



Hillsboro Intermediate Insight

September 1, 2023

This week of school at H.I.S. has been amazing! It was so good to see all of our students smiling faces! Our teachers and students have been busy working hard every day at H.I.S.! High expectations have been communicated and are still being set for our students to strive for excellence daily. Our students are already exceeding those expectations every day!

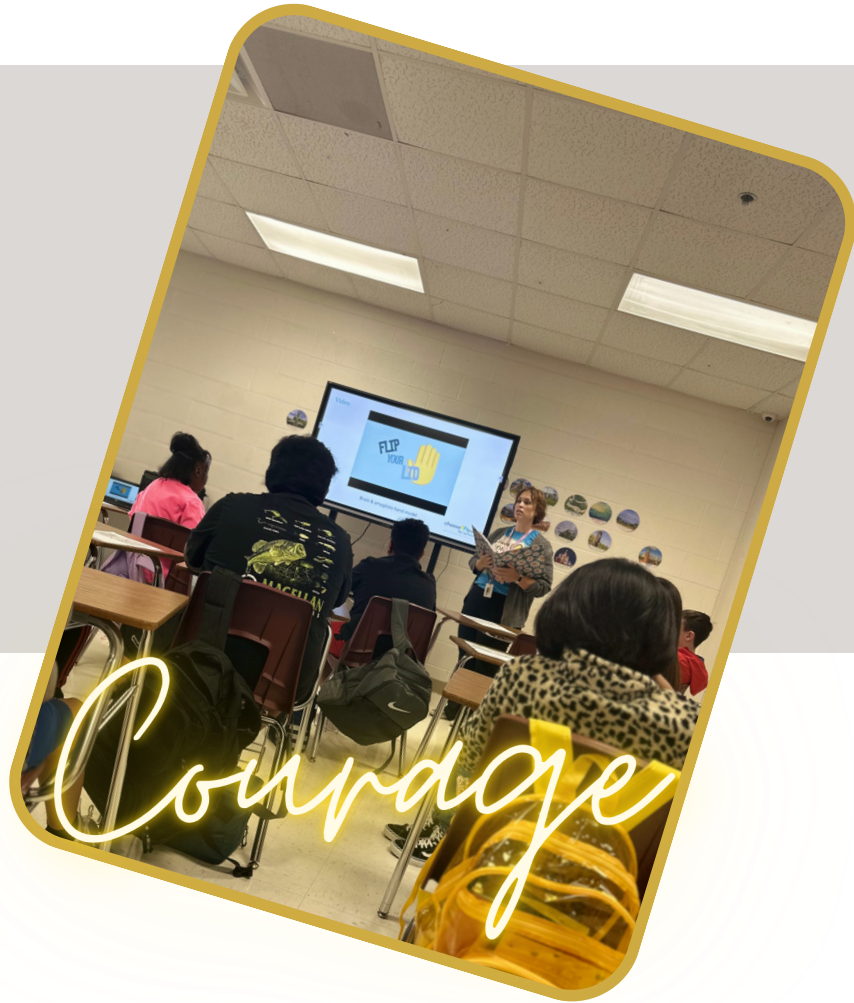
Upcoming Events

9/4- NO SCHOOL

9/5- Math PLC

9/6- TWR w/ Bowman

9/7- Team Leader Meeting



Attendance Summary

Total Enrollment: 435

4th 149

5th:145

6th: 142

Attendance 96.32%

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Academics

4th Grade

Our mathematicians moved on from place value and began comparing and ordering whole numbers and decimals. They also learned how to identify decimals on a number line. To wrap up the week, they showed off all of those skills on their first math quiz of the year, and they did an amazing job.

Our scientists observed and participated in labs to classify matter based on given characteristics. They tested sink or float, magnetism, volume, and mass.

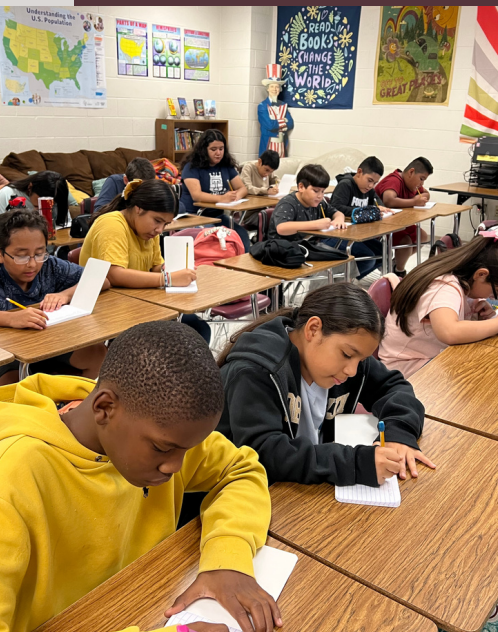
This week our readers read *The Year of the Rat* and began their *Stone Fox* novel study. They practiced skills such as point of view, writing 4 types of sentences, and monitoring and clarifying.

Our historians studied the physical and economic characteristics of the North Central Plains and the Great Plains regions of Texas.



