

HES Board Report May 2017

Kindergarten

Kindergarten is learning about coins and graphing data. In reading, we'll be writing procedural texts which will lead to some fun how-to activities. We will continue to grow as readers and writers and also, push ourselves towards 100 sight words.

First Grade

While the year is coming to an end, in 1st grade the learning is continuing full steam ahead. In math our kids will learn how to measure with non-standard units. They will also learn the importance of charitable giving and saving money. In ELAR, the kids are going to learn about media literacy. We are also going to review fiction and nonfiction stories and the author's purpose for writing them. We will also have a great time creating our own fictional stories. In social studies, we will learn the difference between a good and a service. Finally, in science, the kids are going to learn about different environments.

Second Grade

In 2nd grade math our students will be counting coins and learning about personal financial literacy, such as lending and borrowing. Several classes will create a store in order to give their students multiple opportunities to use money in a real, authentic way. In reading our 2nd graders will continue to do connected genre studies and research projects. Writing lessons will be closely connected to this, and students will review how to write both narrative and expository pieces. In science we are learning about life cycles. Mrs. Green has given our students the opportunity to observe the life cycle of a butterfly by providing a butterfly habitat. Students have watched caterpillars create a chrysalis and are eagerly waiting to see them emerge as butterflies.

Rhythm Rascals

The Rhythm Rascals recently performed their spring show "Disney in Revue" for Franklin School. The students had a lot of fun visiting with some of their former teachers and talking with the Pre-K students. Their last performance of the year was for HES on May 2nd. The group has done an outstanding job of representing HES this year. Ms. Abt and Ms. Powell have thoroughly enjoyed working with the students. We hope the students have learned about teamwork and learned about taking responsibility to do their part in each performance.

BOX TOPS

Our students are have been working very hard to collect box tops for our school. We have over 30 students that have turned in 100 box tops!!! Every student that turns in 100 will be entered into a drawing for a Wal-Mart gift card to be given away at the end of the year. Plus every Box Top helps your class compete for a movie/popcorn party and helps our school raise money for things like new playground equipment, technology and activities to use in the classrooms.

CAMP Excitement

Computer:

As we end the year, students will be reviewing skills learned in their classrooms by participating in similar activities and apps in computer class. We will continue to focus on keyboarding skills along with math facts and sight words.

Art:

In May, little artist will be working on finishing projects and making portfolios so that they can carry all their beautiful projects home with them.

Music:

Kindergarten had a wonderful musical and will focus on playing classroom instruments as well as singing action songs. First and Second Grade will be analyzing music while learning and using words like dynamics, tempo, and pitch.

PE:

May will be an exciting time for PE. The classes will be beginning to prepare for Field Day. The students will practicing for the running and field events they are participating in. We will also be looking forward to Water Day.

Reading Rascals

This month the chosen Reading Rascals made a trip to our District Administration office to read. We'd like to thank these ladies for taking time out of their busy day to have a special reading time with our students. In May the chosen Reading Rascals will get to read with a family member here on campus.

Kinder: Angelo Toten, Hannah Trujillo, Maximus Harris, Brysen Jones, Aaliyah Tapia, Mariah McAfee, DeAngelo Bibles, Emily Serrano

First: Estefania Gallegos, Cassadie Murray, Brenda Cruz, Angeles Reyez, Caleb Arriaga, Daniel Onaney, Cynthia Valles, Nola Hall

Second: Esteban Rea-Garcia, Ian McGinnis, Tonia Mayers, Jesse Mendoza, Kayle McGehee, Ashley Gallegos, Juan Avila, Brodey Woodward

Math Monsters

This month our Math Monsters were visited by special family members. Everyone enjoyed sharing the math games and it was a great opportunity for our parents and grandparents to see what their student is learning and practicing in math first hand! During May the chosen Math Monsters will get to share games with a teacher from another grade level.

Kinder: Addie Clayton, Abraham Perez, Ryan Williams, Hiya Patel, Austin Wayman, Silas Handy, Jazmin Ramriez, Suleika Gonzales

First: Marlet Hernandez, Jack Bowman, Brayden Chilton, Cloe Creech, Kaileih Olivas, Kynlee Peavy, Owen Dansby, Cason Green

Second: Denysse Monroy, Allani Moreno, Mylie Sexton, Jacalyn Herrell, Ariel Carmona, Jordan McGill, Lacey Lowery, Elizabeth Jenkins