



HES BUZZ

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Our week in review.....

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A Book For Everyone!

Former Hahira Elementary teacher Stephanie Ayers and her company have sponsored a book drive to provide a new book for every student at HES. She has a number of sponsors that have worked with her and they have met their goal! Our sponsors are coming on *Read for the Record Day* to read to the various classrooms. We will have another article to recognize all of them when our sponsors come to read with their sponsored classrooms.

A BIG "thank you" to Stephanie Ayers for the sponsored books!!! We love them!!



Coaching Conference

Mrs. Lipscomb and Mrs. Mathis joined all the school administrators and academic coaches from across Lowndes County for a Coaching Conference in Atlanta. And yes, they rode the big yellow bus!



Pre-K and Kindergarten Students had a great surprise on Wednesday when Smokey the Bear came for a visit! He and forester Stephen Spradley, one of our parents, helped students learn how they can prevent forest fires. Thank you to Mr. Spradley for arranging for the visit.



First grade Discovery students are

engaged in inquiry based learning as they investigate matter. Students are learning about physical properties, mixtures, and solutions and noting physical changes on their recording sheets after completing various experiments.



2nd Grade: In Mrs. McAtee's class we have been learning about measuring using the metric system. We've measured objects with centimeter cubes, rulers, and meter sticks. A whole meter is 100 centimeters. A whole centimeter is about the size of your pinky. We need to know how to measure lengths in real life. I love to measure!

By Kenlee Price



Third grade is working hard to perfect those multiplication skills! Students are playing Multiplication Candy Land, Falling Leaves

Multiplication and Halloween Bones
Multiplication to practice facts and gain fluency.



Articles from Fifth Grade:

This week in Social Studies, we started to learn about the Underground Railroad. The Underground Railroad was not an actual railroad. However it was an escape plan for slaves to earn freedom. In 1849 Harriet Tubman put together the Underground Railroad. She put this together to help other slaves, like herself escape to freedom. The Underground Railroad only ran at night. As the slaves traveled through the Underground Railroad, they stopped at other people's houses to be fed and to rest. Levi and Catherine Coffin were some of the secret workers of the Underground Railroad. Songs were written and used as a form of code for plans of escape. Harriet Tubman's nickname was Moses, after the Hebrew prophet that led his people out of slavery in Egypt. More than 300 slaves owed their freedom to her.
By Alyssa Skinner

This week my favorite thing to do was learn about The Underground Railroad in S.S. We are learning about the causes of the Civil War. People had disagreements on slavery and whether or not the state should be able to create their own rights. We learned about Harriet Tubman and how she escaped from slavery. She said, "There's two things I have a right to: death or liberty. One or the other I mean to have. No one will take me back alive." Then, one day she ran away from her slave owner. After she got the north she went back about nineteen times and saved three hundred slaves. Her friends

and family gave her the nickname was "Moses". We also learned about Harriet Beecher Stowe. She wrote a book called "Uncle Tom's Cabin". The book was written to tell other people how bad slavery was horrible. It made many people become abolitionists. Abolitionists are people who believe that slavery is bad. Now everybody is treated equally. That is why I loved S.S. this week.
By Jaelynne Rosier

We learned a lot about DARE last week. I learned a lot of stuff that I didn't know about drugs. One of the things I learned is that you could get yellow teeth from tobacco. I also didn't know that more people die from getting drunk in a car than anything else. One more thing that I learned is 400,000 people die each year which is about a whole entire county. That is my favorite thing we learned.
By Holden Hiers

At school we do a lot of fun things. We also learn something new every day but my favorite has been art. In art class we are making optical illusions. Mrs. Hurley draws a part on the board and we draw them on our paper. After we finish a step we add something else to the illusion. We haven't finished everything yet but once we finish we will be able to add color to the illusion. My favorite part is drawing the illusion. I like this part because you're able to see your own art work come together. For us the drawing part will also be super fun because we get to test out new supplies that no kids at the school have ever tried! In conclusion art was really fun and once we finish the illusion it's going to look super cool!
By Presleigh Orrell
5th grade is reading Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief. Students drew their own Greek vase to depict a scene from the story.



Please note – We did not get both the picture and teaching activity in the same issue of the Buzz, so I am repeating this wonderful article today:

As an extension of the 5th grader's unit on cells, the Discovery students completed a project called "CSI: Cell Court." Here's the case! There was an epidemic of cell death. The police rounded up and questioned several suspects in order to determine the cause of death in the cell. The students stepped into the role of defense lawyer, prosecutor, defense witness, or paralegal (visual aids) accusing or defending an organelle. Combining creative thinking skills with scientific knowledge, the students presented convincing arguments. Court was held on last week during class with the Honorable Mrs. Denly serving as judge.



Upcoming Events

October:

- 10-13- National School Lunch Week
- 10- Grades Due
- 11- Raisin'Cane – 1st Grade/Smokey the Bear visits Pre-K and K
- 12- Community Pep Rally LHS/RTI Data Team Meetings/CPIE Coordinator Training/PBIS Meeting
- 13- First 9 weeks Report Cards/Fire Safety Demonstration with Hahira Fire Dept./Third Grade Native American Celebration & Parade/Bee Hive open
- 16- LCBOE Meeting/Resource Capacity Meeting
- 17- SLDS Training/Write Score Testing/Co-Teaching event at GLRS
- 18- Write Score Testing
- 20- AP Sped Meeting/PBIS Dance
- 23- School Improvement Visit
- 26- AP Leadership Academy

November:

- 3- Fall Picture Make-up day
- 6- LCBOE Work Session
- 10- AP Sped Meeting 13- LCBOE Meeting

