



Hillsboro Intermediate Insight

February 9, 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

2/13- Region 12- Christa
2/14- Valentines Celebration
2/16- No School
2/19- No School



HIS Student's Pledged to Choose Love this week
to kick off National Counseling Week

Attendance Summary

Total Enrollment: 433
4th 147
5th:143
6th: 143
Attendance 95.61%

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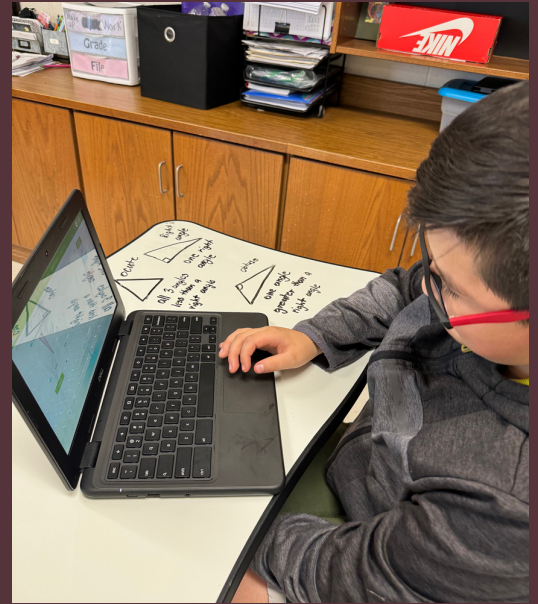
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Academics

4th Grade

Our mathematicians had a busy week classifying shapes, identifying triangles, and drawing lines of symmetry.

Our young meteorologists have been doing an excellent job recording their news reports. We learned about the temperatures and wind speeds of different areas around the world and in our hometown.



5th Grade

Reading students have practiced their revising and editing skills. On Monday, we worked collaboratively to identify changes needed in sentences. Then Wednesday was spent assessing our skills with a Sirius practice test.

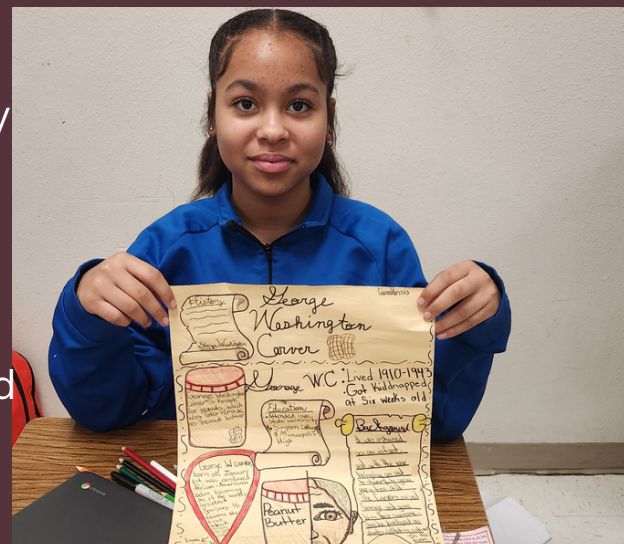
HIS 5th graders were selected by the State of Texas to participate in a Field Test Mock STAAR test, so we wrapped up our week by completing that. Social Studies students have completed our unit on The Civil War and Reconstruction. We completed our unit text Wednesday and will begin our new unit next week. Students got to see cool space exhibits at the Mayborn museum. We are also studying the relationships between the earth, sun and moon. The field trip was a lot of fun, we wished we had more time to go through the exhibits! In math this week we took a skills assessment in Sirius and are practicing problem solving with decimal numbers using all four operations.



6th Grade

Sixth grade went on a field trip to the Mayborn Museum to view their traveling exhibit, "Journey Through Space", and learn more about the upcoming total solar eclipse. Everyone had a great time.

In Science, students are exploring how energy transfers from one form to another. This will lead us into types of thermal energy and enjoy some edible labs with it.



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

We are starting our new paddle and racket unit this week.

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 got to play with clay this week! They made pinch pot animals with accessories. 6th grade learned how to make a value painting with an animal silhouette.

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

Music

Egyptian music day noticeably captured the attention of the music students! We got to try similar instruments and analyze the mysterious sounds of this ancient culture.

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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The 6th graders have one more week of Tech App classes. They have been working on technology skills that they will need as they enter HJHS, especially keyboarding. 5th graders are learning to enhance their google slide skills by learning how to produce engaging presentations. 4th graders have mastered their logins and have moved on to learning all about Google Docs.

Tech-Sports - Prepared for our 3rd Video. Everyone is beginning to catch on to what is needed to make a video that the students will like. So proud of their work ethics.

Yearbook - Yearbook sales are slow, but steady. It is going to be a great yearbook, so everyone needs to buy one. Don't be the one with NO memories about your 23-24 school year.

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!

