



HES BUZZ

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Hahira Elementary School

350 Claudia Drive

Hahira, GA 31632

Our week in review.....

April 26 – May 3, 2017

The Senior Walk

Graduating seniors that attended Hahira Elementary came back for their Senior Walk on Friday afternoon. As in the past two years, the walk was on the same day as Field Day. Seniors were led by former 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Christy Trimble and she led them to the back campus where they walked around the inside of the Field Day circle of activities. After the walk, they came back in the building where they enjoyed drinks and treats from Wetherington Farms and posed for pictures with friends and family. They also enjoyed finding their 5th grade pictures in the large wall posters of the 5th grade classes when they were in elementary school. It was a joyous celebration for all. Below is a picture from the Senior Walk.



End of Testing Celebration

Mrs. Mathis and Mr. Wilkes treated the faculty and staff to a Chicken Salad Chick Luncheon last Wednesday to celebrate the successful end of testing. Everyone enjoyed this time to relax and catch up on non-testing news!

Poetry Month

April is National Poetry month and we have been writing cinquains in Mrs.

Howell's class. On Thursday evening, Mrs. Mathis represented Hahira Elementary at a poetry reading at the Hahira Salter Library.

Field Day 2017

Last Friday, students at HES enjoyed a fun-filled field day. From the opening ceremony held in the gym until the Senior Walk at the end of the day, it was an exciting day! Thanks to Mrs. Craven and Mr. Wilson for a wonderful time!



Final Pop Tab Tally – Go HES!!!

HES	480 1/2 lbs.
Moulton Branch	332 3/4 th lbs.
WES	42 3/4 lbs.
St. John School	32 1/4 lbs.
PGE	28 1/4 lbs.
Valwood	27 1/2 lbs.
Scintilla Charter	13 lbs.
Clyattville	11 1/4 lbs.
LMS	6 lbs.
DES	2 lbs
HMS	1 3/4 lb

Grand Total: 984 lbs Poptabs

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teachers and staff are feeling very appreciated this week. Our PTO and community partners are showering our teachers and staff with treats and special recognition! We can't wait to see what they will do each day! Each day they have brought around the wonderful "Snack Cart" filled with sweet and salty snacks of all kinds and iced drinks. Some of the other special treats are:
Monday - Barbecue Lunch sponsored by Wetherington Farms
Tuesday - Doughnuts from Daylight Donuts
Wednesday - Taco Bar catered by Coyoacan
 It's an exciting week to be on staff at HES!!!

Engaging Lessons

Kindergarten has been busy, busy. We had fun in the sun at Field Day on Friday! The sea of little orange kindergartners were all smiling while enjoying working together as teams to complete their challenges on the field. We also have been growing tadpoles. Last week we released 11 little frogs!



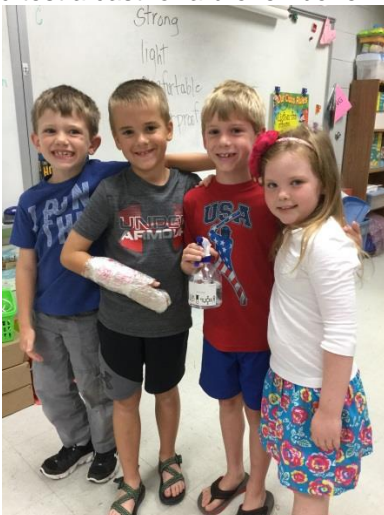
Engaging Lessons cont.....

Kindergarten classes also hosted area Pre-K children and the Hahira Head Start students on a visit to the “big” school.

First graders enjoy science lessons. They had a guest speaker, Beth Shugart. She taught a lesson on plants and the life cycle. Students sorted seeds and planted seeds. They are observing the plants now and recording for the next 2 weeks.



First grade Discovery students have been learning about structure and function through a unit on the human body. Students followed the steps used by scientists to perform several inquiry investigations. Students were presented with a STEM challenge and used design criteria to design, build, and test a cast for a broken bone.



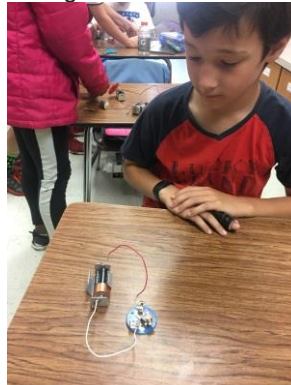
Second grade is diving into a STEM unit that explores the form and function of things found in nature.



Third grade used Mystery Science to teach a lesson on forces in nature.



Third grades experimented with electro magnets.



HES Family News

HES Faculty and Staff are excited about new babies being born in to our HES family.

Here she is!!! Taitlyn Ann Crisp was born Friday, April 28, 2017 at 3:11 pm. She weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. Congratulations to mom, Sabrina Crisp on the birth of her new daughter.



Second Grade teachers hosted a lovely baby shower for fellow co-worker, Abigail Dalton. She is expecting Baby Max in July.



Upcoming Events

- May 3:** 5th grade to HMS/SEEDS Mtg.
- May 4-5:** 5th grade field trip to Savannah
- May 5:** Relay for Life
- May 8:** LCBOE Meeting/Fairy Tale Ball/System Retirement Reception/Library books due
- May 9:** PBIS Mtg./Rising 6th grade parent night/Administrator's Meeting
- May 10:** SEEDS Mtg.
- May 11:** 4th Grade Study Island Party
- May 12:** AR Party/Bee Hive open
- May 14:** Mother's Day
- May 15:** 1st grade Dry Day
- May 16:** Splishy Splashy Day/5th grade Honor Roll Picnic
- May 17:** 5th grade Cookout
- May 18:** Honor's Day
- May 19:** Last Day – Early Release Day

