



# HES BUZZ

**Latest news from the HES HIVE!**

Hahira Elementary School

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Our week in review.....

March 8-15, 2017

## PAGE WOW Team

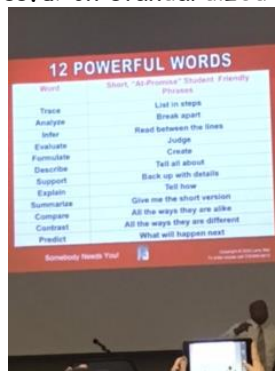
Our PAGE Working on the Work Team (WOW Team) met with other south Georgia educators for 2 days this past week. Our HES team consists of Mrs. Shelly McAtee, Ms. Julie Hedgecock, and Mrs. Mathis. The meeting was held at VSU where the HES team joined Charles Spencer Elementary from Tift County to compare four protocols for evaluating student work. Below is a picture of our team.



## Principal's Drive-In Conference

Mrs. Mathis joined the other Lowndes County Elementary principals on Thursday to attend the Georgia DOE Drive-In Conference in Macon. Special speakers included state Superintendent Richard Wood and inspirational speaker, Larry Bell. Other speakers included content specialists from DOE with updates in each of the content areas.

Speaker Larry Bell is shown below talking about test-taking skills and sharing 12 powerful words to help students be successful on standardized tests.



## GREAT Award

Hahira Elementary head cashier, Mrs. Tracey Cumbie, was honored by the Lowndes County Board of Education as the G.R.E.A.T. Award winner for school nutrition workers at the BOE meeting Monday evening. She received a certificate from Superintendent Wes Taylor and a gift certificate from Chick-Fil-A. Mrs. Cumbie greets our students with a smile each day as they enter the cafeteria and we congratulate her on winning the G.R.E.A.T. Award.



## PBIS Update

Plans are under way for the big Bee Bucks Sock Hop on March 17. Students have worked hard to earn the Bee Bucks needed to purchase their ticket. Everyone is looking forward to a great time!

The Bee Hive Store was open on Friday and many students spent their Bucks in the store. We thank our CPIE partner, Southeastern Federal Credit, for providing volunteers to run the store.

## ESOL Field Trip

ESOL Teacher Mrs. Arnedra Moore and her students attended a play at Valdosta State University on Friday. Students visited VSU's Sawyer Theatre to see the play *Just So Stories* based on the book by Rudyard Kipling, who is also the author of *The Jungle Book*. Below are the students pictured with the cast from the play.



## HES Family News

Smokin Pig and Ameris Bank are our 2 CPIE's for the month of March! We are so honored to have them as our community partners!

## 4-H Recipe Competition

4-Hers competed in a Milkshake Recipe contest recently. The top three recipes in the county were from children who attend Hahira Elementary School. We are so proud of all of our students who entered the contest and placed or received honorable mention and especially proud of our top winners!

### *4-H continued.....*

The Most Creative recipe award was given to James Dudwoire. The Most Nutritious award was given to Emily Javenes. Last but not least, the Best Overall recipe award was given to McKenzie Wadsworth. We are very proud of all of our students!!!!



## *Engaging Lessons*

Pre-K is learning to identify the parts of a plant and what a plant needs to grow. The students will plant their own seeds this week so they can apply what they have learned.

Kindergarten is going green with excitement about St. Patrick's Day! They are graphing Lucky Charms and turning themselves into little leprechauns. Maybe this year they will finally be able to catch a leprechaun with the traps they are making!



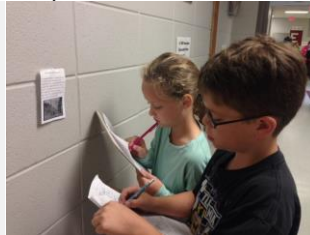
Second graders are busy learning about the life cycle of butterflies. They enjoyed wrapping themselves like a chrysalis. They also enjoyed making an edible butterfly life cycle!



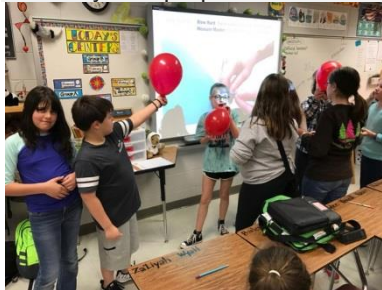
Third grade students learned how seeds travel, made models of different seeds that travel through the air, and then tested them.



Third graders are learning about Thurgood Marshall in their studies about Famous Americans. Children went on a "scavenger hunt" around the third grade hall to find clues and answer questions about Marshall.



Mystery Science has been a hit in 4th grade. Mrs. Beal and Mrs. Dailey have been incorporating these innovative lessons into the regular curriculum. In the photo below, students prepare to discover if air has weight, using balloons and a balance made with a yardstick. This resource has open-and-go lessons with very little prep.



5th grade students have been actively involved in math and science lessons as they study:  
\*Volume performance tasks.  
\*Observing chemical changes.  
\*Creating posters for classifying triangles.

Fifth grade students discovered that math can be tasty on "pi" day (3-14). In this "accelerated" math lesson, the students measured their pies to find the diameter and radius, then calculated the circumference and area! After performing the calculations, the boys and girls enjoyed their oatmeal or moon pies!

## **Upcoming Events**

- Mar. 16: Assistant Principal's Leadership Academy**
- Mar. 17: PBIS Sock Hop/3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks report cards issued**
- Mar. 20-21: Data Team Meetings**
- Mar 21: PBIS Team Meeting**
- Mar. 22-23: Discovery Rock Eagle field trip**
- Mar. 24: Georgia Power visiting science teacher**
- Mar. 27-31: Spring Book Fair**
- Mar. 27: School Choir Show for students**
- Mar. 28: Choir field trip and School Choir Show at Mathis Auditorium**
- April 3-7: Spring Break**
- April 10: LCBOE Work Session/ Continental Math League**
- April 11: PBIS Team Meeting**
- April 13-14: Jekyll Island field trip – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade**
- April 14: BeeHive open**
- April 16: Easter Sunday**
- April 17: LCBOE Meeting**
- April 18-26: GMAS Testing**
- April 25: Administrator's Meeting**
- April 28: AR – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Goal Period/HES Field Day/C2G**
- May 1: LCBOE Work Session**
- May 2: Dalton Baby Shower**
- May 3: 5<sup>th</sup> grade to HMS/SEEDS Mtg.**
- May 4-5: 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Savannah**
- May 5: Relay for Life**
- May 8: LCBOE Meeting**
- May 9: AR Celebration/PBIS Mtg./ Rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade parent night/ Administrator's Meeting**



**Primary students are busy designing traps for the leprechauns on Friday!**

