

HES Board Report November 2018

Kindergarten

In math they will be learning all about the numbers 11-15. They will also be extending addition and subtraction skills to numbers up to 10. In reading, they will review story elements such as characters, setting, and key events, as well as identify the big idea. Kinder students will also begin using story maps to retell stories and write sentences about what we read. They will also be exploring earth material and weather in science and continue to study about our community, geography and maps in social studies. Map skills will be used on the in-town field trip on November 15 to visit community helpers around the downtown area.

First Grade

During ELAR, students will learn how to segment words. In math they will learn how to show the model and expanded form of a number up to 99. In science, they get to discover how different objects move and how force can stop, start, or change the direction of an object.

Second Grade

In ELAR, students will be reading and writing poetry. After the Thanksgiving break, students will revisit fables and folktales. Our students have been working very hard on sight words, Lexia, and meeting AR goals. In math, students will study 2 and 3 dimensional shapes. They will also work on fractions while in science, they will learn about rocks, water, and resources.

Life Skills

Students will be incorporating number identification, beginning addition and subtraction along with letter recognition and sounds, sight words and word families into Thanksgiving tradition will be a part of history activities for the month of November. Student will also be practicing our fine motor skills by writing, cutting and coloring while we learn.

Counselor's Corner

We are continuing to Choose Love at HES! The **Choose Love Enrichment Program** emphasizes the simple, universal teachings of courage, gratitude, forgiveness, and compassion in action. During the month of September and October, we focused on the character trait of courage. Students learned that courage means choosing to work through difficulties and do the right thing, even if you feel afraid.

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as Choose Love Champions by their teachers!

Kindergarten: Ares Mundo, Andrea Castro, Maria Garcia, Hector Flores, Alyanna Vera, Tyler Waddell, Bailey Brabbin, and Luke Greenberg

First Grade: Sofia Galaviz, Juan Romero, Gilberto Segura, Andrew Mendoza, Maeby McDonald, Macie Barnes, Ethan Lorenzo, and Aleks Garcia

Second Grade: Karina Simon Garcia, Ruth Portillo, Helena Huy, Ellie Zollinger, Allison Avila, Elijah Williams, Nayeli Delatorre, Josiah Campos, Gabriel Abreu, and Anthony Thompson

These students were able to participate in a community outreach activity called *Petal it Forward* with Natalie's of Hillsboro. We went to the courthouse and spread kindness and smiles by giving away flowers. We want to say a BIG Thank You to Natalie's! What a wonderful way to show courage and practice Choosing Love!!

PTO Info

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Big Kahuna Fundraiser. We had an excellent year and raised over \$10,000 for our PTO. This money will be used throughout the year to assist the staff at HES with purchasing materials for their classrooms, as well as providing them with luncheons and other appreciation items throughout the year

Rhythm Rascals

The Rhythm Rascals will have their first performances on Friday, November 9th. They will be performing their Veterans Day program. The program consists of songs about our Veterans and America. Members Lucy Bowman, Kate Villarreal, and Addilynn Clayton will be reading poems honoring our Veterans.

The Rhythm Rascals will be performing at 8:30 for Hillsboro Elementary School Veterans Day program. Then they will perform at Hillsboro Jr. High School for the city wide Veterans program at 10:00. The Rhythm Rascals will perform at 1:30 for Town Hall.

Reading Rascals:

Our HES Reading Rascals went to the fire station to read to all the employees there. They also got to see the fire trucks!



The Kindergarten Reading Rascals for October were: Jocelyn Chaire, Emilio Cecilio, Jayden Rangel, Barret Muscatell, Sofia Lopez, Evalia Tapp, Bailey Brabbin, and Genesis Soria. First graders were: Osvaldo Chavez, Michelle Valles, Diego Garcia, Elena Ybarra, Aniston Vaughn, Ace McGinnis, Jaylyn Roberts, and Saul Casteneda. Second grade Reading Rascals were Sara Spigener, Tucker Anderson, Kate Villarreal, Damaris Ceceilio, Alexis Serrato, Michael Lowery, Alexavior Vasquez, and Jazmin Ramirez.

CAMP Excitement

In computer students will be finishing up a unit on internet safety in 3 different subject areas: 1) appropriate online behavior, 2) safety and privacy, and 3) cyberbullying

In Art, students are learning about the color wheel and how primary colors (red, yellow, and blue) make secondary colors (green, orange, and purple). We will also be creating fall themed artworks. Kinder is drawing turkeys, first grade is drawing leaves and other fall icons, and second grade will be painting pumpkins and turkeys.

Math Monsters: We want to say Thank You' to the Hillsboro Fire Department and Sgt. Owens and the Hill County State Troopers for coming to HES to us celebrate our Awesome Math students!



Kinder: Emmanuel Davalos de Luna, Alison Walle, Michelle Botello, Kaylee Goodspeed, Olan Wilson, Myah Curtis, Kayden Gongora and Jahalee Green



First: Keagan Williams, Hidai Gonzalez, Natalie Tellez, Patrick Beavers, Ayden Vargas, Collins Cole, Ethan Moreno and Brynn Clowdus



Second: Suleika Gonzalez, Deangelo Bibles, Zoe Zollinger, Callier Mackey, Jessy Vazquez, Erick Hernandez, Hiya Patel and Anahi Duron

