



HES BUZZ

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Hahira Elementary School

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Our week in review.....

November 15, 2017

Thanksgiving Lunch

Students, staff, and parents came together for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday. We had such a large turnout that we had to call in some extra help in the lunchroom. New faces working with our lunchroom staff included Mr. Wilkes and Kenyatta Berrien. We really appreciate their willingness to step in and help when needed. They were not the only ones, but certainly the most visible! We especially thank Mrs. Tracey Cumbie, our lunchroom manager and her staff for an excellent meal.



As part of our HES tradition, we welcomed HES retirees on this day for a special luncheon. We especially thank Mrs. Leigh Roberts for decorating and making

the day so special.



100% Staff Attendance
Staff that had 100% attendance for the 1st 9 week period were honored with lunch from *Chicken Salad Chick* by Mrs. Mathis on Friday. Congratulations to the 20 that received this delicious honor!



HES Junior Beta Club

The fifth grade Jr. Beta Club recently held its second meeting of the school year. The main item on the agenda was the election of student officers. Thirteen courageous students stood before their peers and recited persuasive speeches as to why they deserved their votes! It was a very close race! After all the votes were counted, John Fiveash was elected as the new president. Jordyn Williams was elected as vice president. Ava Helfgott was elected as secretary, and Trevor Thomas was elected as treasurer. This group of officers is looking forward to brainstorming and planning activities to make our school and community a better place to be!



4-H Competition

All 5th graders submitted research papers in 4H class. Students who placed in the top three of their homeroom, were invited to participate in the district competition. On Saturday, November 11th, eight HES 5th graders traveled to Moultrie for the district 4H competition, and received the following awards:

- Gavin Chamberlain** received first place in the category of "General Recreation" for his presentation on Video Games.
- Lena Sumner** received first place in the category of "Food for Health and Sport" for her presentation on Macarons.
- Wyatt Weldon** received first place in the category of "Target Sports" for his presentation on Archery.
- Tori Millirons** received first place in the category of "Pork Production" for her presentation on Raising a Show Pig.
- Jaelynn Rosier** received second place in the category of "Crafts" for her presentation on Duct Tape.
- Elise Phelps** received second place in the category of "Wildlife" for her presentation on Pink Amazon River Dolphins.
- Jenna Gregory** received second place in the category of "Team Sports" for her presentation on Soccer.
- Chayna Figueroa** received Honorable Mention in the category of "History of People, Places, and Events" for her presentation on WWII.



Engaging Lessons

Kindergarten wrapped up their study of shapes with a STEM activity in which they created 3D shapes with marshmallows and toothpicks. They also had fun getting ready for Thanksgiving making turkeys out of 2D shapes!



First grade is looking to make a friendly 10 when adding. They are using ten frames and cubes to learn this skill.



Second Grade students in Mrs. Orr's class have been super busy!!

My favorite lesson was doing "contraction surgery". A contraction is a shorter way to say two words. You don't change the first word. Letters are "cut" out of the second word, and an apostrophe is used in place of the missing letters. The best part was wearing a mask and gloves during surgery. Maybe I'll be a real surgeon when I grow up!

By: Sariah Waight-Forrester



Last week in STEMscopes science we made sundials. First, we used a paper plate, popsicle stick, and Play-Doh. Then, we placed it in the sun and went outside to check at different times of the day. Did you know the sun's movement causes the shadow to change size and position? This is caused by Earth's rotation. Sundials are amazing!!

By: Liam Delaney

Third grade is so excited! We now have a Chromebook for every student! Students are continuing to work on math fact fluency in Reflex, but we now have more chances for practice. This week, we are also using the Chromebooks for interactive games to practice latitude and longitude. We can't wait to see everything we can do with this new (to us) technology!



5th graders learned about the origin of Veterans Day and the importance of honoring our veterans in school today. The students wrote letters to let Veterans know how much we appreciate their service to our country.

