



# Hillsboro Intermediate Insight

September 8, 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

- 9/14- Severe Weather Drill
- 9/15- HOT Breakfast in Cafeteria
- 9/15- RLA CBA
- 9/15- TTESS Goal Setting Due



## Attendance Summary

Total Enrollment: 438  
4th 149  
5th:146  
6th: 143  
Attendance 95.66%

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# Academics

## 4th Grade

Our mathematicians learned how to add and subtract decimals and how to round numbers up to the hundred thousands place.

Our scientists continued talking about matter this week. We dove deeper into the understanding of sink and float.

Our readers continued to learn about Little Willy's conquest to save Grandfather's farm during our novel study. They got to put themselves in his and Searchlight's shoes by completing a competitive dog sled race in our 4th-grade hallway. They practiced retelling and discussing literary elements.

Our historians finished discussing the different landforms, climate, vegetation, and economic activities within each of the four regions of Texas.



## 5th Grade

In ELAR we are beginning to learn and focus our learning on the genre, Fantasy! We will be working on growing our knowledge on basic grammar skills, author's purpose and author's craft. We are continuing our thrilling novel study called Double Identity. Students in social studies will be displaying their understanding of their location on the globe in a "Me in the World" flip book. We will continue diving into each geographic region in the United States. Students in Science are learning about Classifying Matter, and expanding their knowledge of science vocabulary. 5th grade math classes have been working on mastering long division using a really cool algorithm very similar to short division.



## 6th Grade

Students were excited to have their first Choose Love lesson with Mrs. Fleming this week. They were also able to visit the library for the first time this year. Many students couldn't put their books down. Students are also improving their writing skills with The Writing Revolution. We have been focusing on properly writing sentences beginning with capital letters and ending with appropriate punctuation.





# 4th Grade Inclusion

The students are adding and subtracting numbers with decimals in our Math classes. In Reading, the students are learning to add quotation marks with direct speech. We are continually spiraling in material that we have previously learned to prepare us for the first CBA.

## Specials

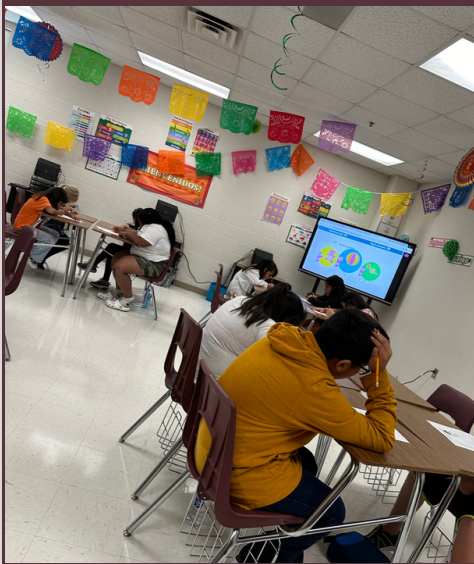
### P.E.

We are playing activities that give us the opportunity to practice good throwing form and our catching abilities!



### 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

4th Grade artists learned how to draw a ship in a bottle. 5th Grade artists learned how to draw a dragon eye. 6th grade learned how to use the grid drawing method.



## Band

Woodwind instruments are learning left hand notes. Brass players are learning lip slurs. And percussion are learning mallet technique.



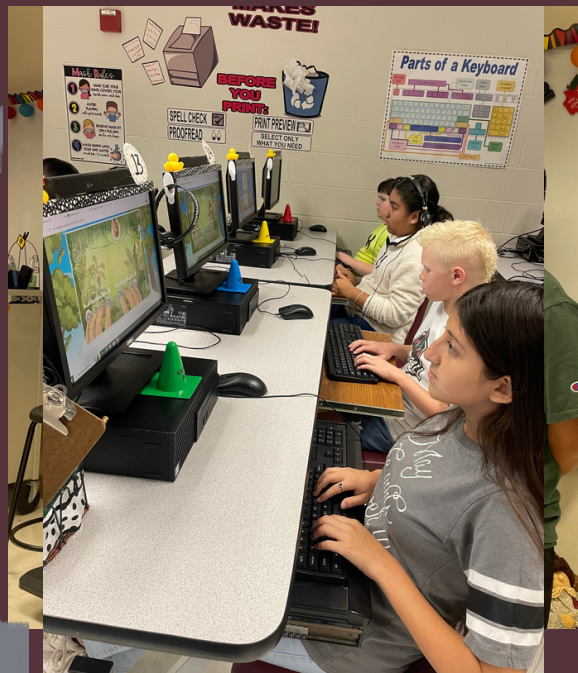
## Music

Boomwhackers are so much fun and teach us so many concepts! We have learned how to play with a steady beat, organize sounds from low to high, and learn how to collaborate as musicians



## 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

Three-day Labor Day Weekend behind us...Library ELAR classes begin today, Tuesday, September 5th.

The Fall HIS Scholastic Book Fair is next week, September 11th-15th. Mark your calendars! We have so many new reading materials that the students will enjoy! I'm so excited about the great Read Alouds for our students! Happy Reading!