



Hillsboro Intermediate Insight

October 6, 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

10/9- NO SCHOOL

10/10- Parent/Teacher Conferences

10/11- Region 12 Visit

10/12- Picture Retakes

10/13- End of 1st 9 Weeks

Attendance Summary

Total Enrollment: 443

4th 152

5th:146

6th: 145

Attendance 95.95%

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Academics

4th Grade

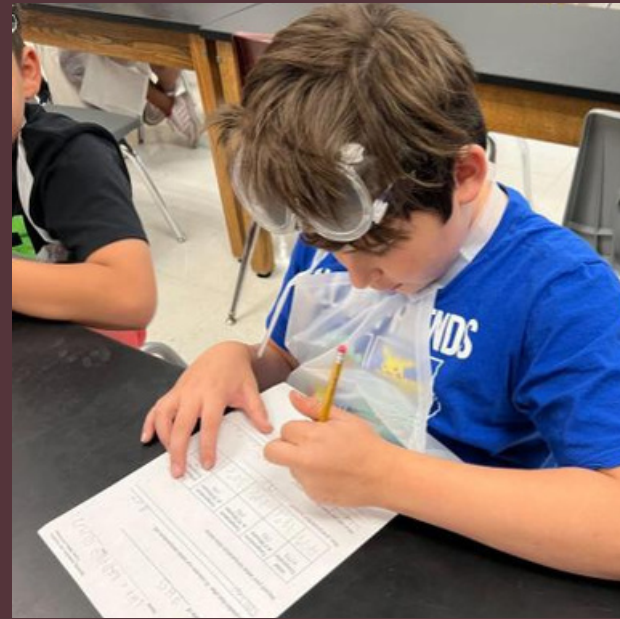
Our mathematicians began to apply their knowledge of multiplying and dividing when solving story problems.

They also deepened their understanding of division and what to do when they have a remainder.

Our scientists moved from forms of energy to insulators and conductors.

Our readers worked on visualizing and identifying figurative language within historical fiction.

Our historians are finishing up our unit on Native Texans by analyzing characteristics of different groups. They put their knowledge to the test by imagining they are a part of a Native Texan tribe to create buffalo hide pictograph stories.



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.

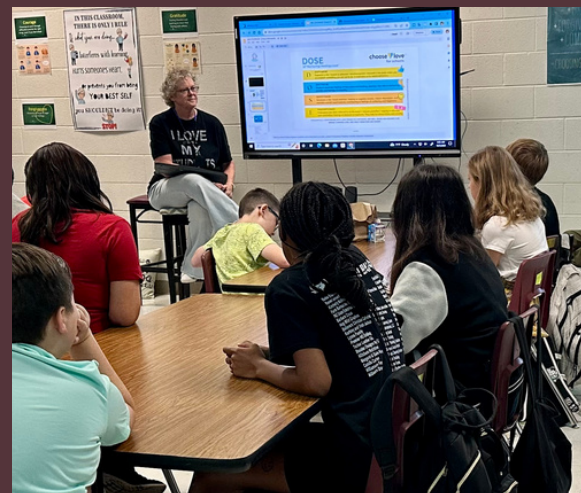
Students are learning about the states of matter and working on science vocabulary. Students are wrapping up long division and picking up with multi-step problem solving using all four operations.



6th Grade

This week in Science, 6th grade has been presenting projects over a specific element. They are sharing who discovered it and when, uses, sources, compounds and interesting facts.

Ask your student how phosphorus was discovered. It is definitely interesting. We will continue to learn about the periodic table and the elements within it. Next to come is metals, nonmetals, and metalloids and how to identify them.



4th Grade Inclusion

5th grade ELAR resource students are striving to make their AR goals as well as working on comprehension, spelling, and punctuation.

5th grade math resource students are continuing on with multiplication and properly using their resources to solve problems.

Specials

P.E.

We are having some Homecoming themed FUN in P.E. this week!



Spanish

This week students learned about Dia de los Muertos (Day of the dead). Students watched a video that explained what the traditions are for that day. We created papel picados that are hung during this day of celebration. Calaveras de azúcar (Sugar skulls) were also created in class!

Art

Artists at HIS are finishing up their projects to be able to take them home next week. Some artists got to take home their clay projects this week! So exciting!!!

<https://www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=47315>



Band

This week band students are focused on being able to play a string of notes with a consistent sound with proper breath control. Students are also being introduced to articulating or using their tongues to separate notes while maintaining a characteristic sound.



Music

Ukuleles and Pianos have intrigued the music students this week! They love holding an instrument in their hand and are more than willing to take on a challenge.

Tech

The 6th graders have successfully designed, printed and created a cereal box. Each student created a new and better cereal that is on the market. The project was a great success! The students are also working on improving their typing skills.

6th grade teachers need to check out the lab door to see their unique designs.

The 4th graders have learned all about Google Docs and have learned vocabulary that is used with the program. They used Google Docs to create a document "About Me". We all now know all of their favorites, food, friends trips and more. They are also doing a great job learning Home Row keys



Library

It's the 2nd week of the 2nd grading period and it's also HOMECOMING WEEK! We've celebrated Favorite Team Jersey Day, Disney Day, & Wacky Wednesday so far.

Our students are still enjoying our winning Read Alouds. 4th Grade-Texas Bluebonnet Winner, *The Ghost of Fossil Glen* by Cynthia DeFelice.

5th Grade-Texas Bluebonnet Winner, *A Dog Called Kitty* by Bill Wallace.

6th Grade-The Christopher Award & ALA Notable Book, *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt.

Happy Reading!

