

## HES Board Report April 2018

### **Kindergarten**

We have our field trip to the Waco Zoo on April 18<sup>th</sup> and a musical on April 26<sup>th</sup>. In math, we are learning about measurement, coins, and shapes. In reading, we are starting off with learning about story elements like characters and setting. In writing, we will be working on narrative writing along with capitalization, handwriting, and punctuation. In science, we are learning problem solving, technology, and about how to reduce, reuse, and recycle for Earth Day!

### **First Grade**

In ELAR, we will be learning how to put words in ABC order to the second letter. We also will learn how to become more fluent readers. Students will also learn how to write interpretive sentences. The students will continue to learn how to write different types of stories. In Math we will have fun learning about 3D shapes. The students will learn how to tell time to the hour and half hour. In science we will continue to learn about animal and plants life cycles. We will also learn about different habitats. \

### **Second Grade**

In ELAR we will continue to research and complete a research project. We will also tackle procedural writing. In math, we will work on time and measurement. In science, we will study objects in the sky.

### **CAMP Excitement**

#### **Computer:**

During the month of April students will continue to work on their Lexia and Compass Math programs. HES students have already earned 1337 certificates in Lexia. In Kindergarten students will be working on their math and shape books, focusing on motor skills using the mouse and keyboarding skills. In First grade, students will continue working on their google docs on weather and seasons. In Second grade students will be working hard to complete their google slides project.

#### **Art:**

Artists at HES will be printmaking with different objects. Kindergarten will use forks to make tulips, first grade will make bottle print flowers and second grade will be using paper towel tubes, cardboard and marker caps to make a background for their robot pictures.

#### **Music:**

Music scholars will study the composer, Frederick Chopin, in the month of April. Kindergarten will be preparing for their musical, *Three of a Kind*, on April 26th. First grade students will learn the four major instrument families: woodwind, brass, string, and percussion. They will study the sound, appearance, and special characteristics of the instrument families. In second grade, the students will read rhythm patterns and exercises--learning new notes and rhythms. Also, second grade will study the note movement in the melody of music.

## **PE:**

In PE this month we will start new games such as Sinkerball, Submarines and Mines, and Roll for It. Second Grade will complete their Fitness Gram and will have try outs for Mile Club. The Mile Club is a group that gets to run a special event at Field Day. All classes will begin to learn about and become familiar with Field Day events.

## **Counselor's Corner**

COOPERATION was the character trait focus for the month of March. Students learned that cooperation means following directions, helping one another, and working together as a team.

The following students who were chosen as Cooperation Super Stars and were able to invite a special guest to our Shining Super Star lunch at HES.

**Kindergarten:** Maeby McDonald, Angel Chavez, Isabella Hernandez, Isabella Alejandro, Ethan Lorenzo, Charlotte Herrera, Christopher Moreno, and Jazmin Martines

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** El'Shem Coleman, Samuel Cecilio, Briana Mosca, Ace Cromer, Monica Botello, Hiya Patel, Sadie Yelico, Kamar Evans, and Anthony Thompson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Cassadie Murray, Madison Innis, Anushka Mainali, Maya Hodges, Sofia Garcia, Lexi Green, Claire Stephens, and Brianna Moreno

Guidance lessons during the month of April will focus on PERSEVERANCE. Students will learn that perseverance means to keep trying, do your best, and never give up.

## **Math Monsters**

Our HES Math Monsters have enjoyed sharing math activities with several groups in our community. We are looking forward to sharing what we have learned in our classrooms for Math with the HHS track team in April.

## **March Math Monsters**

**Kindergarten:** Samson Walker, Hailey Pena, Kassandra Herrerea, Braylie Gary, Zaylah Sanford, Mercy Sanchez, Diana Castellanos Torres, and Jazmin Martinez.

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Elijah Williams, Caleb Pena, Elijah Whitfield, Darrian Green, Amy Torres, Camilia Molina, Kason Pustjovsky, and Sophia Utmor

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Sapphira Abreu, Owen Dansby, Aaron Mendoza, Maya Hodges, Ty'Raih Myles, Rosemary Singer, Autumn Nolan, Emily Cross

## **Reading Rascals**

March Reading Rascals visited Town Hall Nursing home.

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**Kindergarten:** Margarita Lozano, Aalyah Reyes, Ryder Hamilton, Isabella Alejandro, Jaziya Morris, Natalie Tellez, James Staggs and Henry Bowman

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Jazmin Ramirez, Alexis Serrato, Anahi Duron, Halle Craig, Ja'Kayla Perkins, Aaron Diaz-Almanza, Julianna Defer and Jahiree Green

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Cassadie Murray, Stephany Najera, Tate Divin, Makayla McGuire, Diego Librado, Ariana Urista, Savannah Hurt and Daniela Jasso

## **Rhythm Rascals**

The Rhythm Rascals have been working really hard preparing their spring program entitled "Rockin' and Rollin All Day Long". We are featuring songs from the 50s and 60s. We will have 2 performances in April. On Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> we will be performing for Franklin school and on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> we will be performing for the Lion's Club at noon.