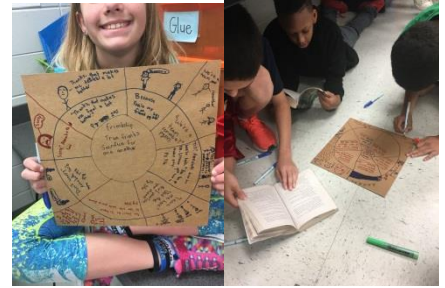


5th grade Reading students completed theme circles after reading the book, Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief. They had to find textual evidence to support the theme they chose for the book.

Percy Jackson Summary by: Mary Dixon

The Percy Jackson book "The Lightning Thief" was a like a rollercoaster which is a pretty good thing. It was about a boy named Percy Jackson and how he has to go on a quest and that he is the son of Poseidon. Percy goes to a camp called Camp Half-Blood which a camp for daughters and sons of Greek Gods. When Percy has to go on his quest he has to go to the underworld and retrieve Zeus' master bolt. But on the way Percy, Annabeth and Grover come across some pretty mean monsters that try and kill

Percy. And when he figured out who had the master bolt Percy took it back to Zeus.



Social Studies class had a sweet twist today! 5th graders learned that trade between countries is good for everyone. It promotes economic activity in each country involved. To gain a better understanding of voluntary exchange, students participated in trading candy among their fellow classmates to simulate the economic process. Smiles = Positive trades!!!



School Service Project

The M/W Girls on the Run Team completed their community impact project by planting amaryllis bulbs by the fence line and picking up trash on school grounds.



National Lunchroom Week Contest

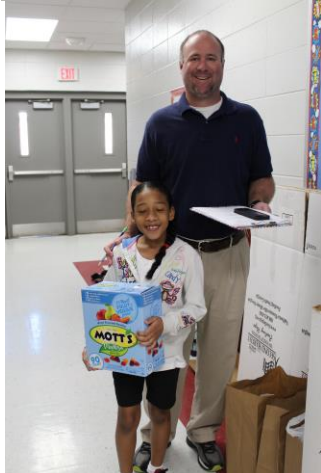
Winners of the Lunch Baggie decorating contest were announced by Mrs. Cumbie. The following students won a Sundae Party in the lunchroom:

Presleigh Orrell-5th Grade-Ruffo
Haley Hodges-3rd Grade-Rowe
Kayleigh Wilcox-4th Grade-Whitmer
Jewel Mathis-4th Grade-Whitmer

Lunchroom continued....
 Luke Powell-5th Grade-Ruffo
 Francheska Miranda-4th Grade-
 Rowe

Hungry At Home

Mr. Allen reports that our Hungry At Home food drive is going well. Our current leader is Mrs. Orr's second grade class with 758 individual items donated. Second place is Mrs. Gane's 5th grade class. The competition is heating up and we are all excited to see which class will win the grand prize on Friday. Keep those food items coming in!



Future Teachers

Ms. Amy Carter's Future Teachers class from Lowndes High School visited HES. They toured the different grade levels and different classrooms. They were able to see a variety of classrooms and ask questions of the staff. HES was especially excited that four of our former students were included in this group.



Additional Pictures from our Week...



Triumphant 4-Hers



An intent audience....



Upcoming Events

November:

- 9 – Thanksgiving Lunch/PBIS Meeting
- 10- AP Sped Meeting/Bee Hive open
- 13- LCBOE Meeting/SACS Overview Meeting
- 16 – Holiday Pictures/Lisa Pijanowski
- 20-24 – System Closed – Thanksgiving Break

December:

- 1 – End of 1st AR goal period
- 4-5 – 2nd – 5th grade Reading Benchmark Tests/LCBOE Work Session
- 7- Roberts Retirement Party/Pearl Harbor Day
- 8- Bee Hive Store open
- 11- LCBOE Meeting/Student Choir Show
- 11-15 – Snowtime Shop
- 12- School Choir Show, 7pm/Administrators Meeting
- 14- PBIS Meeting
- 15- AP Meeting
- 19- 2nd grade Plains Field Trip
- 20- Early Release Day
- December 21- January 4 – Christmas Break
- January
- 5 and 8 – Teacher Inservice
- 8- LCBOE Work Session
- 9- Students return to School/Administrators Meeting
- 11- PBIS Meeting
- 12- Report Cards issued
- 15- System closed

