

Hillsboro Elementary School

Friday Focus

Friday, November 4, 2022

Upcoming Events

11/7	Begin 3rd Six Weeks
11/10	2nd 6wks AR Party
11/11	Veterans Day Program

Attendance

Grade	Enrolled	% ADA
Headstart	50	89.20%
PK	107	91.67%
KG	142	90.42%
1st	133	93.11%
2nd	130	92.77%
3rd	143	93.71%

Total 705 ADA 92.29%



Shout Out

Shout out to our teachers and staff. Thank you for being so flexible during two tough days of no water and electricity this week. It is very evident that you will do whatever is best for our students. You Rock!



This week at HES

HES students have done lots of learning this week. Students also enjoyed being able to dress up in their favorite school-friendly costumes on Halloween. Our librarian is reading lots of books about veterans to prepare us for Veterans Day.

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. 7-11 Star Reading/Math
- *Nov. 7-11 Club Week

#HESChoosesLove

#YOUmatter



In The Classroom

Pre-K

This week in Pre-k, we learned the letters Mm & Rr and their sounds. Students recognized and blended spoken phonemes into one-syllable words with pictorial support. The students practiced common shapes. Pre-k students are also continuing to practice counting from 1 to 30, recognize and create patterns. We introduced the number 10. We have been talking about sources of energy including light, heat and electricity. Students talked about spring and the weather.

Kinder

Kindergarten has been busy learning this week. We have read Places in Our Community and Map our Neighborhood. We have also written class stories about a special place in our community. In math we reviewed addition and subtraction number sentences and graphing, and we took our math assessment. In social studies we have practiced saying our pledges to the American and Texas flags. In science we have had a lot of fun exploring magnets and their properties.

1st

First grade is learning place value to the hundreds place this week in Math and discovering Sound Energy in Science. In Reading we have been learning about text organization and chronological order. We have been writing our Procedural Text, "How to make a S'more" and we are currently editing and revising our text. It's been a busy week in First Grade!

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

In 3rd grade reading students are learning to identify the author's purpose and continue to work on identifying the central idea of nonfiction text. In social studies students are learning about communities and what it means to be a good citizen. In math students will be reviewing multiplication and solving multi-step word problems long with how to represent and solve division problems to prepare to take their second math CBA. In Science, students will continue learning about the natural world, focusing on the effects of weathering, erosion, and natural disasters on landforms

Lifeskills

This week we learned about the letters M and R and practiced separating onset and rimes with words like monkey, rainbow, mop, and root. Our Math goals centered on sorting common shapes and recognizing patterns. Science' focus was all about the season of spring this week and Social Studies' focus was on identifying basic needs.

On Our Campus

Music

This week in Music students have been learning about rhythms, notes, and rests. First, second and third grade students have learned the names of the 4 major notes and rests. We have been practicing body percussion and rhythm with sticks. First, second, and third grade students have also been practicing "You're a Grand 'Ol Flag" to perform next week for our Veterans program.

Art

Students are finishing up their candy corns and working on their ghosts this week. They will explore different textures and materials that will help different two forms of art. They are working with different textures to create their art.

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

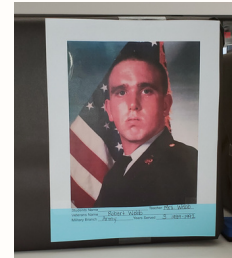
HES computer lab began exploring different apps on our class link. 2nd/3rd learned all about typing with Typingclub.com. Pre K - 2nd continue to grow in classlink by learning to self navigate within the apps. This week HES earned 37 certificates in Lexia, Bringing our yearly total to 285 certificates. Great Job HES!

PE

Students learned proper running form and effective change direction technique while participating in Tag Relay team games and Hungry Hungry Hippo. Workout Wednesday is our way of encouraging our scholars to go outside and engage in running and walking for a certain amount of time. Students are learning the proper techniques to dribble, pass, shoot, and catch a basketball.

Library

All our classes have read books about Veterans Day as we get ready for next Friday. We are looking forward to a visit from a veteran! We are also excited to see the photographs of veterans in our school families.



Watch Us Work

