



HES BUZZ

**Latest news from the
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Hahira Elementary School

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Our week in review.....

May 9, 2018

Kindergarten Fairy Tale Ball

Jack and the Beanstalk, Prince Charming, and Belle parade through HES hallways on the way to the ball.



These young men loved the Fairy Tale Ball and are shown waiting for their carriage ride.



Mrs. Hedgecock's Class enjoyed dancing at the ball.



Relay for Life

Students in the 5th Grade Jr. Beta Club represented Hahira Elementary School at the Relay for Life event this past Saturday, May 5. Each year over 5,000 events are held in 20 countries. As the American Cancer Society's most successful fundraiser, the mission of Relay for Life is to raise funds to fight cancer. The Jr. Beta Club members at HES contributed over \$1000 to this event. Several HES students completed the Survivor Lap with our very own warrior, Christy Trimble.



LHS Senior Parade

Former Hahira Elementary students that are part of the LHS class of 2018 paraded through the halls of HES last Friday during the annual Senior Walk. The seniors enjoyed seeing former teachers, enjoying drinks and bubble gum, and looking at

poster-sized pictures from their 5th grade yearbook.



Retirement Reception

Mrs. Lori Orr, 2nd grade teacher at HES, is retiring. Her teammates honored her with a "Camping" theme reception. Everyone enjoyed a S'Mores Bar, trail mix, and many other camping themed snacks. A photo booth was an enjoyable addition to the party. Mrs. Orr will be missed, but it is our understanding that she will be spending lots of time fishing at her lake house.



AR Celebration



Engaging Lessons

Kindergarten students have been studying the many fairy tales. The stories all came alive as they enjoyed the Fairy Tale Ball and all the festivities surrounding this exciting event.

Second Graders have been "hatching with excitement" during our study of various animal life cycles. We are currently proud butterfly parents!! Lyla Johnson from Mrs. Orr's class wrote:

What's orange and black, and gracefully flies through the air? It's the beautiful Painted Lady Butterfly! Let me tell you about its life cycle.

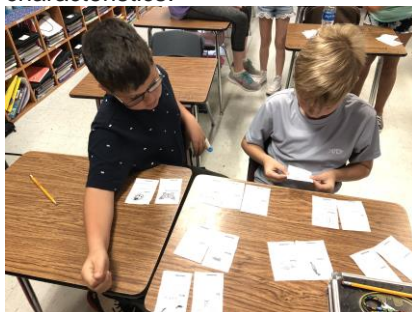
To start, it begins as a tiny egg. Next, comes the larva, or caterpillar stage. After that, is the pupa, or chrysalis stage. This is where its body is changing while it hangs upside down. Finally, after about 7-10 days the adult butterfly hatches. Butterflies are beautiful and amazing insects!



Mrs. Dalton's 2nd grade class enjoyed watching their eggs hatch. They also enjoyed writing about the event. Students names a chick and wrote a persuasive paper to convince others to vote for their chosen name.



Third grade loved using Mystery Science to teach animal identification by observing physical characteristics.



Mrs. Cowart's 3rd grade class will miss Mrs. McFather, our student teacher this semester. She will be an awesome teacher.



Students in 4th grade are loving trading in bee bucks for show and tell. Christian Copeland brought his bird Rio to show the class. We learned Rio loves colors, mangos and papayas, and loves to talk! Christian told Rio to be a good bird, and he kept saying "Good bird!"



4th grade was "rolling" with force and motion lessons and experiments.



Stephanie Ayers (former 4th grade teacher), came back, and she loved reading one of our favorite 4th grade novels! We love to read George Washington's Socks.



5th grade Study Island party! Beginning with pizza on the patio, glo stick dance party, games, ice cream sundaes, and fun outside time!!! What a great day!!!



Upcoming Events

May

- 10: 4th Study Island Ribbon Party/Dental Bus
- 11: HES Field Day
- 14: LCBOE Meeting/Safety Audit
- 15: HMS 5th grade visit and Parent Night/Admin. Mtg./Summers Shower
- 17: PBIS Meeting
- 18: 5th grade cookout
- 21: Grades Due/1st gr. Water Day
- 21-23: End of Grade Retest
- 22: 4th Grade Kickball Tournament/5th gr. Honors Picnic/K Splishy Splashy Day
- 24: 5th Grade Honor's Day/4th Grade end-of-year Party/Fun in Sun Day
- 25: Last day of School/Early Release/Report Cards Issued
- 28: System Closed
- 29-31: Teacher In-Service
- 31: City of Hahira Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

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