



# HES BUZZ

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Hahira Elementary School

350 Claudia Drive

Hahira, GA 31632

Our week in review.....

December 13, 2017

## Prime Time

### Super Readers

We are excited to announce our Prime Time 1st and 2nd grade Super Reader Champions from HES for the month of November. They are Kyron Barber and Hannah Lukens. We are so proud of these children! The presentation was at 6pm in the gym of the YMCA on Gornto Road.

**Leigh Roberts Retires**  
Speech teacher, Leigh Roberts is retiring at Christmas this year. Last Thursday, the staff honored her with a reception. Ms. Roberts loves anything connected with Elvis Presley, so the afternoon was filled with many reminders of Elvis. A highlight was when student John Fiveash surprised Ms. Roberts dressed as Elvis. Brian Mainor serenaded Leigh with a rendition of "I Can't Help Falling In Love With You" as the staff joined hands with Leigh and sang along. Leigh's daughters, Savannah and Maddie provided a slide show of Leigh's career. They attended along with her mother and brother. It was a laughter-filled afternoon and a few tears were shed, also. We wish Leigh Roberts a wonderful retirement. She was presented a rocking chair by the staff.



## Hot Chocolate Social

Mrs. Mathis and Mr. Wilkes treated the staff to a hot chocolate and cookie social after school on Monday. Everyone enjoyed hot chocolate, candy canes, and an assortment of cookies. It was a wonderful way to end a very cold December day!



**Accelerated Reader Party**  
KaPow! Crunch! Smash! Shazam!  
The gym was the place to be last Friday as our student that met their AR goal for the first semester celebrated with a Super Hero party. There were lots of Super Hero pictures and games as well as goodies and treats to eat. Everyone had a BLAST!



## AR Party continued...



## Engaging Lessons

Our HES 4<sup>th</sup> grade Beta Club took a walking "Cookies for Courage" trip to Hahira Police and Fire Stations where they presented our courageous policemen and firefighters with gifts of cookies.



Second grade had a blast making snow on Snow Day while celebrating the Twelve Days of Christmas! Our class made snow from a mixture of corn starch and shaving cream. Other classes made snow from conditioner and baking soda. It was fluffy and cold. After we worked with the mixture a little we were able to make snowballs and snowmen. It was amazingly fun! By: Emma Averitt & Ashlynn York



We "elf-ed" ourselves on elf day. First Mrs. Davis took a picture of us and cut out our heads (Ha, ha, ha). Then, we wrote about if we were an elf what we would do or how we would act. Next, we used our markers and colored the pieces to make our elves. Last, we put our pieces together to make our masterpiece of our elf- selves! Some of the girls even drew make-up on themselves. I think all of our elves look great, don't you?

By: Brooklynn Poulsen



HES 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir presented their annual Christmas show at Mathis Auditorium on Tuesday evening. Christmas Time is Here was a great way to usher in the Christmas season at HES. 137 Singers and dancers performed some of our favorite seasonal songs. Special guests were Santa Claus, Frosty the Snowman, and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. We thank Mrs. Padgett for a great performance!



## Upcoming Events

### December:

- 11-15 – Snowtime Shop
- 12- School Choir Show field trip and show at Mathis Auditorium @7pm/ Administrators Meeting
- 13 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade Beta Club "Cookies for Courage"
- 14- PBIS Meeting/Staff Christmas Party
- 15- AP Meeting
- 18 – Lost & Overdue book slips go home/ Hibachi Truck Christmas party for staff/Pajama Day & Polar Express Day
- 19- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Plains Field Trip/Grinch Day
- 20- Early Release Day/grades due/Game Day
- December 21- January 4 – Christmas Break
- January
- 5 and 8 – Teacher Inservice
- 8- LCBOE Work Session/Pre K Mtg.
- 9- Students return to School/Administrators Meeting
- 11- PBIS Meeting
- 12- Report Cards issued/Genre Wheel Party/Report Cards issue for 2<sup>nd</sup> nine wks
- 15- System closed

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