

## **HES Board Report August 2018**

All students are participating in our first NWEA screening of this year. Each student will complete a math and a reading screening. These provide their teachers with vital information regarding each individual student's strengths and weaknesses.

Throughout our campus we are focusing on our campus theme "HES Chooses Love! We are #OneFamily" which goes hand-in-hand with our Restorative Discipline approach.

### **KINDERGARTEN**

We are working in our Reading Street curriculum, paying special attention to the comprehension skill of identifying the setting of a story. We also learned the difference between fiction and non-fiction stories. In Math, we continued recognizing and writing numbers 0-5. We even took our first Math test for a grade this week!

### **FIRST GRADE**

This week in first grade has been magnificent. In ELAR we started learning about the 5 Ws in a story. The kids love retelling fairy tales. In math we began learning how to add up to 10. In social studies we continued talking about being a good citizen and talking about the symbols of our country.

### **SECOND GRADE**

2nd graders are learning how to use context clues and the 5 W's and H question strategies (who, what, when, where, why, and how) that good readers use to understand their books. We've also continued to brainstorm and write small personal narratives to share in class. During math students are working with number lines to order numbers and look at patterns. They've also enjoyed learning about important and influential people from our history who exhibited individualism and inventiveness. Students have been very inventive as they used different materials to build bridges during their Eagle Soar time.

### **LIBRARY**

Books read—298

Words read—146,307

Items circulated this week—416

Students were welcomed back to the library last week with some quick reminders about book care and library use. This week we learned about our Book Fair starting next week! Students are excited about some of the titles that will be offered.