



Your HJHS Symphonic Band took the UIL stage at Midway and gave a performance for the ages. They had barely enough time after that to go to the band hall and perform their sight-reading part of the contest. That performance was played with utmost confidence from all of them. They knew they had given it their all and so did the judges. For the first time in school history, we have a band at the junior high level that earned ones from both panels. They are champions! Please congratulate these young musicians if you have the opportunity to do so!

Concert: 1-1-1
Sight-reading: 1-1-1

2018 UIL Sweepstakes Award
Class CC Varsity



6th grade Science Projects

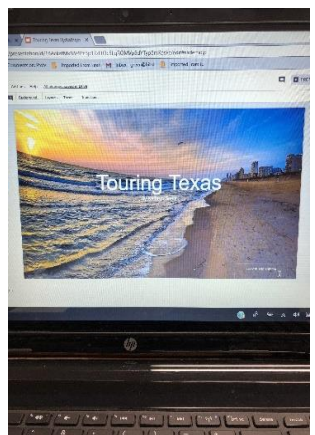
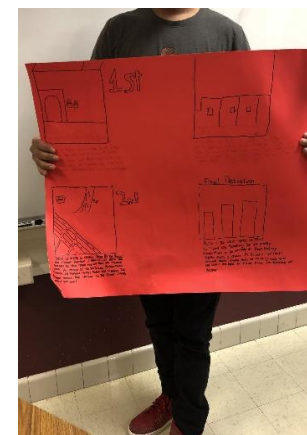
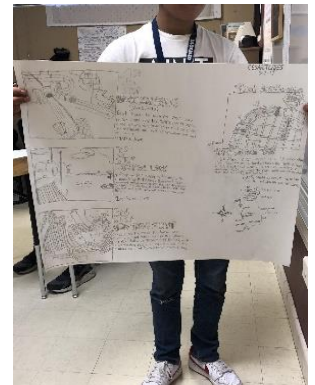
In Ms. Timpf's class, our 6th grade scientists got to make their very own prokaryotic cells! The only catch? They could only use the supplies provided in their mystery buckets! Students had to use their imaginations (and a LOT of hot glue) to figure out how to represent the different parts of the cell using a variety of craft supplies. The results were amazing!!



7th grade Writing

“Touring Texas”

Have you ever been to Luckenbach, Pearsall, Beeville or even Cotulla? Well how about taking a tour of Texas? In Mrs. Green's class we took a tour of Texas. Students chose a place that they would like to visit in Texas. They had to tell how long it would take to get there and how many miles. Then they had to make 3 stops along the way. They were to write interesting and/or historical facts about the places they stopped at. Then they researched their final destination and wrote 6 interesting facts about it. Many of the students presented with Google Slides, Trifold boards, posters and travel brochures. Our students worked hard and enjoyed the new things they learned about Texas.



6th Grade Social Studies Egypt Projects

The 6th grade students excelled in showing their talents and imagination with their Egypt projects. The students were allowed to choose their own project design and product that told facts and stories about Egypt.



Running Club

The running club took part in Hillsboro's City Wide Clean-up Day! They loaded up bags of garbage and cleaned up their very own campus in the process. Running Club also hosted 2 Family Fitness Nights at the Eagle Stadium with a virtual integration as well. The community helped the Running Club reach its goal of 500 miles in just 3-5 days. They concluded the Family Fitness project with a group mile run on campus. Fellow classmates and staff were present to cheer them on at the finish line.



Soccer Club

Soccer club meets once a week after school for recreational soccer games. This month we attended Toyota Stadium in Frisco to watch FC Dallas vs Philadelphia Union. The kids met with the players, got signatures, and got to watch the team warm up from the field. They came away with many free-bees from games, enjoyed a fireworks display and got to witness two goals. It was a rainy match but FC Dallas came away with the 2-0 win! Hill College Soccer Rebels hosted a free soccer camp for our students. Students got to spend two hours being trained by and playing games with the Hill College boys and girls soccer teams.



FCA



FCA hosted a Spring Fling Game Night. Students enjoyed friendly group competitions, received a free meal and a positive message from our guest speaker, Ryan Thomas, former Baylor basketball player and now Christian rap artist.

7th Grade

7th Grade went on a field trip to the Texas Ranger Museum and Baylor University. The Ranger Museum was following along what the students had been learning in their history classes. At the museum, the students watched a short movie on the history of the Texas Rangers, and then they completed a scavenger hunt. At Baylor University, the students were given a tour of the campus from our own BU grads. The students enjoyed seeing what the college life was like, exploring the campus, and visiting Lady and Joy at the Bear Habitat.



7th Grade Social Studies

Coach Allred's Social Studies class took advantage of the beautiful spring weather and completed a Texas Wildflower Collection Project. Students went around Hillsboro and the surrounding areas to find different species of Wildflowers and research them. We even took a nature hike to find flowers around the Junior High campus.

Wildflower's Common Name:
Stinking Willie

Wildflower's Scientific Name:
Senecio jacobaea

Date Collected: **4/29/18**

Location Found: **Hill County
Road 3123, Hillsboro Texas**



Wildflower #2

Wildflower common name: Indian
Paintbrush

Wildflower scientific name: Castilleja
Indivisa

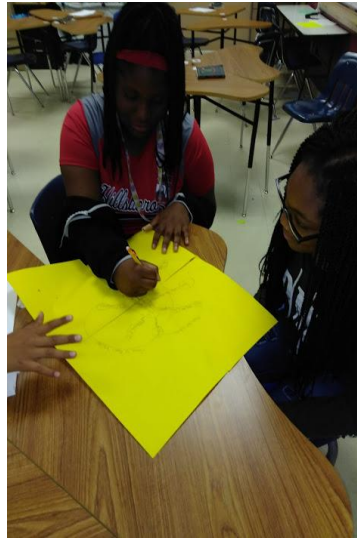
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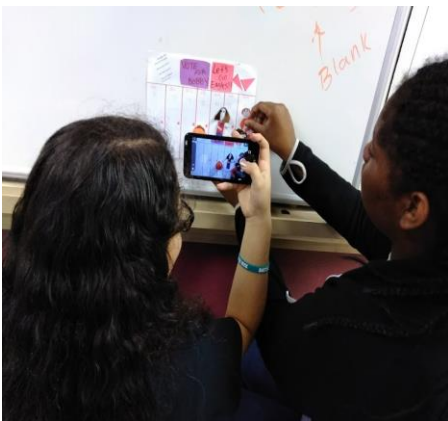
Reading

In 7th grade reading the students have been creating “Wanted Posters” and a character web that shows the connections between the 16 heirs and Sam Westing for the novel “The Westing Game”.



KEY

During Ms. Bates’ KEY period the students had a chance to create their own anti-bullying stop motion animations after watching a short video called “Wing” and reflecting on the quote “We are, each of us angels with only one wing; and we can only fly by embracing one another.” - LUCIANNO DE CRESCENZO



Wee Paws Club

The Wee Paws Club traveled to Rosey Ridge Farm located near Grandview on April 25th. The students were able to watch Mr. Huley milking the cows as well as see the many animals on his farm. Some students tried milking a cow by hand. The Huleys treated us to a hot dog lunch. The students had a wonderful visit learning about the work necessary to care for animals on a farm.



Field Trip

Mrs. Ridder's 7th grade reading class concluded their unit on Mammoths and Mastodons by visiting an active mammoth dig site located in Waco. Wee paws participants from 7th grade joined in on the action as well. Everyone learned unique information that is specific to our area.

