



# HES BUZZ

## Latest news from the HES HIVE!

Hahira Elementary School

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Our week in review.....

September 6, 2017

### A Book For Every Student

Stephanie Ayers, a former teacher at Hahira Elementary School is organizing a drive to buy a book for every student at Hahira Elementary School – that’s 820 students! Stephanie has a number of business partners which are participating in the project. Many of these partners will be coming to the school to read some of the books to students over the coming months. We will publish the names of all the sponsors over the coming weeks.

### CPIE News

Leslie Beal and Kylie Morris have been chosen for the August Teacher and Staff Member of the Month sponsored by Southeastern Credit Union.



Hahira Elementary School Community Partners were recently honored at the CPIE reception at VSU's STEAM Center. Those honored include:

Small Business Partner of the Year - Adams Orthodontics

Large Business Partner of the Year - Southeastern Credit Union

Partner at Large of the Year -

The Langdale Company

Volunteer of the Year -

Southeastern Credit Union, Brandy Wilkes

Southeastern Credit Union was also chosen as the

Valdosta/Lowndes County Large Business Partner of the Year.

### Staff News

\*The Valdosta Junior Service League conducted Hearing and Vision Testing on Tuesday.

\*HES parents open the Viking Spirit Store each Friday of a home game.

\*Mrs. Mathis attended the RESA Principal’s Leadership Academy at RESA on August 31.

\*Mrs. Mathis, Mr. Wilkes, and Mrs. Lipscomb treated the faculty and staff to a Labor Day Celebration on Tuesday. The invitation read, “In honor of all your hard work, we invite you to ‘Take Five’ and ‘Mix’ with the other staff members!” Snacks included Take Five candy bars, snack mix, and cokes! It was a time to meet all the new faculty and staff members at HES.

### Engaging Lessons

We are inviting students to

submit articles for the Buzz. Whenever an article is by a student, you will see their name listed. This week, we have an article about 2<sup>nd</sup> grade by Rhone Kiley.

Second Grade: We learned about laws this week in social studies. Officer Griffin came to our classroom and we talked about how laws are different from rules and why they are different. How are they different? Because they're pretty much the same aren't they? No, they aren't! A law is much more important than a rule. A law must go through a lot more steps than a rule. A rule can be made in a second! A law has to go through a long process. All laws first start out as a bill, but there is one more difference between a law and a rule. A law is for everyone and a rule isn't. What would the world be like without rules and laws? How would you know if someone won a game or not? You would probably get run over by a car! That's why we have rules and laws. -Rhone Kiley, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (McAtee)

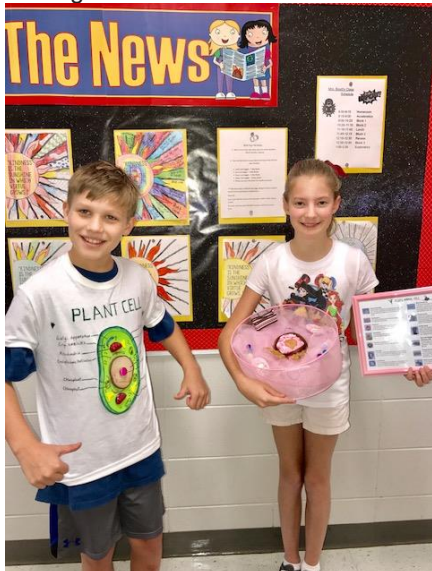




1<sup>st</sup> graders are learning about the parts of speech and are shown below working on a Noun Hunt in the classroom.



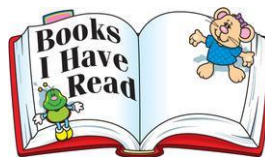
5<sup>th</sup> graders are proudly wearing and displaying their cell projects. Students are learning about the organelles that are in both plant and animal cells. Shown are John Michael with his shirt depicting a plant cell and Elise with her animal cell project. These students along with all of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders are learning a lot about life science!!!!



Below are pictures of many of the cell projects that were presented. Our students were very creative and as they created either a plant or animal cell.



Fifth graders are telling others about the good books they are reading. The students below gave a book commercial for the book, "The Girl in the Torch."



## Upcoming Events

September:

- 7- AP Leadership Academy
- 8- Front Row Training/Viking Spirit Store/Bee Hive Open
- 11-15- National SLP Week
- 11- Patriot's Day/LCBOE Work Session/911 Salute/Resource Capacity Committee Mtg.
- 12- Google training for Paras
- 14- RESA Principal's Consortium/Lisa Pijanowski/PBIS Mtg.
- 15- AP Sped Meeting/ SStage Conference/Viking Spirit Store/AP Mtg.
- 18-19- First Reading Benchmark Test 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades
- 18-22- Fall Book Fair
- 18- LCBOE Meeting
- 19- Administrator's Mtg.
- 26- Pre-K WSO Training
- 28- Girls on the Run begins
- 29- Fall Pictures

October:

- 2- LCBOE Work Session
- 3- TOTY Teacher Appreciation Banquet
- 6- System Closed
- 9- System Closed
- 12- Community Pep Rally LHS
- 13- First 9 weeks Report Cards
- 16- LCBOE Meeting
- 17- SLDS Training
- 20- AP Sped Meeting
- 26- AP Leadership Academy

November:

- 3- Fall Picture Make-up day
  - 6- LCBOE Work Session
  - 8-10 -
  - 10- AP Sped Meeting
  - 13- LCBOE Meeting
- Please Note\*\*\*the AdvancEd External Review Team was in the Buzz last week during November. This was a mistake and the External Review Team will visit in February instead. We are sorry for any confusion.

