



HES BUZZ

Latest news from the HES HIVE!

Hahira Elementary School

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Our week in review.....

March 14 – 21, 2018

Kindness Rocks!

Below are pictures from this project which you read about in last week's Buzz. This story has been shared in the Valdosta Daily Times and on Channel 10 television! Congratulations to Ms. Hurley for a wonderful lesson on kindness.



Arbor Day in Hahira

First Grade participated in Arbor Day once again! They walked to City Park and had their own Police Escort. The Forestry Department had two trees waiting for them to plant. They learned that trees help people by releasing oxygen! They can also be a habitat for animals, like squirrels.



Hahira Elementary Writing Fair Winners

We are proud to announce that Hahira Elementary had three students that placed in the

Lowndes County Writing Fair Competition at the system level. Congratulations to:

Brooks Page (Bennett's HR) -

Kindergarten - 3rd Place

Briggs Rampey (McAtee's HR) - 2nd Grade - 1st Place

Jay Flowers (McGinn's HR) - 4th grade - 1st Place

Pictured below are Briggs Rampey, Brooks Page, and Jay Flowers.



We salute our Military Kids on Purple Up Day!



Engaging Lessons

Kindergarteners are shown enjoying good friends and beautiful spring weather!



Congratulations to our Kindergarten and 1st grade basketball team coached by Mrs. Kelly Page! They were 2018 VLPRA Gold Runner-Ups! They are shown below presenting their trophy to Mrs. Mathis for display at the school.



Third grade Discovery students have been working as environmental engineers as they study types of pollution. Curious about the water on our campus, they investigated our fresh water supply for indicator species and measured our water's pH levels. They were happy to know that our water in the school and on the campus all had a neutral pH. We even saw a few indicator species, which further provided evidence that our water was not polluted!



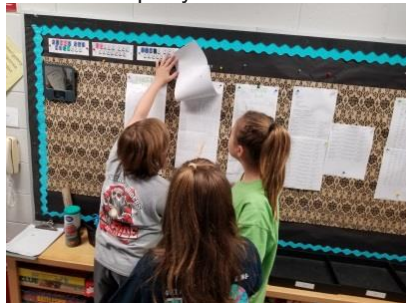
Third grade has been reading Charlotte's Web. Students learned new vocabulary and worked on character traits. At the end of the unit, they completed summarizing and comprehension activities. To celebrate, 'pigs in a blanket' and 'piggy bagel' treats were a must!



Mrs. Marti Wilson's fourth and fifth grade students have studied *Around the World in 30 days!* They have spent the last month reading about many different countries. They compared the differences and similarities of our culture to those in the countries we learned about. They tasted a food and completed a craft that was specific to each country.



5th grade students are keeping track of their Study Island Blue ribbons for the End of the Year Study Island Blue ribbon party.



Spring Book Fair

Our Spring Book Fair was this past week. Students had a great time shopping for some really wonderful books. Everyone enjoyed seeing *Clifford the Big Red Dog* on the carline promoting the Fair!



Upcoming Events

March

- 22: AP Leadership Academy
- 22-23: Discovery Field Trip to Kennedy Space Center
- 23: ESOL Field Trip/Report Cards issued
- 26: School Choir Shows/Continental Math League/System Safety Mtg.
- 26-29: YMCA 2nd grade swimming/water safety
- 27: School Spring Choir Show at Mathis Auditorium/Choir field trip/Bobby Smith Faculty Mtg.
- 29: Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day
- 29-30: 5th Savannah Field Trip

April

- 2-6: Spring Break
- 9: LCBOE Work Session
- 10: Test Ticket Training
- 13: 2nd grade Raisin' Cane/Bee Hive open
- 16: LCBOE Mtg.
- 17: Administrator's Mtg.
- 18: HES Safety Audit
- 19: LEIF Banquet/PBIS Mtg.
- 20: DIP/IIP/SIP Mtg.
- 23: Continental Math League
- 24 - April 4: EOG Testing Window
- 27: 9 weeks PBIS Party

May

- 4: LHS/HES Senior Walk

