



HES BUZZ

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Hahira Elementary School

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Our week in review.....

October 4, 2017

Georgia Math Fest Competition

Hahira Elementary 4th and 5th grade math students competed with students across the state of Georgia at the Georgia Math Fest in Macon on Saturday, September 30. Sixteen students competed at the state level and nine of those students will go on to compete at the Regional Competition in March at the World Congress Center in Atlanta. Students competed on an individual level and as a grade level team. We are still waiting to hear the results of the team competition. Congratulations to our fantastic math students. They all competed very well! Below are some pictures of our proud competitors.



Honeybee Brown Bag Teacher of the Year Picnic
Our 2017-18 TOTY, Mrs. Julie Padgett was honored by the City of Hahira during Honeybee Week with a Brown Bag Luncheon on Wednesday in Hahira. Mrs. Padgett chose to bring her 5th grade choir members with her to join in the celebration. Everyone enjoyed a picnic, danced to the music of a DJ, received door prizes, played games, and celebrated with Mrs. Padgett as she was presented with gifts from the Hahira merchants. Also honored was HMS TOTY, Mr. Greg Terry.



Agrirama Trips

Fourth grade students at HES visited the Georgia Agrirama in Tifton on Sept. 27-28. Students dressed as students would have dressed during the 1800's. They experienced a work day as they performed many of the day to day activities from that era.



Our next Buzz will share names and pictures of students that were recent winners in the Honeybee and National Milk Day contests.

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day was last Thursday. Students were greeted by the Chick-Fil-A Cow as they arrived at school!



Engaging Lessons

Kindergarten is starting October off right with some spooky Frankenstein-Number Lines. Students were able to show off their number recognition, number sequencing, and crafting skills for this project. All classes are getting excited for more Halloween fun to come this month!



2nd grade has been "buzzing with activity" as they geared up for the annual Hahira Honeybee Festival. Wesley Boutwell from Mrs. Orr's class wrote:

" My favorite lesson this week was the Honeybee Life Cycle. We used rice for the eggs, elbow macaroni for the larva, spiral pasta for the pupa, and Honeycomb cereal for the cell. Did you know a queen honeybee can lay 2,000 eggs in one day? Now that's a busy bee!"



Discovery Class Cell Court Activity is shown in the following picture:



Atlanta Meeting

Fourth grade parents and students attended the organizational meeting for the annual Atlanta 4th grade field trip on Thursday, Sept. 28. The lunchroom was filled with parents and students as the fourth grade teachers shared pictures of previous trips and highlights of the trip.

Upcoming Events

October:

- 1-7- Hahira HoneyBee Festival Week
- 2- LCBOE Work Session
- 3- TOTY Teacher Appreciation Banquet
- 4- TOTY Brown Bag Luncheon at Festival
- 6- System Closed-Fall Break
- 9- System Closed-Fall Break
- 9-11- Coaching Conference in Atlanta
- 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

Note – Girls on the Run group A meets every Monday and Wednesday, and group B meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays whenever school is in session.

