



# HES BUZZ

**Latest news from the  
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Hahira Elementary School

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Our week in review.....

February 14-21, 2018

## Jamie Yates Wins \$1000!!!

Lola Chamberlain, a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader at Hahira Elementary won first place for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in the Raisin' Cane Poster Art contest. Lola won \$250. and her teacher, Jamie Yates won \$1000. Lola recently moved to Atlanta, so she was not here for the presentation, but Ms. Yates and her class were surprised by a group of three representatives from Raisin' Cane and three representatives from The Langdale Company as they presented her the "big" check!



## HMS Gallery Walk

Last Wednesday, our HES fifth graders took a walking field trip to HMS to view a special gallery of research projects on the Civil Rights Movement. Students from HMS had researched various events during the Civil Rights movement and had created visual models that shared the key information about each event. HMS students conducted the

gallery walk and answered questions about what they had learned. It was a wonderful culminating activity for Black History Month!



## News from the HES Lunchroom

The Winner of our "HES Teachers are Red Hot" Game is Mrs. Pearson! Congratulations!!!! The total of Red Hots in the jar was 1247!

Thank you all so very much for playing, it was lots of fun to see all those great guesses. Be on the lookout for the next School Nutrition Game!



## First Grade Teachers Focus on Technology

First grade teachers from around the system joined our HES first grade teachers for a time to focus on technology in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom. Teachers worked in small groups and then as a whole group to share the ways they are using technology effectively. It was an enjoyable time to learn and share. The group also enjoyed refreshments during their break. Below is a picture of the first grade group. They were facilitated by Heather Bishop, 1<sup>st</sup> grade at HES and Katie Smith, 1<sup>st</sup> grade at LPE.



## Valentine's Day Events

*Love was in the air on Wednesday as each classroom celebrated Valentine's Day. PTO delivered CandyGrams to students and each class exchanged Valentines as they enjoyed candy hearts and other "sweet" treats!*

## Engaging Lessons

Kindergartners have been watching their study of American Symbols and Life Science come to life! They have been monitoring a mother and father bald eagle pair at Berry College since January. They

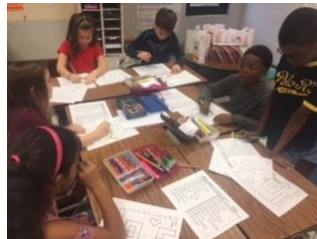
have observed the eggs hatch and grow into young eaglets and have enjoyed watching the mother and father feed them daily. They have used these science and social studies concepts to produce informational writing pieces as well!



First graders used chopsticks with one hand behind their backs to see how many hearts they could pick up in 1 minute! Along with the minute to win it games they raced against each other to see who could build the tallest tower of hearts. After the games they decorated their own cupcakes and opened valentines from each other.



Third grade enjoyed Valentine's Day activities and treats! Multiplication, poetry, and plotting coordinates were more fun with a Valentine's Day theme!



Fourth graders went on a nature walk around the school looking for Producers, Consumers, & Decomposers.



Fifth graders exchanged Valentine cards!



## Upcoming Events

### February

- 22: Digital Learning Day/Jump Rope for Heart/PBIS Mtg.
- 23: Group and Spring individual pictures/AP Sped Meeting
- 26: Continental Math League
- 27: Tift County Schools visitors

### March

- Feb. 28-March 2: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Atlanta Field Trip
- 1: STAR Training
- 2: Dr. Seuss's Birthday/K field trip to Raisin' Cane/Read Across America Day
- 5: LCBOE Work Session
- 7: 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip to Flint River Aquarium
- 5-9: Third Reading Benchmark Test, gr. 2-5/National School Breakfast Week
- 8: RESA Principal's Academy
- 9: Bee Hive open/GA Power lessons
- 12: LCBOE Meeting/GA Power lessons
- 12-16: Spring Book Fair
- 13: Book Fair Family Night/Administrator's Meeting
- 15: PBIS Meeting/Arbor Day-1<sup>st</sup> grade
- 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: Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day
- 29-30: 5<sup>th</sup> Savannah Field Trip

