



# HES BUZZ

## Latest news from the HES HIVE!

Hahira Elementary School

350 Claudia Drive

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Our week in review.....

February 7-14, 2018

### D.A.R.E. Graduation

On Friday, 149 Hahira Elementary School fifth grade students graduated from D.A.R.E. Following the processional, Adam Martin led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Mathis welcomed everyone and Mr. Wilkes introduced special guests. Sheriff Ashley Paulk was our honored guest and he spoke to parents about the importance of the D.A.R.E. program. Sgt. Jim Griffin introduced our essay winners: Brenden Munoz, Boyd Lena Sumner, Dailey Eliza Paulk, Gane Carissa Reynolds, Lukens Jaelynne Rosier, Ruffo Elise Phelps, Voyles

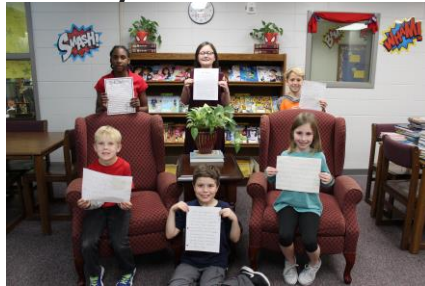
Students were then introduced individually as they received their D.A.R.E. certificates. Thanks to Sgt. Griffin for the fine job he has done with the D.A.R.E. program and to Sheriff Paulk for his continued support of the program!



### Writing Fair Winners

Hahira Elementary School announces our Writing Fair winners for the 2017-18 school year. They are:

- K - Brooks Page
- 1 - Clara Lavender
- 2- Briggs Rampey
- 3 - Myah Martin
- 4 - Jay Flowers
- 5 - Dacey Stracener



### 5<sup>th</sup> Graders View Civil Rights Displays at HMS

Hahira Middle School invited the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students of HES to visit their Civil Rights display. This was a display of writing with the history of personal stories from our southern states during the Civil Rights time period. The display was located in the eighth grade hallway at HMS. It was an adventure for the elementary students to view the Civil Rights Movement through the eyes of the HMS middle school students. It was also exciting to experience expectations of students from the past. Students had a great time on Wednesday as they walked to

HMS and visited the school they will attend next year.

### Professional Learning Update

HES ESOL teacher, Mrs. Arnedra Moore, is shown at the ESOL Conference at Kennesaw State University on February 7th and 8th.



### Advanced External Review

Lowndes County Schools has participated in the accreditation process this past week. Committees within the school have participated in school improvement reviews and Mrs. Mathis and Mrs. McGinn participated in a system committee looking at Learning Capacity. Mrs. Mathis and four of our parents have participated in interviews this past week. It was an excellent process.

### Engaging Lessons

Complying with state safety guidelines, our first grade students know exactly what to do when there is a tornado drill! 5<sup>th</sup> grade 4H students are modeling erosion and deposition with constructive and destructive forces creating barrier islands.



First grade Discovery students have been investigating the PLTW module on structure and function. During their investigations, students researched and gained an understanding of the structure and functions of bones. They also assembled a skeleton and created a model X-ray of a hand. They compared and contrasted their human fingers with robotic fingers and performed an inquiry investigation to understand why each of our fingers are made up of more than one bone and how beneficial our opposable thumbs are. Finally, students will work through an engineering design process to design and build a cast for a broken arm.



Third grade loves using Chromebooks for research projects assigned in Google Classroom.

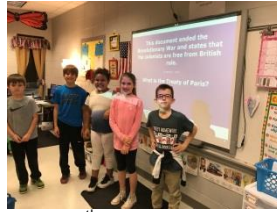


4th graders took a Writescore Assessment on informational writing this week! The assessment had multiple choice items as well as constructed response questions. The assessment took two days, and it is preparing them for the upcoming GMAS.



4th graders are seen here playing a Jeopardy game to review material

they've learned about The American Revolution.



Students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade enjoyed learning about idioms by using Valentine Idioms during their lesson.



This is how 4<sup>th</sup> graders love to review. They are playing Quizzizz,



LCSS Spelling Bee participants, fourth grader Anna Elliott, and fifth grader Jaelyne Rosier are shown with their Spelling Bee Certificates from the Lowndes County Spelling Bee.



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## Lunchroom News

Today is the last day to play our "HES Teachers are Red Hot" game. Teachers have been stopping by the lunchroom/breakroom & guessing how many red hots are in the jar to win an Awesome prize. There is always a welcome smile in the HES lunchroom as you can see below!



## Upcoming Events

### February

- 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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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/Arbor Day**
- 16: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 5<sup>th</sup> Savannah Field Trip**

