

HES Board Report October 2018

Kindergarten

In the 2nd 6 weeks we will be learning how to add and subtract numbers 1-10, compare numbers 1-10 and so much more! We will also be learning many more sight words and take books home that are on our level!! We will also be learning how to sound out CVC words and write them on our own and we are so excited to dig into non-fiction books and learn facts about animals.

First Grade

In ELAR we will be writing personal narratives. We will also learn to write about topics of interest, and we will learn about verbs and adjectives. In Math we will learn about place value and will continue to practice our addition and subtraction skills. In Social Studies, we will learn about our world; more specifically, landforms and America. Our Science lessons will focus on force and energy.

Second Grade

In Social Studies, we are learning about communities and will be taking a community field trip to explore our local treasures. We will visit the Heritage Museum, fire station, city library, county courthouse, and have lunch at the city park. This is a fun way for our students to appreciate our community. In Science, we are studying force, motion, and energy. In Math, we are learning about two, three, and four digit addition and subtraction with and without regrouping. In Reading, we are taking a look into expository texts and their features. In Writing, we are continuing to write drafts of topics of interest. We are also starting to learn how to revise and edit our writing.

Life Skills

In the Life Skills classes the students will dig into pumpkins! Students will do several activities with pumpkins including carving them and roasting the seeds. Life cycles will also be part of the October learning. Students will get to plant beans and watch them start to grow. The class is also looking forward to another fun WalMart trip for their materials!

Counselor's Corner

We are Choosing Love at HES this school year! The Choose Love Enrichment Program emphasizes the simple, universal teachings of courage, gratitude, forgiveness, and compassion in action. During the month of October, we will continue to focus on the character trait of **Courage** in our guidance classes as well as in our daily activities at school. Students will review that courage means choosing to work through difficulties and do the right thing, even if you feel afraid. They will continue to practice finding and using their courage by taking "Brave Breaths" and using their "Brave Poses". They will also continue learning to identify feelings in themselves and others. It takes courage to express our feelings, make good choices, tell the truth, admit mistakes, ask for forgiveness, and to be kind.

Students will also learn about the dangers of drugs and how to use **Courage** to make the responsible choice to "Just Say No" as we celebrate Red Ribbon Week, October 22-26.

UIL (2nd Grade)

Second grade is the first year that students can participate in academic UIL events. Second graders can compete in the following events: Oral Reading, Storytelling, Spelling, Chess Puzzle, Music Memory, and Creative Writing. Students had to try out for each of these events. There will be 3 members to each team. HES Tryouts were held in September. The students who were selected will work with their coaches for a couple of months and then they will compete with students from other schools in our District.

Coaches for the events are Terra Jones– Oral Reading, Rebecca Moore-Music Memory, Cassandra Sexton – Spelling, Creative Writing – Brenna Muscatell , Christine Robinson – Chess Puzzle, and Margie Briggs- Storytelling. The UIL coordinator for HES is Sharon Powell.

Rhythm Rascals (2nd Grade)

The Rhythm Rascals is a singing group consisting of second grade students from HES. Members are selected by a panel of judges and teacher recommendations. This group will perform throughout the year in the community representing HES. We recently had tryouts for members for 2018 – 2019. We had a large group to tryout this year so as a result we have a large number of students in the group this year.

Members of the Rhythm Rascals for this year will be Tucker Anderson, Allison Avila, Anna Claire Bailey, Thanh Borden, Lucy Bowman, Josiah Campos, Damaris Cecilio, Addilynn Clayton, Elijah Clayton, Ethan Clayton, Ty Divin, Nayeli Delatorre, Olivia Dyer, Darrian Green, Suleika Gonzales, Helena Huy, Callier Mackey, Maddie Markwardt, Camila Molina, Angel Nagle, Korie Perry, Adilyn Pledger, Sophia Rea, Ella Scarborough, Julianna Smith, Sara Spigener, Aaliyah Tapia, Sophia Uptmor, Kate Villarreal, Kaelan Wilkinson, Sadie Yellico, Ellie Zollinger, and Zoe Zollinger.

Reading Rascals:

The Reading Rascals are a group of students who are selected by their teachers to read to members of our community. In September, we went to read to residents of Town Hall Estates. Our HES students were wonderful examples of Exemplary Eagles with their reading, manners, and excitement to read. The students chosen in September were:

Kindergarten: Ari Bodeker, Adrian Martinez, Brandon Vazquez, Jade Prather, Brylee Teague, Sofia Barragan, Kim Borden, Caleb Campos

First: Christopher Moreno, Bruno Mendoza, Ciara Harris, Liam Thomas, Luke Marshall, Charlotte Herrera, A'Livia Jordan, Major Lopez

Second: Maddlyn Markwardt, Shelton Kyei, Zoe Zollinger, Jocelyn Grimaldo, Allison Avila, Abigail Ward, Korie Perry, and Elijah Clayton

Math Monsters:

We are so excited to announce that Math Monsters began September 26th, and will continue once a month through May to highlight our HES students who have been working really hard in Math! Math students in playing games and to watch them show-off their Math skills. The Hillsboro Eagle Football team joined us for September's event and we look forward to hosting the Hillsboro Police and Fire Department on October 24th.

2nd Grade: Cohen Peyton, Tucker Anderson, Angel Nagle, Carson Woody, Jacquelin Antunez, Lucy Bowman, Sadie Yelico, Anahi Duron

1st Grade: Sofia Galaviz, David Marcos, Jose Morales Zamudio, Mason McGregor, Wyatt Ivy, Ethan Vrba, Isabella Hernandez, Noe Zamudio Martinez

Kinder: Jose Mora Jr., Addison Watts, Santiago Sanchez, Colt Buxkemper, Dirami Soto, Luis Gonzalez, Elias Williams, Jancarlo Rodriguez

