



# Hillsboro Intermediate Insight

December 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!



*Laughing  
Yoga*

## Upcoming Events

- 12/4- National Cookie Day
- 12/6- Mitten Tree Donations
- 12/7- Hold Drill
- Door Decorating Contest
- PTO Graze Board & Soda Bar
- 12/8- Flamingo Friday
- Lunch Bunch

## Attendance Summary

Total Enrollment: 438  
4th 151  
5th:145  
6th: 142  
Attendance 94.52%

## #hischooseslove



Facebook: EaglesHis  
H.I.S. Webpage

# 4th Grade

Our mathematicians continued to learn about fractions. This week, they learned how to convert a mixed number to an inappropriate fraction and how to convert an inappropriate fraction to a mixed number. We also had a wonderful time on our field trip to Casa Manana.



# 5th Grade

We have been working on researching a historical natural disaster. Students have conducted their research, created a display, and given presentations to their class. We also started our new class novel, "The Boy Called Christmas". We have wrapped up discussions about the American Revolution. Students have begun learning about the U.S. Constitution. We are delving into the creation of landforms caused by erosive processes. In the coming weeks we will be exploring the formation of fossil fuels. We are also exploring the formation of sedimentary rocks and fossils. Now that we have returned from the Thanksgiving Break we have done a quick review of multiplying fractions and are beginning to explore area and perimeter.



# 6th Grade

Sixth grade math has been diving into the exciting world of expression, equations, and inequalities. We will be continuing to explore equations and inequalities until the Winter Break. We are learning how to write them, graph them, and solve them. We will be learning about the differences between equations, expressions, and inequalities. Sometimes we will be asked to substitute numbers in for the variables to determine if the equations, inequalities, or expressions are true. In addition, we will be able to write a word problem that would use the equation we are given to solve the problem. As we explore expressions, equations, and inequalities, we will learn the many ways that they are used in everyday life without us realizing that we are using them.



# Specials

## PE

We are playing our favorite games this week!



## Spanish

This week students worked on Rockalingua.



## ART

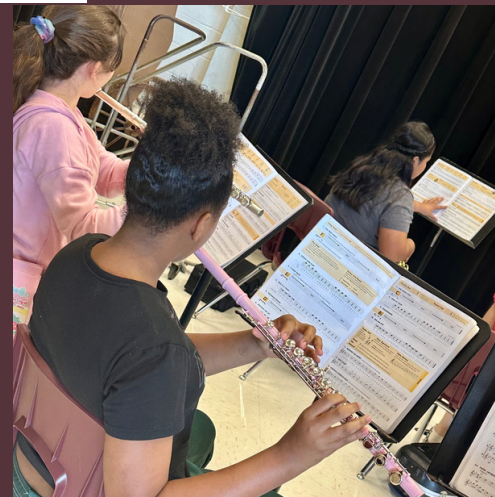
4th and 5th grade artists glazed their clay projects and 6th grade got to make their clay mugs this week. Everything is going in the kiln and will go home in time for Christmas!

<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

Music students have enjoyed a series of visiting performers who graciously demonstrated the instruments of the band. Next, we will apply this knowledge to Instrument Bingo

## Tech

4th Graders Wow, we are learning to type using the new typing program, TypeTastic. If you hear us mumbling ASDF and JKL;, well there is reason..... these are Home Row keys!

5th Graders Learning what we can do with all the great features in Google Slides. Our first presentation is All About Me and we will insert images, resize, use backgrounds, text boxes all different fonts, font colors and font sizes.



6th graders A break for a couple of weeks to create a Google Slide Presentation and learning to use research skills, No Copy and Paste Allowed!

## Library

We are now in the 3rd grading period. Students are anxiously selecting Christmas materials.

One of their favorites is The Legend of the Poinsettia by Tomie dePaola.

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. December 14 will be the last chapter. What will happen to Kitty?

6th Grade-The Christopher Award & ALA Notable Book,

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt.  
Happy Reading!

