

## **HES Board Report May 2019**

### **Kindergarten**

This month students will be working on researching both plants & animals in ELAR. In math, students will continue to work on financial literacy by learning about different types of money, & will continue work on measurement & numbers. Students will be identifying basic needs in social studies, & in science they will be learning about different organisms & how they survive.

### **First Grade**

First grade attended Casa Manana in Ft. Worth to see the play “Wizard of Oz” which has been a highlight of the month for them. In math, students will finish reviewing addition & subtraction. In social studies & math, we be learning about personal financial literacy. The students will know the difference between: saving & spending money & charitable giving. In ELAR, we will be reviewing non-fiction by locating text features in books. We will also be preparing the students for 2nd grade by writing letters to the second graders asking them what they should expect next year. They will also tour a second grade classroom in preparation for next year.

### **Second Grade**

2nd grade is busy wrapping up our year with some exciting activities! In Math, students will learn all about personal finance & review fractions. During Reading, students will continue to review fiction & nonfiction concepts that we've learned throughout the year. Students are also reviewing narratives & expository texts in Writing, & will have multiple opportunities to show off what they've learned! Classes are looking at several Social Studies concepts for the end of the year, such as celebrating different cultures & comparing technology from the past & the present to see how things have changed. We are also excited to be going out to the Intermediate School for Transition Day.

### **Reading Rascals**

The Reading Rascals had a wonderful time at the Sherriff's Office this month.



Kinder: Miranda Pacheco, Antonio Lucas, Jarabith Ocana, Aidan Howard, Jazlyn Gonzalez, Ángel Chávez Perez, Alejandro Mendoza , and Kaden Peavy

First: Travis White, Dalilah Sanches, Natalie Tellez, Ray'len Anderson, Yaretzy Gonzalez, Allie Epling, Saul Castenada, Isabella Hernandez.

Second: Adilyn Pledger, Tadum Knox, Daniel Rodriguez-Vargas, Jessy Vazquez, Aubrey Gates, La'Shon Bolden, Elijah Whitfield, and Mariah Harrison.

### **Math Monsters:**

In April our Math Monsters were joined by Careflite. This was our first event with them and everyone really enjoyed it. Can't wait to have them back. Students chosen to participate were:



Kinder: Ari Bodeker, Ryan Rendon, Pamela Grimaldo, Julie Mcdaniel, Alyanna Vera, Maritza Rodriguez, Cash Deloach, Jase Roberts



First: Alex Orellana, Aalyah Reyes, Ciara Harris, Margarita Lazono, Elena Ybarra, Natalee Abreu, Jeremiah Cephus, Saul Castaneda



Second: El'Shem Coleman, Amy Torres, Payton Coleman, Robby Collier, Marcos Martinez, Luna Myers-West, Korie Perry,

### **Rhythm Rascals:**

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> we will have two performances at HES. We will perform at 8:30 and 9:00 before heading to Franklin School. This will be our last performance for the year.

We will be performing our spring show "On the Radio". This program starts with the song "On the Radio" and ends with "Footloose". There are some great songs in between including the Beatles' "Yellow Submarine" and Elvis Presley's "Hounddog".

### **Life Skills**

We are going to continue working on different life cycles and compare them to each other (plants, frogs, butterfly and ladybug). Students will also be watching and documenting the stages of their bean growth and learn about different insects.

## **C.A.M.P. Excitement**

### **Computer:**

Students will continue working hard on their Compass math and Lexia reading programs. We have many students close to finishing the Lexia program. We will also have another typing challenge to see how many words students can type.

### **Art:**

Students will finish our April projects and make portfolios to put all of our wonderful artwork inside. Kindergarten will paint a beautiful tulip field with fork stamps. First grade will make a Mother's Day card (Shhhh). Second grade will finish out their Elementary Art class drawing still art-a vase with flowers using oil pastels.

### **Music:**

In Music will be wrapping up the year in style with instruments, the best songs from our curriculum, pitch direction, and integrating technology in music. We will make sure sing the best songs in our curriculum before we move forward to the next grade.

### **PE:**

Field Day will be held Friday, May 10th at the High School football field and at HES, weather permitting. All students will get to participate in types of field events, running, and games. There will be bounce houses and concession stand items at HES.

## **Counselor's Corner:**

We are continuing with our Choose Love Enrichment Program which emphasizes the simple, universal teachings of courage, gratitude, forgiveness, and compassion in action. During the month of April, students continued to focus on the character trait of **Compassion in Action** in our guidance classes as well as in our daily activities at school. Students learned that compassion in action means showing kindness to help someone solve a problem or feel better. They also continued to practice their "Compassion Breaths" to help them show compassion to others.

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as Choose Love Champions by their teachers! We are so proud of you!

**Kindergarten:** Adalynn Jackson, Noemi Hodges, Noemi Cecilio, Jazlyn Gonzalez, Brylee Teague, Jarabith Ocana, Esperanza Trejo, and Jancarlo Rodriguez, Bryson Holder, and Jalen Lewis

**First Grade:** Jordan Beltran, Dalilah Sanches, Jose Morales Zamudio, Patrick Beavers, Marlene Orellan, Ace McGinnis, Jaylyn Roberts, Emma Harris

**Second Grade:** Adilyn Pledger, Mariah Harrison, Ty Divin, Callier Mackey, Mariela Galvan, Michael Lowery, Sadie Yellico, Sophia Uptmor

These Choose Love Champions visited Paw Pals, our local animal shelter, and delivered donations that our HES students have collected.