



# HES BUZZ

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Hahira Elementary School

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Our week in review.....

March 15-22, 2017

## System Writing Fair Winners

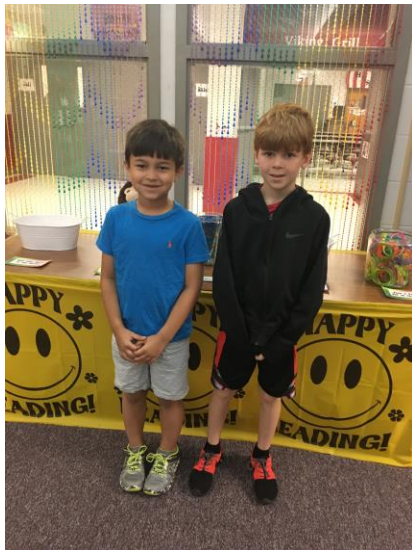
Hahira Elementary School is proud to announce three system winners for the Writing Fair!

Ethan Ellis is Lowndes County 1st place winner for 1st grade.

Walker Leviton is the Lowndes County 1st place winner for 2nd grade.

Wyatt Weldon is Lowndes County 3rd place winner for 4th grade.

Below is a picture of our 1st place winners, Ethan Ellis and Walker Leviton.



## Bee Buck Sock Hop

Many HES students enjoyed a Sock Hop as a reward for good behavior in the PBIS program. Students could spend 20 Bee Bucks for a ticket to attend the Sock Hop. They enjoyed fun, games, dancing, and refreshments. Below are some

pictures of students enjoying the event.



## PBIS Update

The PBIS Team met on Monday. Mrs. Lukens reported that the Sock Hop was a success with 292 students attending. The Kindle Fire drawing was held and the winner was Luke Davis from 3rd grade. Our Shout-Out Board is going great as staff place compliments to one another on a board to recognize co-workers. Shout-outs will be placed in a drawing for special prizes donated by our CPIE partners.

## Discovery Field Trip

Our Discovery students left at 6:30 AM this morning for a field trip to Rock Eagle. 46 students and 6 chaperones are hiking, exploring pioneer tools, visiting the Rock Eagle mound, and participating in many other science and social studies classes. Students arrived safely at Rock Eagle and began the exciting learning activities.

## Engaging Lessons

HES Beta students presented our Lunchroom ladies with gift bags filled with treats to show our appreciation for all that they do for our school.



Kindergarten was very inventive in their attempts to build traps to catch a tricky leprechaun. They even used gold coins to help lure him into the trap. There was plenty of evidence the leprechaun came, but no one caught the leprechaun this year. He did leave them all a snack to help ease their disappointment. Better luck next year!



### Engaging Lesson cont....

Tuesday, Amanda Ervin, member of the Comanche Indian Tribe came to her son's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class and told them the legend behind the "Dreamcatcher". Her son, Reggie is a first grader that helped his mom tell the story and assisted the students making their very own dreamcatcher. Dreamcatchers should be hung by your bedroom window so the bad dreams it catches during the night will be burned up in the morning sunlight.



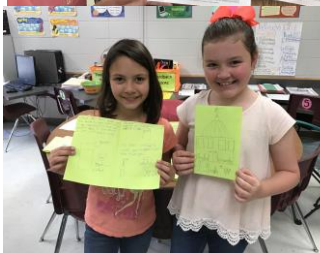
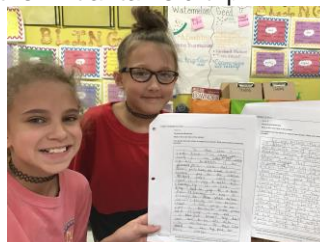
Second graders have been raising butterflies and observing their life cycle stages. They also learned about the life cycle of penguins by researching different types of penguins and making posters with their teams! They said it was more fun than recess!



Third grade students are shown using Kahoot on their Chromebooks to practice multiplication facts.



Fourth grade students have been focusing on writing. Below are pictures of students practicing constructed responses as they prepare for the GMAS test. The other picture shows them using what they have learned to write thank you notes to the chaperones on their Atlanta field trip.



5th grade students at Hahira Elementary are learning about the US involvement in WWII. Jack Warren brought in a special artifact. It's a newspaper dated December 8, 1941 with the headlines "United States Declares War"!!! This was the day after the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. It was amazing to see an actual newspaper from this era!!!



Special Presentation: Christy Trimble of the Sigma Chapter of Psi State Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG) presented Media Specialist, Sharon Plummer, with a \$100 donation to purchase literacy materials for Hahira Elementary. Mrs. Plummer plans to use the funds to purchase books from the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair! DKG is an organization that promotes excellence in education through professional and personal growth. The Sigma Chapter is proud to be one of the top donating chapters in the state!



## Upcoming Events

- 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

