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HJHS EAGLE FLYER

MAROON ON MONDAY

By: Grady Fulbright



Hillsboro Junior High School students, administrators, teachers, and staff wore maroon on Monday, January 28th to show support for Athens ISD.



ELAR

By: Stacy Ridder

6th grade has been working on a novel study; Freak the Mighty and Hope was Here. Some students made mint tin book reports and others created slide shows.

7th grade finished up their Poetry unit where students learned how to read and write different types of poems. We concluded our unit with a Poetry Slam where students read an original poem they wrote to the rest of their class. Reading classes have also started their Drama Unit with conducting a Reader's Theatre.

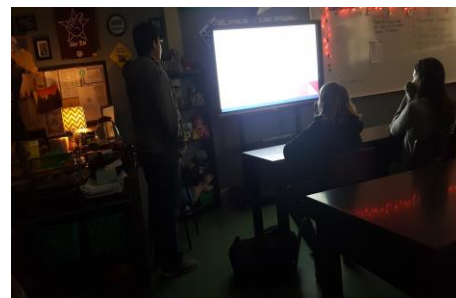
The 8th grade ELAR classes have begun novel study stations. They choose their own novels and novel groups. Each group is working together on stations that require critical thinking skills in 10 different stations about the author's tone, setting, theme, and characters, just to name a few. This novel study will last about 5 weeks as the students cycle through each station.



SCIENCE

By: Crystal Buxkeuper

Students, working alone or in partners, were randomly assigned a catastrophic event including floods, hurricanes, tsunamis, or tornadoes to research. They were given a set of questions to guide the research and they used their results to create Google Slides presentations which they presented to the class. In addition, the students wrote test questions based on the presentation used to teach the class their catastrophic event to the class. Those questions were then used to create class tests to culminate the unit.



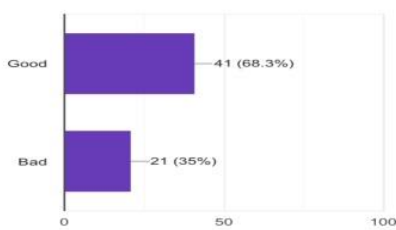
Social Studies

By: Patricia Carmona

In social studies students have analyzed the presidency of the first five presidents of the era of the Early Republic and Andrew Jackson. Students have compared and contrasted the role of the executive in early America to the role of the executive today. They have traced events and ideas established in early America to today's happenings. After analyzing Andrew Jackson's life they were able to lead very thoughtful google classroom discussions about controversial leadership roles in America today. The student's concluded by putting Andrew Jackson on trial, in which they were to give their opinion backed by historical evidence.

Good Or Bad President

60 responses

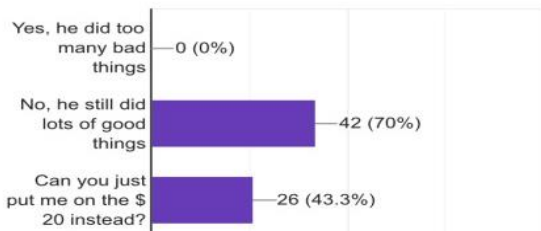


Well he was accused of a number of things that I would see him as guilty and a few that I would find him as innocent. I do not feel that he caused a financial collapse. He is the only president that we have ever had to completely get rid of national debt. Even though he had to get rid of the Bank of The United States. In the end, he did a favor for our country. I do, however, believe that he is guilty of wanton cruelty to the Natives. He drove them out within a short amount of time, causing them to leave behind all of their belongings and even in some cases children. I feel that what he did was not only cruel, but completely unneeded and inhumane.

Although he has done many good and commendable things in his lifetime and presidency, I'd call him guilty. The amount of good things he did get overrun by the amount of lives that got lost in the trail of tears. All lives matter, no matter what race, religion, or creature. I loved how he accepted all the common and poor people despite him being the president. He earned my respect by how he conversated with all his people and how he stuck up for his wife and let his wounded soldiers ride his horse while he walked along side them. But he lost that respect when he forced people out of their homes to a barley survivable place, where many died along the way.

Should he be removed from the \$20 bill?

60 responses



My final verdict would be innocent because he literally started from the bottom and now hes at the top. He is the truely the image of america.

By: Ray Long

In Mr. Long's classroom, students studied early civilizations and worked on poster projects to present in class. These posters have been displayed on the hall walls near the classroom for all to see.



6TH GRADE PE

By: Courtney Hewitt



As we enter the prime of basketball season, 6th grade PE students are learning fundamentals of the game. Students are participating in various shooting, dribbling, and passing drills to help them learn the game of basketball. It is important to develop skills, and at the same time, impart proper knowledge of the concept, techniques, and strategies of sports. The students also enjoy competing in competitive games of knockout and team drills.



FCA Game Day

By: Rick Kleine

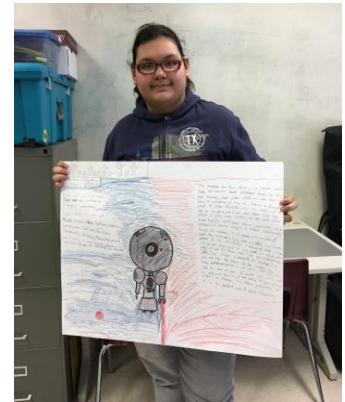
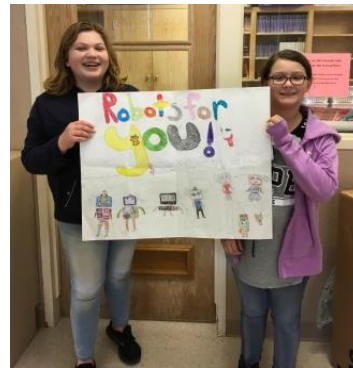
Saturday, January 26th, we had nine of our students attend the FCA Game Day at Midway HS. There were 190 students in attendance at this event. There were games, food, and fun throughout the day. Students received a T-shirt and an FCA Bible. The kids were divided into 12 teams named after professional football teams. At the end, the team that came in first was the Patriots and the Rams came in 2nd. It was a great day!



DIGITAL DESIGN

By: Katherine Polley

A new year brings new Digital Design classes since we are a semester class. The first week of digital design is always conducted without the computers. We get to brainstorm and discuss what technology is (hint it is not only electronics) and then students come up with an individual invention that the world needs. After students have come up with an individual invention they "pitch" it to the class, then break up into groups to work on a group invention. The groups have to answer questions about what their invention is, why the world needs it, who it would serve, and come up with an advertisement for the invention. The groups then present their projects to the class and the banker (Miss Polley) trying to get backers for their inventions. We always have awesome invention ideas and I have attached a few pictures of these creative inventions.



Rotary Club Student of the Month

Hi, my name is Kathryn Seely. I am an 8th grader at HJHS. This year I was elected as president of the student council. I am a member of the NJHS and pride myself on my straight A's. I played the lead role in our OAP that took home the 1st place district title this year. I play volleyball, basketball, and run track for HJHS, and I play softball for the HSA league. I am the first chair clarinet in our Symphonic band and last year we earned Sweepstakes in our UIL Band competition. I enjoy playing piano, reading, and painting in my free time. It's with deep appreciation that I thank the Rotary Club for this great honor.



Hi, my name is Austin Cook and I am in the 8th grade at HJHS. I am currently in student council and in NJHS. I play basketball, football, and baseball, and I was the quarterback for the football team both years. In football, we got district runner up. Just recently we got district runner up in basketball also. I played select baseball and we won the series. When I participated in UIL, I got 1st place in number sense. Thank you Rotary Club for this honor.