



Hillsboro Intermediate Insight

September 15, 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

9/18- Science Planning Mtgs

9/21- Fire Drill

9/21-9/22- SSTs

9/22- End of 1st 6 Weeks

CBA 2 Due



Attendance Summary

Total Enrollment: 437

4th 148

5th: 146

6th: 143

Attendance 94.51%

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Academics

4th Grade

Our mathematicians calculated profit and learned about fixed and variable expenses. Our scientists learned the difference between a mixture and a solution. They created solutions with various edible items.

Our readers did a compare and contrast over the novel and movie Stone Fox. They also analyzed text to determine the author's purpose.

Our historians reviewed and created a road trip itinerary over the four regions of Texas.



5th Grade

Reading students took their first CBA of the year! They have been prepped and ready to take it on and achieve their new goals.

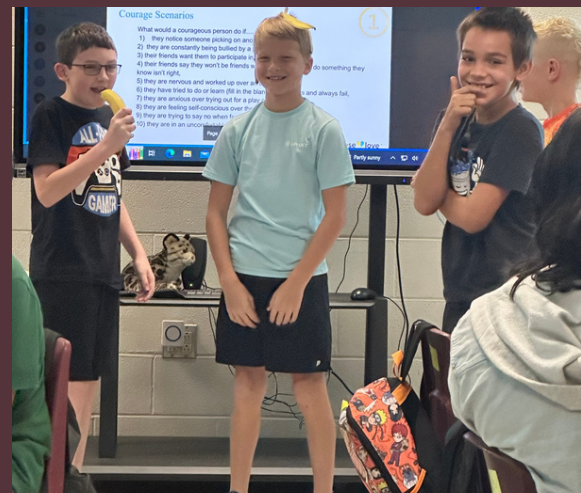
Students are learning about the states of matter and working on science vocabulary. Students are wrapping up long division and picking up with multi-step problem solving using all four operations.



6th Grade

This week, 6th grade readers have completed activities to "build their identities" as both readers and writers. They have explored several genres of literature to discover which might appeal to them.

They have also worked this week on the skills of paraphrasing, summarizing, and citing text evidence.



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 starting our volleyball unit, so this week we are learning how to properly serve overhand.



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

It's Clay Week in the art room! Artists at HIS are getting dirty and loving it! 4th grade is making pinch pot animals, 5th grade is making a slab box with a lid and 6th grade is making a mug they can actually drink out of!



Band

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



Music

Music students are still playing Boomwhackers but we have experimented with some new concepts this week. Next up, we will be listening to and trying out various band instruments.



Tech

All classes are enjoying our new Type Tastic Curriculum. The 4th graders have learned our Keyboarding Posture rules and are learning where keys are located on the keyboard and can now login with almost no problems.. 6th graders are grasping posture rules, reluctantly and learning home row keys.



Library

The Fall HIS Scholastic Book Fair was a hit! Thank you to all who participated! 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!