodles to get all the meatballs on the dinner plates before the students with spaghetti noodles knock them off. 2-3: Anaerobic Exercises; Students will perform normal stretch routine followed by agility lines.

Library

This week PreK and Kinder classes read about a silly monster in I Want to Be in a Scary Story by Sean Taylor. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade listened to author Carl Reiner read his book Tell Me a Scary Story . . . But Not TOO Scary!, complete with spooky sound effects. We all LOVED looking at all the creative book character pumpkins this week! Thank you to each one who created one.



Watch Us Work

