

Parent Newsletter

September 18, 2020

Note from the Principals

HHES Families:

Thank you parents and families for all of your hard work supporting our students at the start of the school year. We know that balancing work, family, and school is a huge undertaking and we are grateful for you! Your partnership with the HHES staff will help make this year a great one for our students. As we move forward this year, we'd also like to thank those of you who have reached out to us with questions and concerns. When we know about issues that are affecting students and learning, we are able to help resolve them in a timely manner.

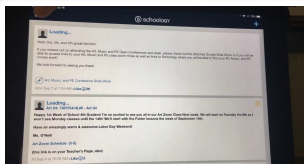
Our students and teachers have had a fun week establishing routines in their virtual classrooms and working on academic skills. We have been thrilled to see children coming to class and sharing their enthusiasm for learning.

~ Josh and Meredith

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Technology How To Video

If you need assistance in trouble-shooting technology issues on student devices, please see the attached 'how to' video put together by HHES staff member Ambra Peters. If you need additional support, please give us a call at 360-448-6430.



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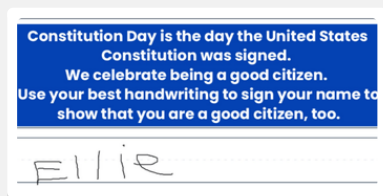
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Constitution Day

Every September 17 (the day in 1787 that delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the document in Philadelphia), we celebrate Constitution Day. This federal observance recognizes the

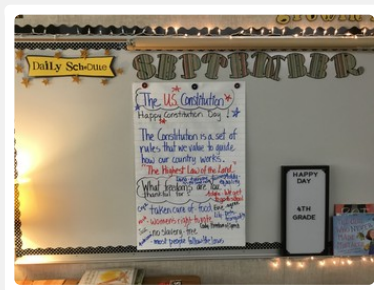
adoption of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens. K-12 students learn about our Constitution and its importance in our democracy.

HHES students marked this special day by reading non-fiction books about the Constitution and Constitutional Convention, reading and writing poetry, watching educational videos, and reading excerpts from the Constitution itself. Please take a look at the photos below to learn more about how our Hornets celebrated this special day.



Good Citizenship

First graders in Mrs. Dangleis' class learned about citizenship and signed a 'good citizens' pledge.



Anchor Charts

Mrs. Fern's fourth graders used a Constitution anchor chart to learn facts about the US Constitution.



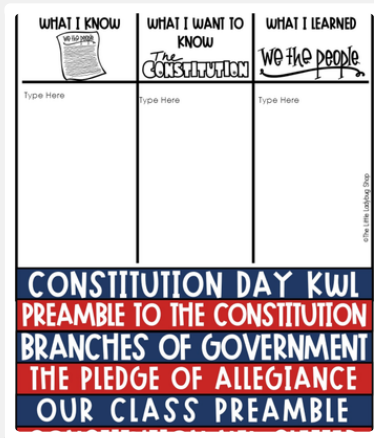
Interview

Students in Mrs. Kane's third grade class watched student reporters interview President Obama about the importance of the Constitution and which founding father he'd most like to meet.



Non-Fiction Books

Second grade students in Mrs. Teegardin's class read non-fiction books about the Constitution.



Writing a Class Constitution

Mrs. Gai's third graders learned about the parts of the US Constitution and collaboratively wrote a class constitution.



Writing About the Constitution

Mrs. Perry's second graders wrote about the purpose of the Constitution.



Library Book Check Out Begins

Starting Monday, all HHES students will be able to check out HHES library books for pick up at school.

To check out books, please follow the steps below:

- visit <https://www.hocksd.org>
- click "LIBRARY" on the banner
- find HHES and then find Destiny Discover
- enter your student's username (five digit library number) and password (six digit birthday two digit month, two digit day, last two digits of birth year - example Feb. 1, 2010 = 020110)

This will allow the student to look at all of our awesome books available. Once you click on the "details" tab of the book you like, you can click on the "HOLD" button. This will allow us to pull the book and send you an email/call to let you know when to pick up the book.

All pick-up books will be placed outside with your name on it. There will also be a return box for books that you finish when you come to pick up your next awesome free read. We are so excited to be able to get our reading programs up and running, again!!

Any questions, please email Sandra Stroup @ sandra.stroup@hocksd.org or Amy Linton at amy.linton@hocksd.org or call us at 360.448.6400.

We are so excited to share books again!



iReady Update

Last week, our HHES student began work on their iReady Assessments in reading and math. These tests will help our teachers determine each students areas of strength and areas where they will need more support in each subject. Students worked with their teachers on this assessment and many students will continue testing this week. Thank you for supporting your students as they complete this assessment. Our next iReady test will be administered this Winter.

Upcoming Events

September 25: Final Day to Order HHES Spirit Wear

October 1: Disability Awareness Month Begins

October 2: Custodial Workers' Day

October 9: Teacher In-Service Day - No School

October 26 - 30: Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 11: Veterans Day - No School

November 25 - 27: Thanksgiving Break - No School



Country Roads Take Me Home - Hockinson Virtual 5K Run / Walk

When

Friday, Oct. 16th, 12am

Where

This is an online event.

More information

<https://runsignup.com/Race/96100/Donate/UrvufpPfUtLzTNti>

Hockinson Virtual 5K Promo



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