

HES Board Report March 2019

Kindergarten

Kindergarten is getting ready for our E3 exhibit using what we learned on our field trip to the Mayborn Museum in Waco. In ELAR students will be learning about the author Eric Carle & his fiction books. We will be working on story elements and main idea. March is also about Dr. Seuss!! Kinder students will be celebrating his birthday with a week of fun activities. We will be learning about poems in ELAR. In math we will be learning about 3D shapes and identifying different coins. In science we will be learning about organisms and their environments. Finally, in social studies we will be learning about citizens in our community

First Grade

March Madness is in full swing for first grade! So many things happening such as the First Grade Musical and E3. Math will continue to be all about shapes. We will learn all the attributes of 3D shapes. Students we will move into time to the half hour. Students will also begin learning about different types of media and their purposes along with a review non-fiction elements.

Second Grade

In ELAR, we will be working very hard on research. We will be doing our Annual 2nd Grade Zoo research project. Our kids always enjoy researching and sharing what they learned. The zoo research is also an excellent cross-curricular project because students design and build the zoo enclosures in their Eagle SOAR time. In math, we will be studying measurement. Students will be using standard and non-standard measurement for area, length and more. This week 2nd grade had a very exciting and informative field trip to the Perot Museum!

C.A.M.P. Excitement

Computer:

During the month of March students will be using google earth to take virtual field trips around our state and country. They will be identifying national landmarks as well as touring our home town of Hillsboro. Students will also be focusing on our lexia reading program as they continue to earn certificates and for completing units.

Art;

Art students will make Spring themed projects in March. After Spring Break, they will learn how to mold clay into beautiful pieces of art. Kindergarten will make a snail. First grade will mold a pinch pot. Second graders will make a clay coiled pot.

Music:

First grade had a great performance of their musical, *Wing it!*. Now they will be studying orchestral instruments and classroom instruments with second grade musicians. Kindergarten will be working on the notes and words to their Musical, *Gettin' Down with Mama Goose 2.0* for their April performance.

PE:

For the month of March PE will learn new engaging activities. Some of the actives will include: Pass and Score, focusing on accurate throwing and catching, Battleship working on controlled throws and rolls, and Traffic Light Tag, where classes will review traffic light colors and practice the action taken for each color.

Life Skills

Students will be studying about the great state of Texas and learning interesting things about our state. We are focusing on types of weather and introducing thermometers and learning how to read them. Students will also spend time learning all about Dr. Seuss and enjoy many of his books while working on rhyming.

Rhythm Rascals:

The Rhythm Rascals have been working on their spring show "On the Radio". The show takes a walk back in time and features songs like "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", "Yellow Submarine" and "Hound Dog". Students with speaking parts are Marvelous Mike played by Ethan Clayton and Jivin' Judy played by Ella Scarborough. Others with speaking parts are Sophia Uptmore, Tucker Anderson, Sophia Rea, Sadie Yellico, Josiah Campos, Olivia Dyer, Korie Perry, Darrian Green, Callier Mackey, Elijah Clayton, Maddie Markwardt, and Ellie Zollinger

We have several performances lined up. Our first performance will be at E-3, then there will be performances at Town Hall then at Lions Club on Tuesday, April 9th.

Reading Rascals

Reading Rascals had the opportunity to read to the High School Student Council in February. In March the students chosen will go to Franklin Elementary and reading to Pre-K students.

Kinder: Brendan Maddux, Pearla Reyes, Isaac Perez, Dianna Cruz, Layla Mendoza, Sasha Trejo, Maggie Salas, Tristan Castillo

First: Alex Orellana, Marisa Overstreet, Ray'len Anderson, Wyatt Ivy, Macie Barnes, Khloe Natal, Edgar Juarez, Dalilah Sanches

Second: Thi Borden, Kamar Evans, Ethan Clayton, Callier Mackey, Junior Meza, Alexander Clark, Pedro Quiros, T'Ayden Robinson



Math Monsters:

In February Math Monsters played math games with the Junior High Student Council members.



Kinder: Rosalia Herrera, Jaymee Delatorre, Jayden Rangel, Aiden Olivas, Jeffrey Coleman, Jarabith Ocana, Esperanza Trejo, Tyler Hodge



First: Christopher Moreno, Ángel Chávez, Diego Garcia, Mason McGregor, Yarety Gonzalez, Maylee Rockett, Marcus Balderas, Kendrick Long



Second: De'Marrion Green, Kamiya Brooks, Ethan Clayton, Jocelyn Grimaldo, Junior Meza Perez, Aubrey Gates, Allison Martinez Tepetate, Christian Vaquera

HES CHOOSES LOVE

The Choose Love Enrichment Program emphasizes the simple, universal teachings of courage, gratitude, forgiveness, & compassion in action. In January/February, we focused on the character trait of **Forgiveness** in guidance classes as well as in our daily activities at school. Students learned that forgiveness means choosing to let go of anger or hurt feelings toward yourself or someone else, so that you can move forward. Congratulations to these students who were chosen as Choose Love Champions.

Kindergarten: Kaden Peavy, Ryan Rendon, Yorlei Gonzales, Jade Prather, Dirami Soto, Adyson Gutierrez, Clarabella Cabral, and Esteban Hernandez

First Grade: Travis White, Michelle Valles, Ilene Librado, Liam Thomas, Elena Ybarra, Allie Epling, Major Lopez, Saul Castaneda, and Aden Aguero

Second Grade: Suleika Gonzales, Ja'Zale Maxey, Makayla Prather, Daniel Rodriguez-Vargas, Alexis Serrato, Anna Claire Bailey, Pedro Quiros, Aaliyah Tapia, and Jaiden McBee



These students participated in an outreach project to help share what they have learned about Choosing Love with students at Hillsboro Junior High and Hillsboro High School. Students went to these campuses and shared letters, books, drawings, & posters showing what Choose Love means to them.

During March/April, we will focus on the character trait of **Compassion (in Action)** in guidance classes and daily activities at school. Optional activities have been shared with parents that students/families/caregivers can use to practice Choose Love skills & concepts at home.