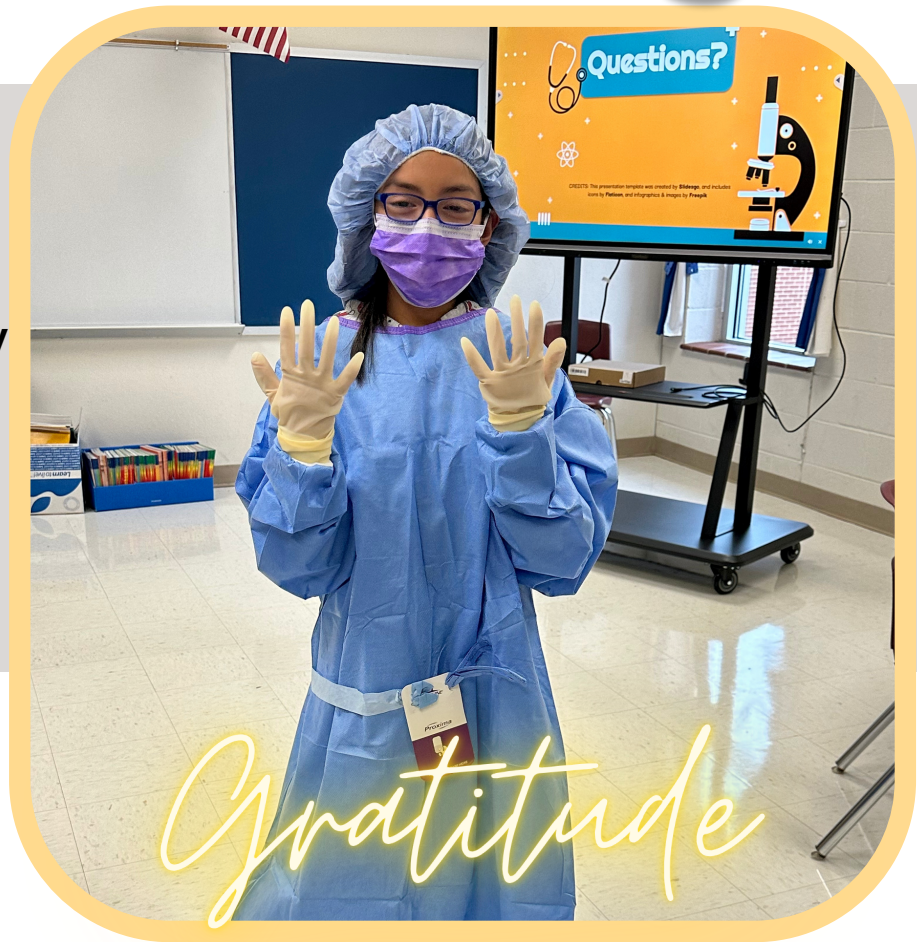




# Hillsboro Intermediate Insight

November 17, 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!



## H.I.S. Career Day

### Upcoming Events

11/20-24- Thanksgiving Break

11/28- Math & RLA PLC

11/29- 4th Grade Field Trip  
Standard Reunification

### Attendance Summary

Total Enrollment: 436

4th 151

5th:145

6th: 140

Attendance 94.5%

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# Academics

## 4th Grade

Our scholars spent the week reviewing and taking CBA tests in all contents. We are definitely ready for more learning next week.



## 5th Grade

We have been analyzing different types of text features, and how they can help us understand informational texts. Students have also started writing an essay together as groups focusing on explaining how earthquakes and tsunamis form based on evidence from the story “Quaking Earth, Racing Waves”. Students have learned about the different battles of the american revolution. now moved on to learning about the Declaration of Independence and how the United States of America was founded. We are finishing our unit on Physics and forces! We are doing hands on activities to demonstrate our knowledge of balanced and unbalanced forces. This week in Math we are learning to divide fractions, focusing on division with whole numbers and unit fractions. We are also excited about Career Day!



## 6th Grade

This week before Thanksgiving we will be wrapping up our Europe unit. We just finished learning about the culture of Europe. We learned about great philosophers, artists of Europe, and architecture of Europe. We will learn about the history, politics, and economy of Europe.





# Reading Inclusion

This week in 4th grade Reading Inclusion we will identify and utilize subordinating conjunctions in complex sentences.

# Math Inclusion

For Math, we will decompose a fraction in more than one way into a sum of fractions with the same denominator using concrete and pictorial models and recording results with symbolic representations. We will also be spiraling in previously learned material to prepare for the next CBA and STAAR Tests.



# Specials

## PE

We are playing a "Backyard Football" Tournament this week!

## Spanish

This week students worked on Pavos por Acción de gracias



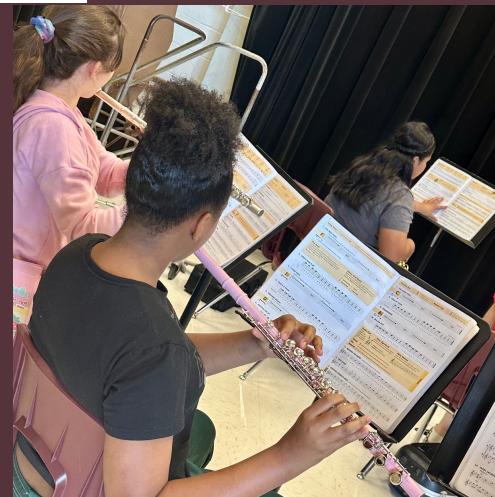
## ART

4th and 5th grade artists worked with clay this week. 6th grade learned how to mix colors and made some beautiful Christmas Tree paintings with tempera paint.

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

## Band

This week band students put the finishing touches on our music for the beginning band's first concert which is Thursday 11/16 at 6:15 pm in the HIS gym.







## Music

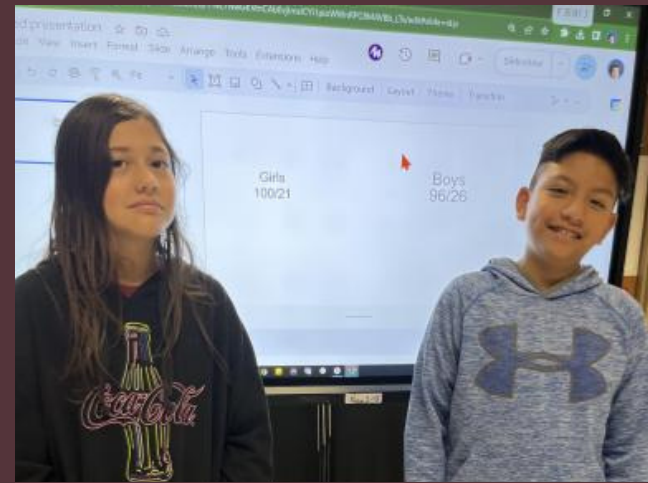
In preparation for the holidays, music class is having fun singing a little known genre of music - Thanksgiving music! Music of gratitude is also accompanied by a revisit to our favorite, the bucket drums.

## Tech

**4th Graders** Celebrated Thanksgiving by working on a slideshow. They used their copy, paste, text, and order skills to add feathers to a turkey. Each feather had what they were thankful for each day.

**5th Graders** have been working on TypeTastic and had their 1st pre test, they did okay. Some also worked on creating feathers for their thankful turkeys.

**6th graders** are working on using their home row keys, which seem to be a problem for some. Students did a pretest and our winners were Faelyn Ramirez and Bruno Mendoza.



## Library

We are now in the 3rd grading period. We are looking forward to Career Day Friday, November 17th.

Our students are 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!

