



HES BUZZ

**Latest news from the
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Hahira Elementary School

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Our week in review.....

January 31 - February 7, 2018

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day

Thursday was Chick-fil-A Spirit Day at HES. The Chick-fil-A cow was on the car line to remind everyone to eat at Chick-fil-A for our Spirit Night. CFA gives a percentage of the sales back to HES on Spirit Day. We appreciate their support of HES!



Groundhog Day

Hahira Elementary has a wonderful time each year fully celebrating Ground Hog Day in the Media Center! Our Groundhog books were very popular for check-out, and all of Mrs. Plummer's lessons included Groundhog books and prediction charts.



Food Drive Class Parties

In November, HES held the annual food drive for Hungry at Home. On Friday, each of the classes that had the highest number of contributions for their grade level received a party. We especially thank Tisha Johnson and Jay Allen for hosting these events! Below are a few pictures from the day.



Lockdown Drill

HES held a mock lockdown drill for teachers, staff, and students on Friday. Everyone walked through the process that we would expect if we ever had an intruder in our building. Everyone was orderly and the lockdown was accomplished in record time!

Adams Orthodontics

Community Partner Adams Orthodontics presented a program on dental hygiene at HES on Thursday. The hygienists shared good dental habits with each grade level and presented each child with a bag containing toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss and other dental hygiene supplies. We thank them for coming each year to work with our students to develop good dental hygiene!

System Spelling Bee

Anna Elliot and Jaelyn Rosier represented HES in the Lowndes County system Spelling Bee on Friday. They were accompanied by their parents and Mrs. Michelle Lipscomb. They represented HES well against a large group of Lowndes County Schools spellers.

JumpRope for Heart Kick-Off

Students at HES participate in this fundraiser for the Heart Association each year. Our kick-off was held on Monday. Students learned about the reason for the event, how they can help, and the prizes that can be earned in the process. Everyone is looking forward the event scheduled for February 22 during their Exploratory time!

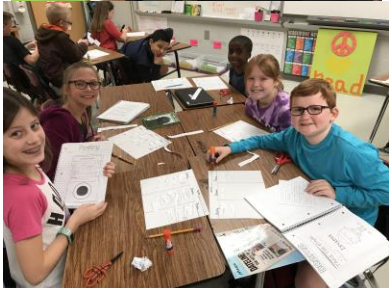
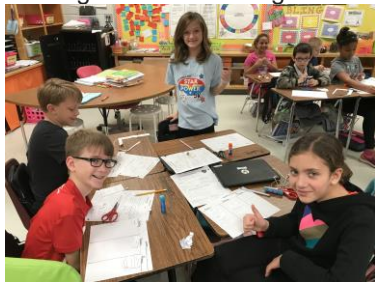
Engaging Lessons

2nd Grade students are writing to pen pals. Below is an article in which two of the students, Lily Doan and Noah Davis, write about their pen pal experience.

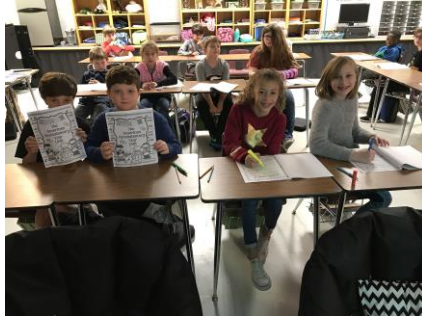
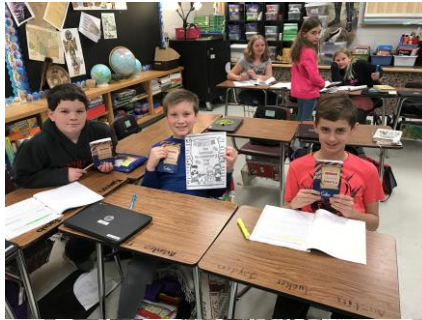
Engaging Lessons continued...
 We were thrilled to get our first letters from our pen pals last week! They are a second grade class from Virginia. Hannah and Grady are our pen pal's names. Our whole class is excited to learn more about them and their state and region as well! We will be participating in many projects together.
 By: Lily Doan and Noah Davis



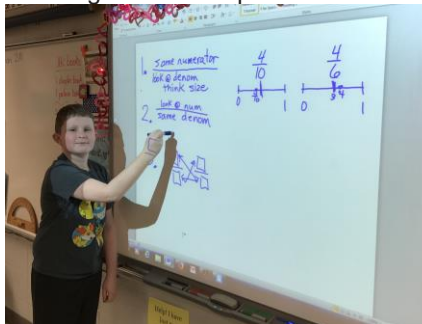
4th graders are learning the difference between poetry, drama, and prose. Here they are sorting vocabulary terms that belong in different categories!



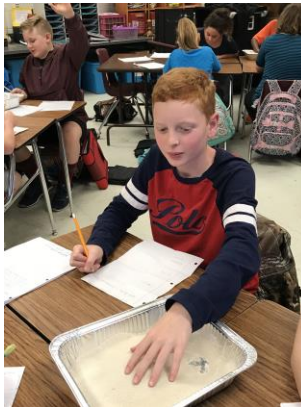
In social studies, 4th graders are interpreting the Declaration of Independence and learning about The Battle of Bunker Hill.



Fractions are everywhere in 4th grade! Fisher Ruff is pictured here teaching how to compare fractions!



5th graders are constructing landforms and explaining on their graphic organizer how it was formed by either constructive or destructive processes.



5th graders used sand and measuring cups to explore equal redistribution of fractions on a line plot.



Upcoming Events

February

- 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



