



Weekly Insight

October 18, 2024

Hello School Community

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

October 21-24- CBAs
October 24- Lunch Bunch
October 25- Staff Development/Student Holiday
October 28- Red Ribbon Week- Mindful Monday
October 29- Red Ribbon Week- Take a Walk Tuesday
October 30- Red Ribbon Week- Wellness Wednesday
October 31- Red Ribbon Week- Think about it Thursday

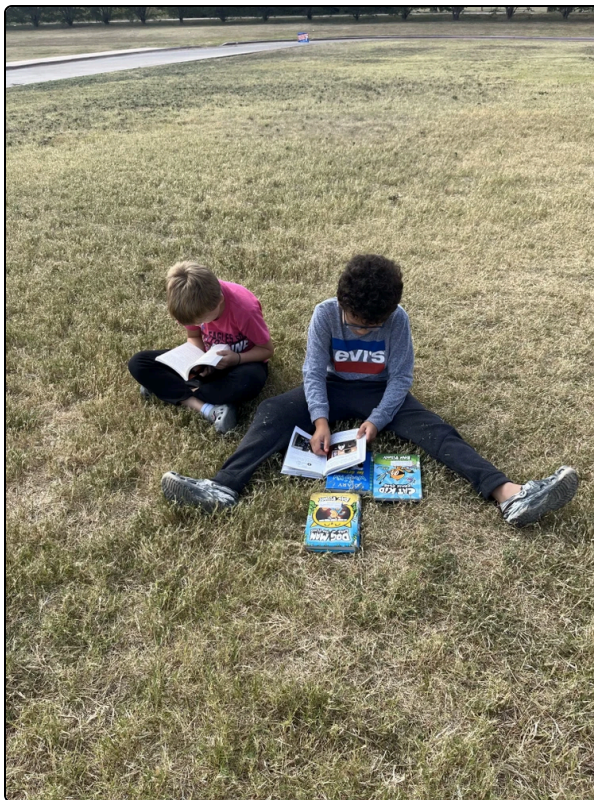




Choose Love

This week our Choose Love Champions for Courage went out into the community and delivered flowers for National Petal it Forward Day!

Also, our 5th Grade Choose Love Ambassadors participated in a community service activity at the First Methodist Church. Students helped serve lunch to community members for Meals of Love.



4th Grade

Our mathematicians are learning all about fractions. They spent last week learning how to decompose and add and subtract fractions. This week, they learned how to compare fractions and relate fractions to decimals in regards to tenths and hundredths.



5th Grade

For Choose Love, students defined positive relationships and understood that friends might have different thoughts, feelings, and wants than they do. Our readers reviewed what they have learned from the elements of poetry and drama and how to revise their writing. Our mathematicians added and subtracted fractions and simplified numerical expressions with fractions. Our scientists used the engineering design process to build circuits and analyze the transformation of electrical energy. Our historians analyzed the causes and effects of events during the American Revolution. Additionally, they summarized the results of the American Revolution, including the establishment of the United States.

