

## **HES Board Report February 2018**

### **Kindergarten**

This month Kinder students will be researching and writing about animals in ELAR and Science. They will be using writing conventions to write complete sentences which will include sentences beginning with a capital letter, space between words, and punctuation at the end of the sentence. They will begin addition and subtraction in math and also begin to learn about story problems. In Social Studies they will begin learning about historical figures and holidays that include President's day

### **First Grade**

First grade will be reading many different fables, fairytales, and poems. Students will be able to use rhythm, rhyme, and alliteration in poetry. In language arts, students will be able to understand and use adverbs as well as pronouns and prepositions. In math they should be able to identify coins including pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters by value and describe the relationships among them. They should also be able to use the cent symbol to describe the set of coins, as well as be able to count a collection of coins. They will also work on collecting and using data in math. In social studies students are comparing the past and present while in science they are studying different living things.

### **Second Grade**

In language arts students will be doing research and learning about procedural texts. In math students will be continuing addition and subtraction with regrouping and learning to use data tables. In science they will be learning about properties of rocks, comparing freshwater and salt water, and classifying natural and manmade resources.

### **Counselor's Corner**

Guidance lessons at HES during the month of January focused on FAIRNESS. Students learned that being fair includes telling the truth, following the rules, treating all people with respect, and meeting the needs of others. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by their teachers for doing an excellent job of demonstrating fairness in their classrooms. Fantastic!! These students celebrated at a special "Shining Super Stars" lunch at HES.

Kindergarten: Damarcus Brooks, Guadalupe Garcia, Yisrael Cansler, Major Lopez, Maylee Rockett, Nathaniel Jenkins, Robert Miller, Elisa Garcia, and Jonathan Ortiz

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Jazmin Ramirez, Junior Meza, Justin Hix, Payton Coleman, Nayeli Delatorre, La'Shon Bolden, Christopher Ramirez, and Natalie Hernandez

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Marely Villegas, Khendal Rankin, Erick Hernandez, Tyler Reid, Angeles Reyez, Emanuel Hernandez, Adiel Dominguez, and Mark Carmona

### **CAMP Excitement**

#### **Computer:**

HES students are working hard on their LEXIA skills. More and more students have leveled up and are receiving certificates. Kindergarten students are learning the proper way to use a keyboard and mouse and they will begin a unit on microsoft word. Students in 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade have been learning to use the internet for travel and research.

**Art:**

Artists at HES will be studying color theory this month. They will learn how primary colors (red, yellow and blue) make secondary colors (orange, green and purple/violet) and which colors are warm (reds, yellows and oranges) and cool (blues, greens, and violets).

**Music:**

During the month of February, Kindergarten and Second grade classes will be learning about African American musicians/composers like Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, and Michael Jackson. Kindergarten Classes will begin studying their musical mid-February. First grade will be learning the choreography to their musical pieces and have final preparations for the musical, March 1st. Second grade will learn the note and rest names and be able to identify them in the music they learn in class.

**PE:**

We we will be doing new activities such as: Secret Agents, Super Hooper Tag, Knock Em Down, and Jump Roping. Many of our new activities for the month will have to do with creating a strategy and teamwork. Second grade will also begin their second round of the Fitness Gram to see if we have improved on a variety of different skills.

**Math Monsters**

Our January Math Monsters showed off their math skills by playing with the high school basketball girls.

The participants were:

**Kinder:** David Flores, Genesis Dominguez, Landon Johnston, Robert Verduzco, Ilene Librado, Xzavier Mercado, Jax Credeur, and Alex Garcia

**First:** Sofia Librado, Damaris Cecilio, Lillyan Melton, Alek'Zavier Cephus, Leland Gresham, Danaly Contreras, De'Andre Wilson, and Thanh Borden

**Second:** Angel Davalos, Madison Innis, Denisse Banco, Noah Tidwell, Joseph Greninger, Shara Johnston, Aaliyah Mar, and Axel Ortiz

**Reading Rascals**

January Reading Rascals enjoyed a visit to Hillsboro's Head Start School. Our students read to 3 classes of 4 year olds and were praised for their excellent behavior and reading skills!

The participants were:

**Kinder** - Collins Cole, Anthony Reyes, Emma Harris, Faelyn Ramirez, Major Hughes, Christa Hodge, Aleah Davis & Maximus Cerrone

**First** - Randal Mantooth, Allison Villa, Avery Tate, Abigail Ward, Monica Botello, Aubrey Gates, Sadie Yellico & Levi Carroll

**Second** - Haidi Fuentes, Abrie Rodriguez, Cynthia Valles Hermosillo, Maya Hodges, Isaac Cercas, Lexi Green, Marlet Hernandez & Brianna Moreno