

May 17, 2024

Haslett Public Schools

Haslett Happenings Around the District

from the desk of... Elana Waugh (STEAM Teacher at Wilkshire Early Childhood Center)

STEAM Children Learn Coding



The STEAM children at Wilkshire Early Childhood Center recently received two separate grants to purchase Sphero Indi Student Robot Kits for the STEAM classroom.

A huge thank you to the Foundation for Haslett Schools for awarding a grant, which gave us the opportunity to purchase five student Sphero Indi Robot Kits. In addition, 517 EdTech (through REMC 13) provided an additional student kit.

While using the Sphero Indi Kits, children are exposed to entry level robots and learn to apply simple coding. They also build mazes, which enhances their computational skills. In addition, working with the Sphero Indi Robots promotes increased creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

You may want to consider taking your child on a field trip this summer to the Capital Area District Library. The library will allow you to reserve and check out a Sphero Indi Kit from the "Library of Things."



Upcoming Calendar Events

May 27, 2024

May 18

Senior Party (Haslett High School)

May 21

Board of Education Special Meeting - 6 PM High School Band Spring Awards Concert 7:30 PM (PAC)

May 22

Ralya Fun Run Board of Education Special Meeting - 6 PM

May 23

Seniors Last Day
Senior Recognition/Breakfast - 9 AM
Senior Building Walk - 1 PM
Murphy Grade 5 Concert - 4:30 PM (Gym)
High School Marching Band Registration
6 PM (High School Band Room)

May 24

Murphy Mileage Club Ends Murphy/Ralya Grade 2 Field Day

May 27

Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

May 28

Board of Education Special Meeting - 6 PM

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The Haslett Board of Education has scheduled four candidates for first-round interviews on Tuesday, May 21 and Wednesday, May 22. The interviews will begin at 6 PM and will be held in the Board Room of the Administration Building. The interviews will also be streamed live on our YouTube Channel.

Click <u>HERE</u> to view the complete interview schedule.