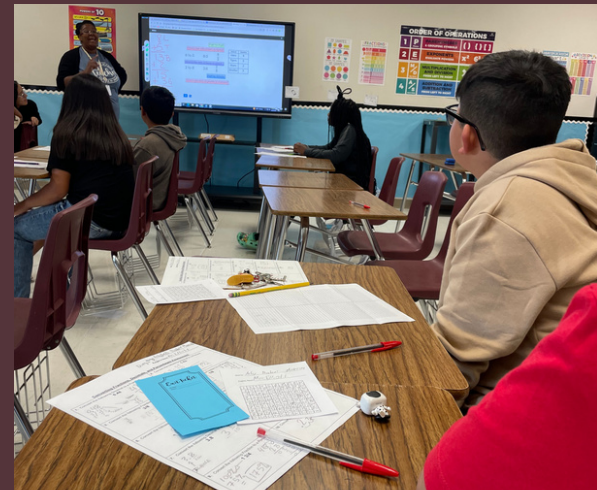
5th Grade

Students enjoyed reading a non-fiction titled “Girls Think of Everything” which included information about different women inventors in history. They were able to answer short constructed responses about the inventors they chose to research. In Social Studies, students have continued learning about the regions in the U.S. We wrapped up the week by showing what we’ve learned through an ixl quiz! Science learned about the states of matter, Solid, Liquid, and Gas, as a way to classify different types of matter. Students took their Star Math Renaissance test this week and we will be continuing work on multiplying decimals!



6th Grade

Students are entering the World of Chemistry this month. They will be learning about elements, compounds, and chemical change. Students will be testing changes in temperature, production of gas, and creating new substances. They are going to see elements in their natural form. In addition, students will engage in research of a specific element. It is going to be an EXCITING month!



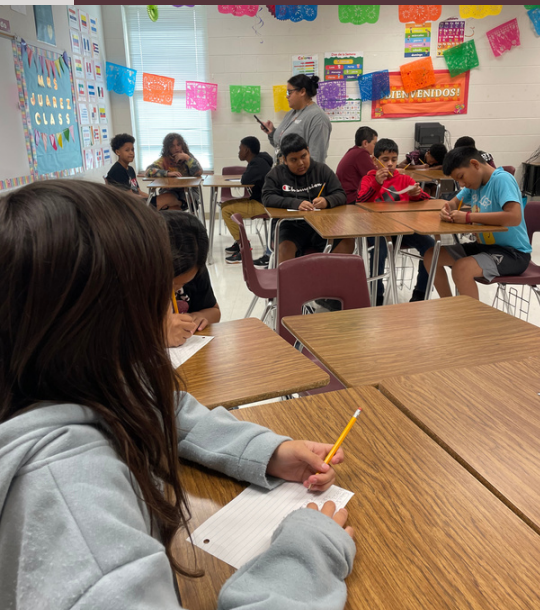
ESL

Our students have been viewing videos on, reading about, and having discussions on ecosystems. They have been taking notes on vocabulary, using the vocabulary in sentences, and composing written responses to questions on ecosystems.

Specials

P.E.

We have been working on proper throwing form this week.



Spanish

This week students learned the class rules and expectations of Spanish! Students worked on vocabulary and then logged into Duolingo. At the end of the week students played lotería!

Art

Artists learned how to draw and shade a value scale and how to write a complete sentence describing texture in their artwork.



Band

This week, we reaffirmed kids' commitment to learning an instrument. Worked at getting our roster settled. Passed out school instruments. Introduced counting procedures. Reviewed treble and bass clef notes.



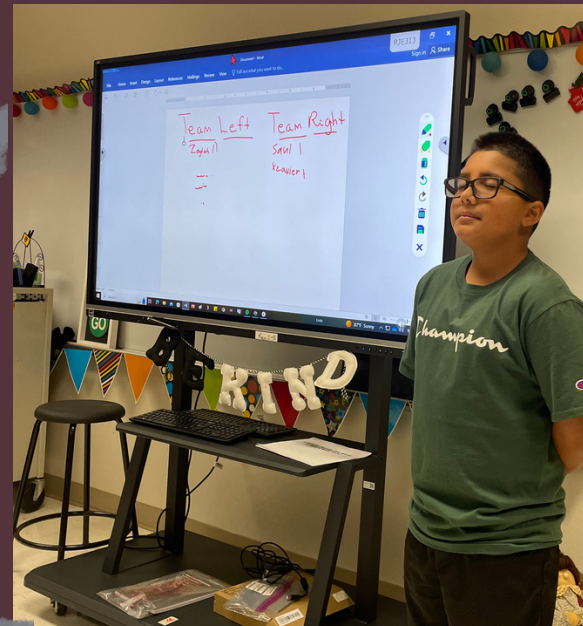
Music

Dancing, rapping, singing - Music class has done it all this week! We have had so much fun using both parts of our brains as well as our bodies to create the most effective and lasting synapsis.



Tech

Ready to start on a new Tech Curriculum, very excited. All students are working on their logins, joining Classroom, working on learning computer parts and reviewing technology vocabulary. Students are also developing a new method for attendance each day.



Library

What a great school week! Library ELAR classes will begin the week of September 5th. The Fall HIS Scholastic Book Fair is the week of September 11th-15th. Mark your calendars. Planning great Read Alouds for our students!.Happy Reading!