



# HES BUZZ

**Latest news from the  
HES HIVE!**

Hahira Elementary School

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Hahira, GA 31632

Our week in review.....

April 19-26, 2017

## Military Dad Returns

There were no dry eyes in the HES lunchroom on Thursday when one of our fathers surprised his kindergarten daughter when he returned from 7 months deployment. The pictures below tell the story! A smiling Madison Rhodes is shown with her returning dad and mom! Welcome home!



## LEIF Banquet

The LEIF Banquet was held on Thursday evening at the Lowndes High School Cafetorium. The following students, teachers, and parents were honored and recognized at the banquet:  
Highest Academic Student - Emma Thomas  
Most Improved Student - Kate Eidson  
Parent Volunteer - Emily Torres  
Teacher of the Year – Michelle Lipscomb

## HES Family News

*Congratulations to Coach Jayson Wilson and his PGM baseball team! They won their Championship Game last Friday!*

*Congratulations to Hannah Hewitt, student teacher with Gretchen Cowart! Hannah received the VSU Family and Community Involvement Award in Early Childhood Education!*



## Milestones Testing

Students in grades 3-5 have participated in Milestones Testing this week. Many teachers and staff members have been involved in this process through administering the test, serving as a proctor, or re-arranging schedules to make sure the testing process works well. Thanks to everyone that has had a part in making the two weeks of testing successful. Our wonderful PTO provided treats each day such as those shown below. Thanks to everyone for a great two weeks of testing!



## Engaging Lessons

Kindergarten is learning about plants. They sure can be tasty! Our plant unit leads us into our fairy tales with Jack and the beanstalk. We are all growing our own beanstalks!



Second grade students visited Raisin' Cane last week! They observed a working bee hive, planted seeds, toured the farm, and became familiar with many products that begin on a farm! A great time was had by all!



Fifth grade students recently had community partners that came to the classroom to teach students about their career areas. On April 20<sup>th</sup>, Ashley Mock from Commercial Banking Company taught the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students about banking.



On Earth Day, Mr. Aaron Strickland from Keep Lowndes/Valdosta Beautiful conducted a workshop with our 5<sup>th</sup> graders to discover the importance of protecting our Earth. Below are pictures of some of the students with their Earth Day artwork.



### Upcoming Events

- April 26: National Administrative Assistant's Day**
- April 27: Poetry Reading at Hahira Salter Library**
- April 28: AR – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Goal Period/HES Field Day/C2G**
- April 29: Kid's Deployment Line at MAFB**
- May 1: LCBOE Work Session/Headstart visit to HES**
- 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/FairyTale Ball**
- May 9: AR Celebration/PBIS Mtg./Rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade parent night/Administrator's Meeting**
- May 12: AR Party**
- May 18: Honor's Day**



Happy  
Secretary's  
Day!

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