



# Weekly Insight

December 12, 2024

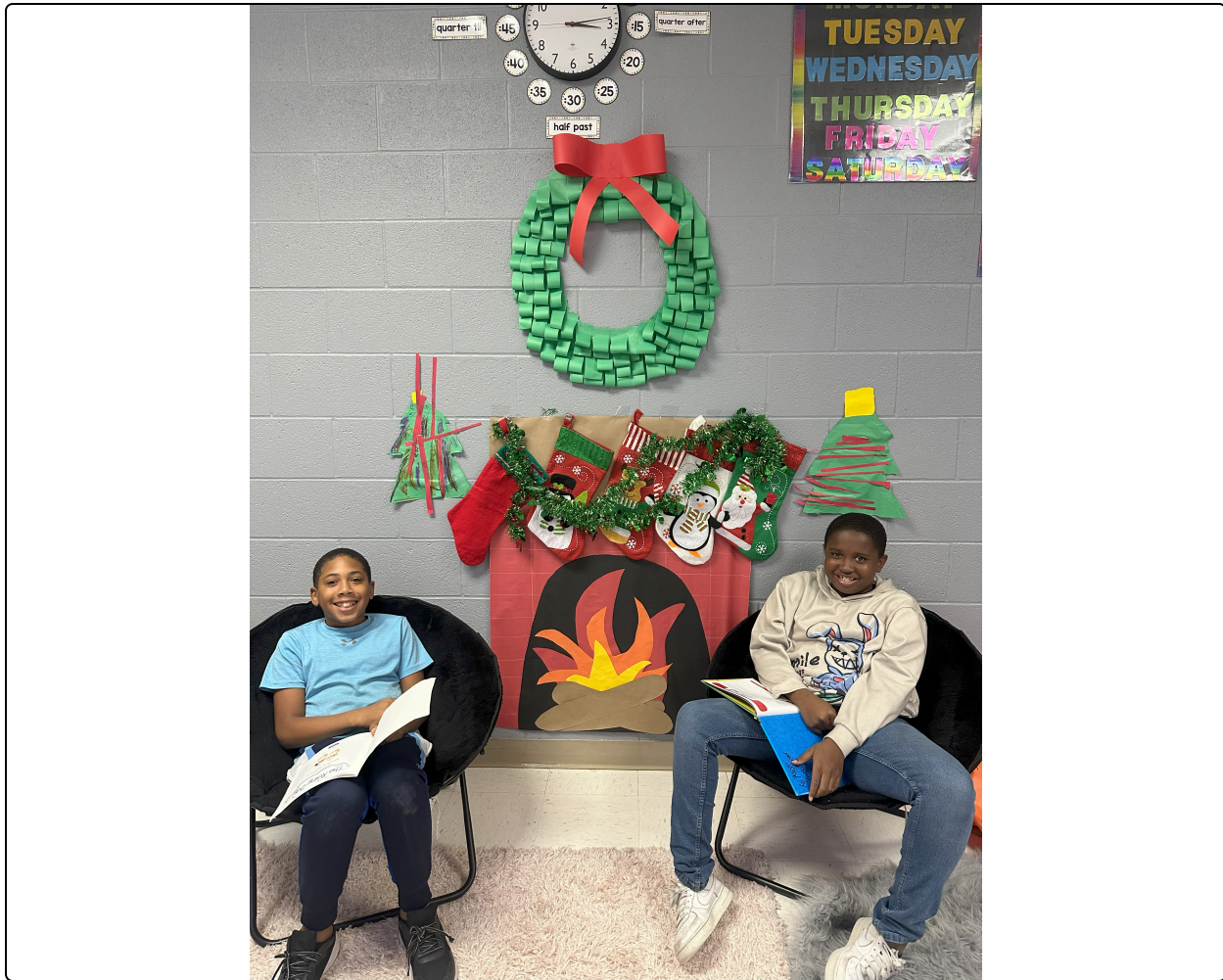
## Hello School Community

**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

December 16- Christmas Headgear  
December 17- Reindeer Day- Sack Races  
December 18- Christmas Lights Day- PTO Luncheon  
December 19- Pajama Day/ Early Release @ 12:00  
December 20-January 6- Student Holiday  
January 7- 4th Six Weeks Begins





## Career Day

HIS students enjoyed the last day before Thanksgiving break learning about various careers. We are so very thankful for our community members that showed up today to teacher our students about different job industries.

