



Hillsboro Intermediate Insight

December 21, 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

1/8- Teacher Inservice

1/9- 4th Six Weeks Begins

1/8-1/12- Hill County Fair



Attendance Summary

Total Enrollment: 439

4th 150

5th: 145

6th: 144

Attendance 90.89%

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Academics

4th Grade

Our mathematicians sharpened their skills while working in teams to solve the mystery of the selfish elf.

Our scientists wrapped up the unit on renewable and nonrenewable resources.

We also spend time this week getting ready for our winter break and just enjoying time with each other at our annual breakfast party. Pancakes with all of the toppings were eaten, chocolate milk and OJ was drunk, photos were taken, and Christmas decorations were colored.



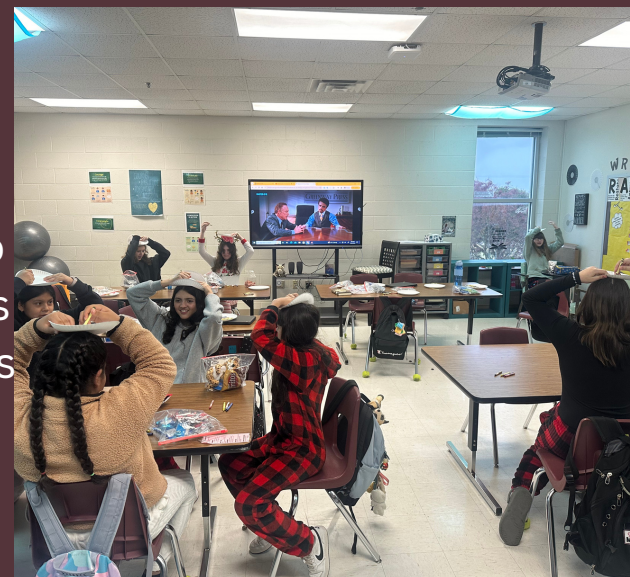
5th Grade

WOW! What a book! Our students really enjoyed “A Boy Called Christmas” and even got to enjoy watching the movie! We have focused on doing some fun projects that cover everything we have learned about during this first semester. Enjoying these last days of school before the Christmas break we have continued to reinforce our knowledge of the properties of regular and irregular 2-D shapes by naming and categorizing them through word riddles and picture recognition.



6th Grade

As we prepare for the holiday break, 6th graders have new library books to read over the break. We have concluded our lessons to start anew in January. We hope everyone has a safe and restful few weeks. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Specials

PE



We are continuing in our basketball unit, learning how to shoot lay-ups as well as incorporating fun Christmas activities!

Spanish

This week students worked on Duolingo and Rockalingua.



ART



4th and 5th grade artists packed up their projects in their portfolio and took them home. Check out more on Artsonia!
<https://www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=47315>

Band

HIS Beginning band pushed further in our beginning band book. Percussion class is now halfway through their beginning lessons. Woodwinds and brass wound up almost halfway through their beginner book. A small ensemble of students will also perform on the Schoolwide program on Dec. 21st.





Music

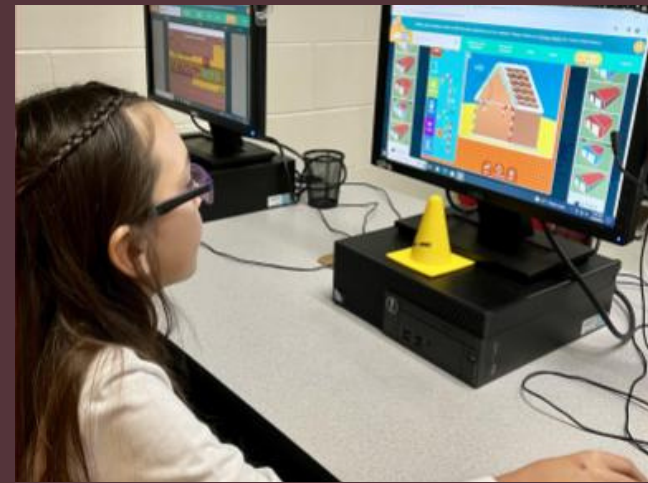
We have been having fun as we approach the holidays in music class with a revisit to our Boomwhackers, carols, and other Christmas themed activities.

Tech

4th Grade - Happy Holidays. I will have a new class when we start the New Year.

5th Grade - Happy Holidays. I will have a new class when we start the New Year.

6th Grade - 6 more weeks to perfect our Keyboarding Skills and learn other new skills.



Library

The 3rd grading period ends tomorrow. Students are anxiously looking forward to the holidays. Our students are enjoying our winning Read Alouds.

4th Grade-Texas Bluebonnet Winner, The Ghost of Fossil Glen Chapter 18 by Cynthia DeFelice.

We completed 5th Grade-Texas Bluebonnet Winner, A Dog Called Kitty. We are so sad about Kitty, but so happy that Ricky finally conquered his fear of dogs.

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

Tuck Everlasting Chapter 18 by Natalie Babbitt. Happy Holidays and Happy Reading!

