



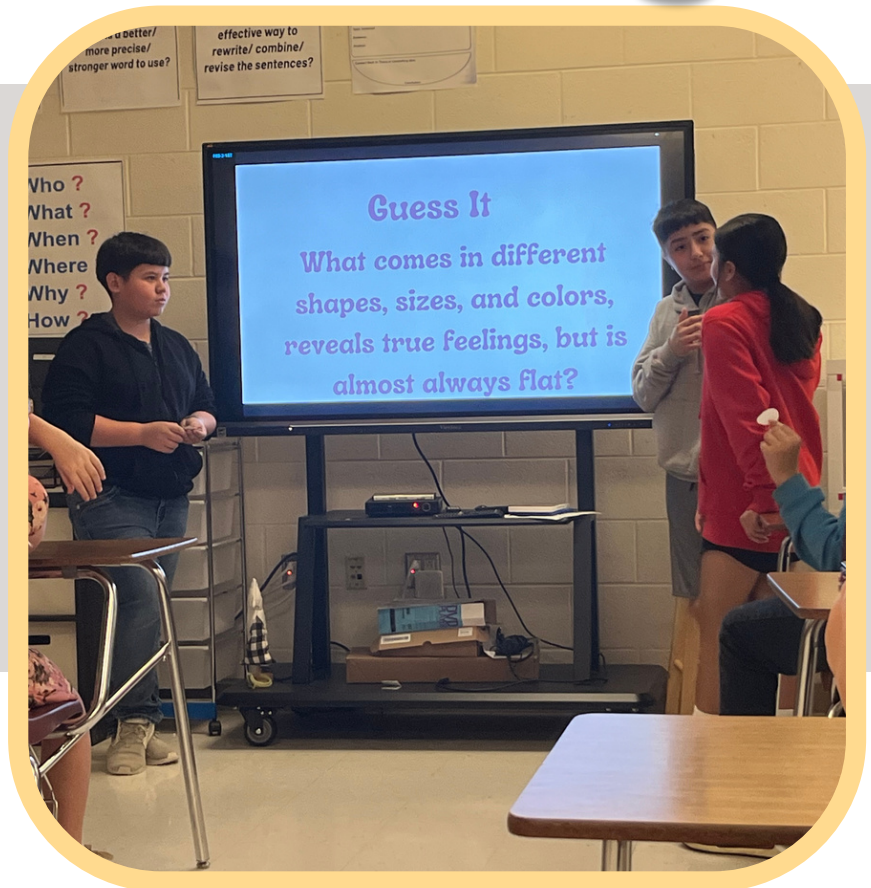
Hillsboro Intermediate Insight

February 2, 2024

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

2/5- 6th Grade Field Trip
RLA- PLC
2/6- 5th Grade Field Trip
2/8-2/9- SSTs
2/9 5th Grade STAAR Field Test



6th Grade Choose Love Ambassadors (Saul Castaneda, Marcos Carbajal, & Elisa Garcia) teaching a Choose Love Lesson to Mrs. Diaz's 4th Grade Class

Attendance Summary

Total Enrollment: 439
4th 148
5th:144
6th: 143
Attendance 92.41%

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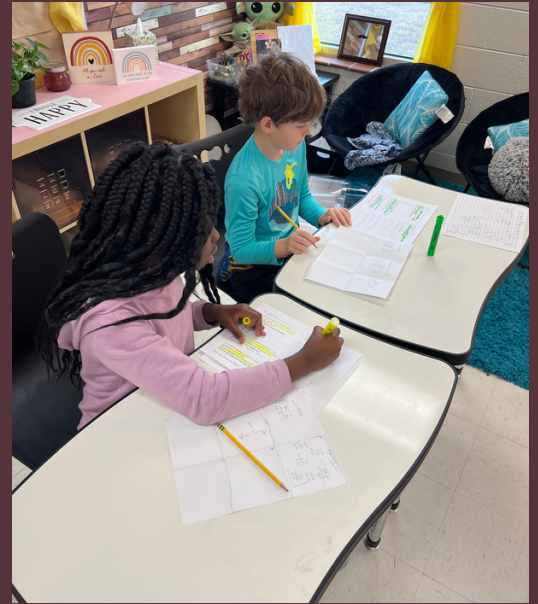
Academics

4th Grade

Students learned how to predict what a story may be about utilizing the text features within a story, and sharpened their skills further by predicting what will happen next in each part of "A Tale of Two Tricksters".

