



HES BUZZ

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Hahira Elementary School

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Our week in review.....

April 18, 2018

Purple Up For Military Kids Day!

On Wednesday, Hahira Elementary honored our military kids and their families as we said thank you for their sacrifices for us! Below is a picture of our military kids on Wednesday afternoon.



Spring Sports

Hahira Elementary students are very busy this time of year with organized sports. Many of these teams practice on our campus in the afternoons. Some of the kindergarten teachers went to watch a few of their students play baseball on Monday night.



South Georgia Medical Center Honors Schools

South Georgia Medical Center held a luncheon to honor the schools in Valdosta and Lowndes County for their work with Jump Rope for Heart. These schools raised \$55,000. all together, with HES raising \$11,000. of that amount. HES was the second highest fundraiser over all. Representing Hahira Elementary were Mrs. Laine Craven, Mrs. Holly Stoupe, and Mrs. Iris Mathis. HES received a gift certificate for additional PE equipment from SGMC.

PBIS Update

Last Thursday, HES had our end-of-year PBIS Walkthrough. We are happy to report that it was very successful. Congratulations students and teachers for a great PBIS year! Students are trading Bee Bucks for cool opportunities. These girls traded their Bee Bucks for bringing their dogs for Show and Tell. Ella Grace brought Jackson, Madison brought Luna and Jewel brought Dan for a school visit. Also, Avery brought his pet chicken, Buff.



Engaging Lessons

Kindergarten is learning about the parts of a plant and what plants need to survive. Below is a kindergarten class planting grass seeds.



Second grade classes have been learning about life cycles. Mrs. Davis' class hatched chicks. We incubated eggs for 21 days. After about 12 days, we candled them and saw the embryo growing inside. It looked like a little ball with root things moving around. Those root looking things were the food for the baby chick. It looked like it was dancing around in the egg like a disco ball! We made a video of it and added it to Seesaw for our parents to see. Four chicks were born on April 11th and one more with a little help arrived the next day. This has been a fun learning experience! By: Coltyn Smith



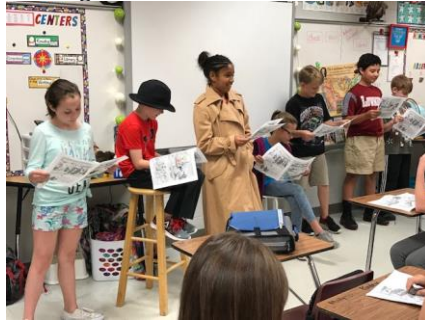
Second grade continued.....



On Friday, 2nd grade students went to Raisin' Cane. Everyone had a great time as they learned about farm life and got to observe a working farm. This week first grade had the opportunity to visit the library and experience the Google Expeditions. Every student had his/her own pair of virtual reality glasses. They visited and learned about coral reefs around the world and also learned about the importance of pollination from Honey bees! Our existence depends on them!



In social studies, fourth-grade students combined reader's theater with history. They used an old-timers dialect to authenticate a presentation of the California Gold Rush. While presenting students worked on projection, posture, and eye contact. Listening and watching students step out of their comfort zone was a treat. We have several future stars in fourth grade.



Students are having a blast in 4th grade playing review games for the upcoming GMAS Assessment. Students were grouped into teams, and they played an Escape From Emoji Island game that reviewed ELA and reading skills they have learned throughout the year. Only one team escaped and made it back to planet Earth! Students also love to play Quizizz Live to review text features in reading!



Upcoming Events

April

April is Autism Awareness Month

- 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

- 1: 4th grade field trip to Andersonville**
- 3: Last day to check out library books**
- 4: LHS/HES Senior Walk/End of second AR goal period**
- 7: Kindergarten Fairy Tale Ball/LCBOE Work Session**
- 8: AR Celebration/HES Retirement Reception**
- 9: 5th grade to HMS**
- 10: Study Island Ribbon Party**
- 11: HES Field Day**
- 14: LCBOE Meeting**
- 15: HMS 5th grade visit and Parent Night/Admin. Mtg.**
- 17: PBIS Meeting**
- 21: Grades Due**
- 21-23: End of Grade Retest**
- 22: 4th Grade Kickball Tournament**
- 24: 5th Grade Honor's Day/4th Grade end-of-year Party**
- 25: Last day of School/Early Release/Report Cards Issued**

