



# HES BUZZ

## Latest news from the HES HIVE!

Hahira Elementary School

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Our week in review.....

March 22-29, 2017

### Georgia Power Visiting Science Teacher

Crystal Godfrey from Georgia Power taught electricity lessons to all 5th graders at HES on Friday. The students learned about electricity, how it is made, and how it moves. The students also learned the importance of energy conservation. The students identified insulators and conductors with the movement of energy and they also had the opportunity to create series and parallel circuits. Watching their faces light up as they completed a circuit when the bulb lit up was priceless. HES thanks our community partners like Georgia Power that are willing to share exciting lessons with our students.



### Discovery Field Trip

Discovery students participated in an overnight field trip with their teacher, Mrs. Michelle Denly. She was accompanied by a number of teachers and parents as they traveled to Rock Eagle Camp where they studied both science and social studies. They participated in nature walks, campfire activities, visits to the Rock Eagle Indian mound, conservation activities and other science and social studies classes.



### Choir Show and Trip

Tuesday was a very exciting day for the HES 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir. Students participated in a field trip to Mathis Auditorium in Valdosta where they practiced for their spring show. Following a rigorous rehearsal schedule, they split into groups which ate at Wendy's and the two Chick-Fil-A restaurants in Valdosta.

On Tuesday evening, the 162 member choir presented American Pop Forever to a packed auditorium! These students took the audience on a five decade musical review of the birth of rock and roll, American Bandstand, and into the music of the 80's and 90's.

An extra attraction was two performances by our HES Tinikling Team! They really wowed everyone with their rendition of "Cotton Eye Joe!"

Thank you to Mrs. Julie Padgett, our music teacher/director, our PE teachers, Mrs. Laine Craven and Mr. Jayson Wilson, and art teacher, Mrs. Leah Hurley for all their hard work this year preparing for the show!

Below are pictures from the spring show.



*Spring Show cont...*



**Spring Book Fair**

Mrs. Sharon Plummer and Mrs. Katherine Phelps have been very busy preparing for our spring book fair. They have been assisted by many parent volunteers. The Scholastic fair has a wide variety of books available for our avid readers at HES. Thank you Mrs. Plummer and Mrs. Phelps for making this fair so special!

*Engaging Lessons*

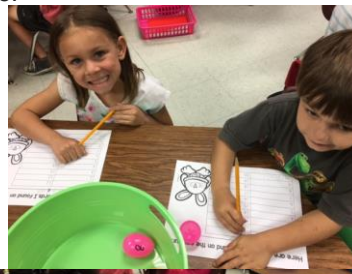
Third graders enjoyed playing a quadrilateral math game. They practiced identifying shapes based upon a list of attributes.



Luke Davis was ecstatic to learn that he won a Kindle Fire in the Bee Buck raffle!



Kindergarten is preparing for Easter by learning about animals that hatch from eggs. It is fun to open plastic eggs and unscramble cvc words, too!



Kindergarten students held the annual Wishy Washy Parade on Friday. Activities are based on the book by the same name.



**Upcoming Events**

- 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

