



Franklin Elementary students visited our campus to experience a day in the garden. HJHS students led Pre-K students through various stations which included story time, a make and take Mother's Day plant activity, as well as venturing through our student created garden space. All of these activities were student initiated by our Jr High student leaders. Some of our students were even able to rotate through the stations with their little sister or brother. We are so proud of all the students that were involved in this fun and educational experience. We hope to make this a new yearly field trip and student leadership opportunity.



## Masguerade Ball

Mrs. Abshire's class attended their very first Life Skills Masquerade Ball at Joshua High School on Tuesday April 25th. Each student designed their very own masks for the Masquerade Ball. Students had a blast meeting new friends and dancing the day away with fellow life skills students around the district!



## 7th Grade Science

Consider that the normal range for an animal cell varies from 10 to 30 micrometers while that for a plant cell stretches from 10 to 100 micrometers and that all the organelles that are found in a cell are different, and the different jobs they do. Now think about how each organelle looks very different, just as your organs look different because they do different jobs. This is what the 7th grade graders have been doing in science. Their mission was to create a 3-D model of a plant or animal cell. They had instructions to include and label specific organelles. Then a key needed to be created to accompany their cell to explain the function or job of that organelle.





The 6th grade students recently traveled to the AMC Theater in Parks Mall to watch the Disney Nature movie, Born in China. The film transported our students to some of the most extreme environments on Earth to witness some of the most intimate moments ever captured in a nature film. This movie gave them the inside look into elements of China that they have studied in Social Studies this year.







## Rotary Club Student of the Month 🚽

Hi, my name is Vanessa Mendoza. I'm an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Hillsboro Junior High School. What I like about school is Math. I love all my teachers and I am proud to be a Hillsboro Junior High Student. I am happy to live here and go to this school. Thank you so much.



Hello, my name is Adam Roberts, and I was born May 27, 2003. I enjoy reading, playing the piano & guitar, and drawing. I transferred to HJHS at the beginning of this semester, and it's been a great change. When I get older I hope to have a career in either engineering, or technology. Thank you.

