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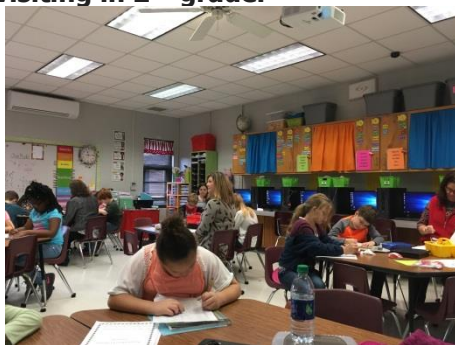
Hahira, GA 31632

Our week in review.....

September 25-31, 2018

HES Welcomes Visitors From Butts County

On Monday, HES welcomed 8 administrators, teachers, and academic coaches from Butts County Schools. They were at HES to view our math classes from Kindergarten through 5th grade. Following a light breakfast, the visitors along with Mrs. Mathis, Mr. Wilkes, Mrs. Lipscomb, and Mrs. Klein visited 8 classrooms. A luncheon was served as visitors and an HES teacher panel answered questions and provided information requested by the visitors. Thanks to Tara Weldon, Bonnie Johnson, Shelly McAtee, Jennifer Hiers, Colleen McGinn, Brian Mainor, Heather Dailey, and Julie Gane for welcoming these visitors into their classrooms. Below our visitors are shown visiting in 2nd grade.



PBIS Mini Field Day and Kona Ice Party

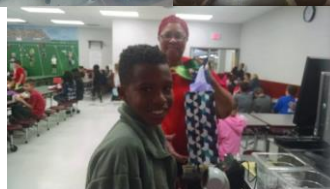
Our second nine weeks Bee Buck party was held on Friday in the gym. Students had a great time participating in field day games and each student received an icee from the Kona Ice Truck. Following is

a picture from the party.



100th Day Celebration

The HES lunchroom had so much fun on Monday for our 100th Day Celebration! They had the students fill out pages to let us know "If I had 100..." and posted these pages on the walls of the lunchroom so that all could see. They gave prizes to our 100th customer for Breakfast-Rihanna Kincade, and for Lunch-Kenyette Duty. Mrs. Debra dressed as an Apple. Then they gave the Pre-K, Life Skills wing a special treat for the 100th day celebration - "The 100th Day Monster" Cupcakes.



Professional Learning Update

On Thursday, teachers met with the academic coach during their planning times to analyze monthly data reports and Mr. Wilkes attended the AP Leadership Academy at RESA. Also on Thursday, Mrs. Mathis participated in a "Beating the Odds" webinar. Kindergarten teachers and paras are participating in Handwriting without Tears training.

Engaging Lessons

First grade celebrated the 100th day of school by counting 100 different cubes, pegs, blocks, etc. They counted 100 Fruit Loops and then strung them to make an edible necklace. The most fun was seeing how many sit-ups, jumping jacks, and toe touches the students could complete in 100 seconds!



First Grade continued...



--Madelyn Burnam, 2nd grader writes about her favorite lesson this last week...

2nd graders are doing a penguin project. We get to do research on our Chromebooks, and everyone is loving it! We researched what they eat, where they live, and even how tall they are and how much they weigh. We also drew posters of our penguin. Did you know that the biggest penguin is the Emperor penguin? This project is so fun!
By Madelyn Burnam

Third grade is having a great time experimenting with heat, insulators and conductors. We have discussed sources of heat including burning, sunlight, mixing matter, and friction. Steel wool made for an interesting chance for us to witness heat production through mixing chemicals. It even had a burning smell! Students experimented with cups made of various materials to determine which materials made good insulators, and which did not. Styrofoam cups were the best insulators to keep our teacher's coffee warm!



4th graders researched key figures of The American Revolution, and they created an artful display of the facts and information on how these men founded our great country!



Fifth grade Discovery students have been working with the Robotics module through the Project Lead the Way grant. They began by building a chassis to study the inputs and outputs and determining how the sensors and motors interacted and responded to one another. Then, the students were charged to work through the engineering design process to plan, create, and improve their robots. The robots had to remove hazardous materials from a disaster site.



Upcoming Events

February

- 1: Adams Orthodontics Visit/Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day
 - 2: Groundhog Day/LCSS Spelling Bee
 - 5: Jumprope for Heart Kickoff/LCBOE Meeting
 - 6: Write Score Testing/Administrator's Meeting
 - 9: DARE Graduation
 - 11-13: AdvancED External Review
 - 15: PBIS Team Meeting/AP Leadership Academy
 - 16-19: LCSS closed
 - 20: Technology-Focused Professional Learning Day
 - 22: Digital Learning Day/Jump Rope for Heart
 - 23: Group and Spring individual pictures/AP Sped Meeting
 - 26: Continental Math League
- March**
- Feb. 28-March 2: 4th Grade Atlanta Field Trip
 - March 2: Dr. Seuss's Birthday
 - 5: LCBOE Work Session
 - 5-9: Third Reading Benchmark Test, gr. 2-5
 - 8: RESA Principal's Academy
 - 12: LCBOE Meeting
 - 12-16: Spring Book Fair
 - 13: Book Fair Family Night/Administrator's Meeting
 - 15: PBIS Meeting
 - 16: End of 3rd 9 weeks/AP Sped Meeting
 - 20: Grades Due
 - 22: AP Leadership Academy
 - 22-23: Discovery Field Trip to Kennedy Space Center
 - 23: ESOL Field Trip/Report Cards issued
 - 26: Continental Math League
 - 27: School Spring Choir Show at Mathis Auditorium
 - 29-30: 5th Savannah Field Trip