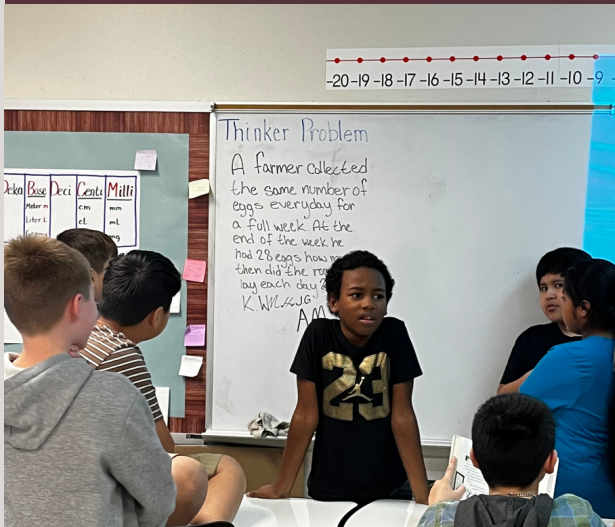
Students also read "In the Time of King Adobe" and identified the theme within the story. Students later wrote a paragraph comparing and contrasting the two stories.

Students wrapped up their unit over Republic to Statehood and started learning about life in Texas in the 1800s.



5th Grade

Students have practiced typing their group argumentative essays. Thank you Mrs. Mabry for teaching our students how to type! We have also continued reading our class novel, Esperanza Rising. Students are enjoying the book so far, and look forward each week to listening more! In Social Studies, students have talked about the Civil War and the impacts it had on the United States. In Math, we are extending our knowledge of representations of data as we create and interpret frequency tables, dot plots, stem-and-leaf plots, bar graphs and scatter plots



6th Grade

Sixth grade has been working hard to show their knowledge of algebraic relationships between tables, graphs, equations and verbal descriptions. We will be continuing to work on all the skills that we have learned this year as we embark on the journey of Geometry. We are going to be extending our knowledge about triangles to include the sum of the angles and the relationship between the lengths of sides and measures of their angles. Our explorations will also include the area of parallelograms, trapezoids, and triangles, as well as the volume of rectangular prisms.



ESL

ESL: Our English learners will be continuing to target areas for improvement in their reading skills by using the I-Ready program. They also will begin working on their summative test in the SummitK-12 program. Each student's results on the summative test will generate a new PLP (Personalized Learning Plan), which will guide him/her towards improvement in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing on the upcoming TELPAS test.

Specials

PE

This week, we got out some of our favorite equipment and played a variety of games with them!

Spanish

This week students worked Duolingo to advance in the lessons. Students also worked as a class on High Frequency verbs on Rockalingua.



ART

4th grade artists are learning how to use watercolors and 6th grade is learning how to weave different shapes and designs into a wall hanging tapestry.
<https://www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=47315>



Music

After learning about the notes of the Treble Clef, we are revisiting Boomwhackers with a fresh perspective and using our creativity to make our own melodies

Band

HIS Beginning band is back in our Essential Elements Books, continuing to develop our skills. Ultimately, we are working towards another performance in the Spring!

Tech

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Today we added a little fun info to our lessons. Our 4th, 5th and 6th graders learned a lot. The earliest record of Groundhogs day was an entry in James Wolf's diary in 1840. Today we watch closely the results of the Groundhog on February 2nd in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania and pray he doesn't see his shadow. Students were given ballots to predict the outcome.

Tech-Sports - Working hard to get our 2nd Friday Video ready. We are learning a lot about what not to do!

Yearbook - Yearbooks go on sale this week and will be on sale until March 26th

Library

The students are welcoming the sun after all of the rain. The HIS Spring Book Fair is coming February 26th! Mark your calendars!. Our students are enjoying our winning Read Alouds. 4th Grade-Texas Bluebonnet Winner, The Ghost of Fossil Glen Chapters 23 & 24 by Cynthia DeFelice "Who is telling Allie what to do?"

5th Grade-Texas Bluebonnet Winner, Wait Till Helen Comes Chapter 3 by Mary Downing Hahn. "Why is Heather such a 'misfit'?"

6th Grade-The Christopher Award & ALA Notable Book, Tuck Everlasting Chapter 22 by Natalie Babbitt. "How will Winnie help Mae?"
Happy Reading!