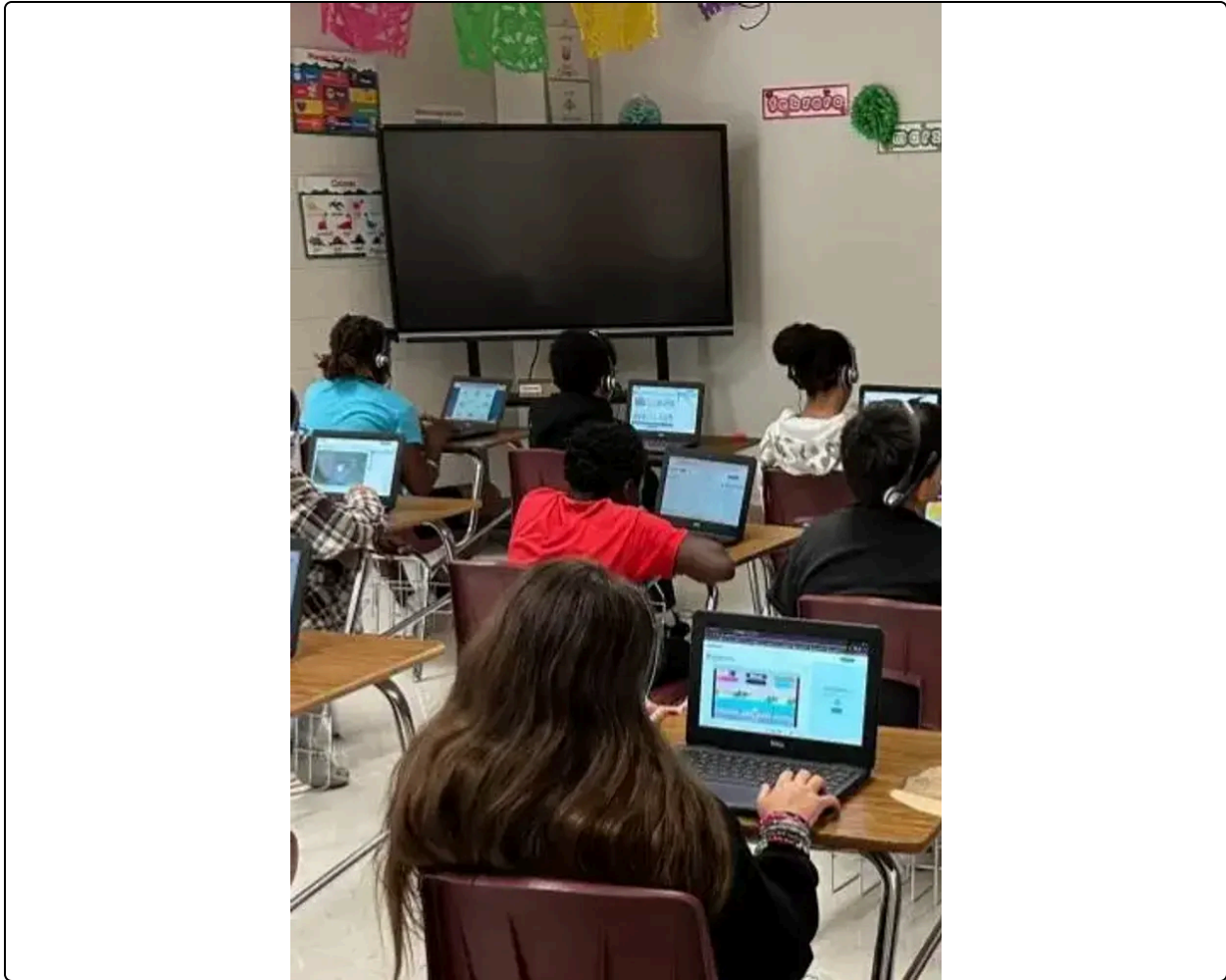
6th Grade

Science is all about the Periodic Table of Elements. Students are learning how the table is organized and the physical properties of the elements. Students will be evaluating different objects to identify if they are a metal, metalloid, or nonmetal. Then, they will look at how elements are important in modern life and where some of them can be found.

ESL

ESL- Students will be working on creating an oral response by comparing and contrasting two images. They will describe at least two similarities and two differences. They will use a venn diagram in order to help them to organize their response.

Specials



Art

4th Grade drew and colored beautiful pumpkin farms with one point perspective, 5th Grade drew a Frankenstein in the cubist style of Pablo Picasso, and 6th Grade finished their silhouette paintings of an animal in front of the moon. Check out more photos on Artsonia! <https://www.artsonia.com/artshow/47315/54392>

Music

The students were thrilled to experience a performance and demonstration of the Accordion and its workings. This served as a Segway into the instruments of the orchestra. Since many of these students will become members of the HIS band, it is important for them to know some of their options. To distinguish between the characteristic sounds of each instrument, we have been playing Instrument Bingo.

PE

Students are advancing to playing volleyball games utilizing skills they have learned throughout our volleyball unit. Games are played using a variety of balls including yoga balls, beach ball, dodgeballs, and of course our standard volleyball to practice their skills!

Band

We are continuing in our Essential Elements Book. Students are mastering simple songs in order to perform more difficult pieces. On Thursdays, we have playing tests for each section.

Spanish

Students are learning Colors, Farm animals and basic body parts on Rockalingua. I assign them videos that have questions, fun games, they can also listen to songs which helps them remember and they can also watch short stories.

Library

Our students observed "**Library Week**" October 15th-18th. It was so nice. The students are enjoying the 15-minute weekly Read Alouds in all of the Social Studies classrooms. I am reading the 7th chapter in our 4th Grade and 5th Grade award-winning novels. I am reading the 13th & 14th chapters in the 6th Grade novel. ***Tuck Everlasting's*** chapters are **MUCH** shorter! What will happen next week to Little Willy, Kitty and Winnie?

4th Grade ***Stone Fox*** by John Gardiner

5th Grade ***A Dog Called Kitty*** by Bill Wallace

6th Grade ***Tuck Everlasting*** by Natalie Babbitt

What did you select to read today? I'm reading a "sixties" historical novel. I LOVE history and biographies! What's your favorite?

Happy, Happy Reading 