
APRIL 2026 EDITION

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Building Champions by ensuring ALL students reach high levels of learning academically, behaviorally, and socially.



THE PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Our students have recently enjoyed several meaningful opportunities to learn and grow through hands-on, real-world experiences both on and off campus.

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten students had a wonderful time visiting the local fair, where they explored exhibits, saw a variety of animals, and enjoyed the excitement of a special day outside the classroom. One of the biggest highlights for students was meeting the magician, which brought lots of laughter, wonder, and excitement to the experience. The baby goats quickly became a crowd favorite and were a huge hit not only with students, but also with the parents and staff members who attended. These opportunities provided our youngest learners with memorable experiences that supported curiosity, discovery, and learning in a fun and engaging environment.

Our first grade students and teachers also had an outstanding day participating in Safety Town, where they learned from local first responders, District transportation personnel, and community members. Students had the opportunity to get an up-close look at the equipment used by firefighters and ambulance personnel while also learning important lessons about how to safely navigate streets and highways. The day was both educational and enjoyable, and students especially loved ending their experience with a picnic in the park.

In addition, we are proud to recognize several of our students who participated in this year's fair by showcasing the results of their hard work and dedication through livestock projects. Several students represented our campus well in the show ring, gaining valuable experience, confidence, and life skills through the process. Opportunities like these help highlight what our Hornets are capable of accomplishing beyond the walls of the classroom and provide real-world learning that cannot always be replicated through books or computers.

These experiences reflect the importance of strong school-community connections and the value of providing students with opportunities to learn, compete, and grow in a variety of settings. We are grateful for the continued support of our School Board, whose investment in our students helps make these meaningful experiences possible.

Keep Stinging 'Em, Hornets!