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## 4th Grade

Our historians completed their unit over the Texas Revolution.



## 5th Grade

For Choose Love, students recognized that others help us achieve our goals and that we can be grateful. Our readers are continuing with their novel unit *A Boy Called Christmas*. The students also completed their CBA for the 6 weeks. Our mathematicians practiced generating and graphing numerical patterns with the rule form  $y=ax$  or  $y=x+a$ . They also reviewed and completed a spiral quiz. Our scientists modeled and identified the changes to the Earth's surface by water. They also reviewed and demonstrated their knowledge on previously taught content by completing their 3rd Science CBA. Our historians reviewed the US Constitution by completing their timeline project and reviewing major themes of the Constitution.

## 6th Grade

Sixth grade is working hard to finish out the semester. In Science, students are learning how to calculate net force. They are identifying if the forces are balanced or unbalanced and what type of force is being used. This will lead us into a discussion about Newton's Laws of Motion.

## Special Programs

Mrs. Trenkle's class– Students are continuing to learn everyday math concepts, from missing add ends to 3 digit by 3 digit multiplication. They are also learning money concepts by counting money. The students are also continuing to learn map concepts.

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## Specials

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### Art

Artists at HIS worked on their fiber arts projects this week. Check out their artwork on Artsonia <https://www.artsonia.com/artshow/47315/54398>

### Music

Students are always fascinated by the many strange and unusual genres of music. We discovered these together, voted on our class favorite, and played a jeopardy game about genres. It has been amazing to see how many students are excited about styles they have never heard before.

### PE

In P.E. Students are progressing through our football unit learning how to catch and throw a football. We learned what all parts of the football are called and how to hold and throw to make the ball spiral. The students use what they learn to compete in games throughout the unit.

## Tech

Ho, Ho, Ho! All things Christmas. Favorite Christmas, What to Expect on Christmas, and of course personalized Christmas cards and maybe we could sneak in a letter to Santa.

## Band

Band students are still mastering their playing skills on their instrument. Each member has made significant progress as we are working through the Essential Elements books. Most sections have also taken a chair test to establish the rank of players (flutes, trumpets, trombones, etc)

## Spanish

Spanish class of working Rockalingua and Duolingo. These programs help the student learn basic spanish. Each lesson provides a video, videos with questions, games, songs and a short story.

## Library

We are extremely busy. The Christmas season is upon us and is passing so very quickly.

The students are enjoying the 15-minute weekly Read Alouds in all of the Social Studies classrooms.

I have begun reading ***Snot Stew*** to our 4th Grade. Chapter 3 was this week. This Texas Bluebonnet award-winning animal novel is **very** humorous.

I will be reading Chapter 13 of ***A Dog Called Kitty***, a Texas Bluebonnet award winner, to the 5th Grade...

...And, I am reading the 23rd & 24th chapters in the 6th Grade novel this week.

***Tuck Everlasting's*** chapters are **MUCH** shorter!

4th Grade-Did Toby get his head bitten off?

5th Grade-Did the pack of wild dogs have rabbies?

6th Grade-Did Winnie make a difference in the world?

4th Grade-***Snot Stew*** by Bill Wallace

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

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

From now on through the Christmas holidays, I am reading a nonfiction novel about the history of Christmas carols we sing.

Happiest Reading ever! 

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## Attendance Matters!

Enrollment:

4th Grade- 135

5th Grade- 154

6th Grade- 149

Total- 438

Weekly Attendance Average: 95.89%





## Contact info

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