



Hillsboro Elementary School

Friday Focus

Friday, November 11, 2022

Upcoming Events

11/14-18	2nd Rd SST Mtgs.
11/14	Data PLC
11/15	Kona Ice
11/16	Kindergarten Field Trip
11/17	PTO Meeting

Attendance

Grade	Enrolled	% ADA
Headstart	50	91.50%
PK	10	90.88%
KG	144	92.05%
1st	132	91.84%
2nd	130	92.74%
3rd	144	94.28%

Total 705 ADA 92.51%

Shout Out

Shout Out goes to our AR Party team. Thank you to all who helped to organize, prepare and attend. The students enjoyed it. HES Rocks!



This week at HES

HES students have done lots of learning this week. Students enjoyed an awesome Veterans Day program. There was a song from our Music students, the Pledge from our K/1 students, a Veterans Day poem from our 2/3 UIL students and we got to hear from a Veteran. Thank You Veterans!

you matter.

It's a Great Day
to be an EAGLE.
Go Eagles!



Reminders

*Please check you calendars for ARDs, PLC and other meetings.

*Nov. 14-18 SST Meetings

#HESChoosesLove

#YOUmatter

In The Classroom

Pre-K

This has been a fantastic week in Pre-K. We learned the letters Bb and Ee and their sounds. Students blended or put together, sounds to say words. Pre-k students are also continuing to practice counting from 1 to 30, recognize and create patterns. The students practiced positions words and identified without counting the numbers of objects from 1 to 5. Students have enjoyed learning about summer. We did a list of clothes and items we can wear in summer.

Kinder

Kindergarten had another fun week of learning! We read Quinito's Neighborhood and The Alphabet from the Sky. We wrote our own stories about a place in our community we feel is special. In math we wrote, counted, and recognized numbers 11,12,13,14 and 15. In social studies we talked about the importance of Independence Day and Veteran's Day, and in science we have been exploring rocks.

1st

First grade has had an amazing first week of the 3rd 6 weeks! We have been reviewing all of our phonics and reading skills taught in our last module this week. We did some fun activities to apply some of those phonics skills and participated in a reading review before taking our reading test. We are publishing our procedural writing texts in writing this week. We even tested out our procedures on how to make s'mores today! In math we are working with place value again. This time we are working on numbers all the way to 120! We have learned about the final type of energy in science this week. We now know all about light, sound, and heat energy!

In The Classroom

2nd

This week in second grade we are starting off the new 6 weeks learning about polygons and 2D shapes in math. For science we are learning about rocks and getting a close up look with hands on learning with some really cool rocks. In reading we are reviewing theme, author's purpose, central idea, and the prefixes un- and re-. In social studies we are learning the purpose and functions of government and the branches of government. We wrapped up the week with our persuasive writing and practicing to vote for our favorite pet.



3rd

In 3rd grade reading students are working with sequencing as a part of text structure. In social studies students are learning identify and compare how communities meet the needs for government, education, communication, transportation, and recreation. In math students will be working with collecting data using tally charts, bar graphs, dot plots and pictographs. In Science, students will continue learning about the different types of soil and begin discussing natural disasters.

Lifeskills

This week in Literacy, we learned about the letters B and E and some of their words such as egg, elephant, bed, and balloon. We practiced identifying letters and their sounds by tossing bean bags in a circle. In Math, we learned about shapes and practiced positional words. Our focus in Science was on the season of Summer and in Social Studies our focus was on basic needs such as food, clothing, and shelter. We took turns naming things we are thankful for. We are learning and growing a little more, every day!

On Our Campus

Music

Music students have had a fun week exploring the classroom instruments. They have learned the names and how to play them. Also, they learned about the 4 major orchestral instrument families.

Art

Pre-K is finishing up their ghost project this week. Kindergarten is finishing up their Kandinsky Tree this week. First Grade took their inspiration from Lance Cardinal's examples of "floozles" and Monster Inc on creating their own monster. 2nd grade are learning positive and negative space and were finishing up their pumpkin project. 3rd grade will learn about Van Gough and look and talk about the techniques that he use.

STEM

Stem class focused on force and motion this week. Students cycled through stations on the magnetic pull using magnets, used objects to see how things push and pull and created a magnetic force.

Computer

We worked hard at bringing up our Lexia numbers, and earning certificates, together HES has earned 44 certificates this week bringing our total to 334 certificates for the year. Pre-K worked hard on the starfall app learning to navigate through the app on their own. Kindergarten through Second Grade explored Pebble go and Third grade made choices for the recipe book.

PE

Students are continuing a heavy focus on cardiovascular endurance and hand eye coordination this week. Workout Wednesday is our way of encouraging our scholars to go outside and engage in running and walking for a certain amount of time. Students wrapped the week up with a new unit for Physical Education

Library

All our classes have read books about Veterans Day and it was an honor to meet our Veteran this week. We enjoyed our AR party also this week! Many of our friends here at HES shared their photographs of veterans in our school families.

Veterans Day Program

