



HES BUZZ

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Hahira Elementary School

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Our week in review.....

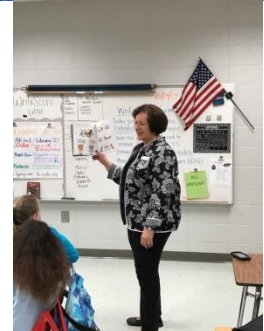
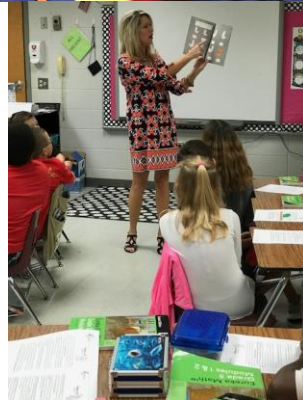
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Read for the Record

On Thursday, October 19, Hahira Elementary celebrated Read for the Record Day. HES had many guest readers that all read the book, Quackers by Lisa Wong. HES joined schools from across Georgia and the United States to see if we could create a new record for students reading the same book on the same day. HES reported 732 students that read the book on Thursday. Our guest readers included Mrs. Julie Klein from the BOE office, Mrs. Mathis, Mr. Allen, and Mrs. Plummer. We also had many of our Community Partners that had contributed books to our book drive, and came to read to classes. The Book Drive provided a book for every student at Hahira Elementary School. The drive was organized by former teacher, Mrs. Stephanie Ayers. Some of those sponsors include: Gourmet Guys, Jeff Lind Huddle House, Betty Robinson Anonymous Donor Citizens Community Bank Valdosta Family Medicine, Dr. Craig Bishop Commercial Banking Company, Ashley Mock Ed and Mandy Leviton State Farm Insurance, Angie Crawford

Dr. and Mrs. Brent Depta
 Robinson Family Dentistry
 All About You Salon, Cindy Becton
 The Slice Pizza
 Smokin' Pig, Jennifer O'Neal
 AmeriMed Pharmacy, Troy Allen

Below are pictures of some of our guest readers.



A great big thank you goes out to Mrs. Ayers for our book drive!

Red Ribbon Week

Monday was Team Day



Tuesday was Sock it to Drugs Day!



Bee Buck Dance

Mr. Allen is shown at our first Bee Buck Dance! Students used Bee Bucks to buy a ticket to the dance. It pays to remember our rule: *Bee Responsible, Bee Respectful and Bee Productive!*



Engaging Lessons

Mrs. Hines 3rd Graders visited Raisin' Cane and learned about everyday products derived from trees!



First Grade held their annual Emerald City Celebration to conclude the reading of The Wizard of Oz. The highlight of the day was the annual parade of students and teachers dressed as their favorite characters from the book. They had special center time, treats, and watched the movie, which they found to be quite different from the book!



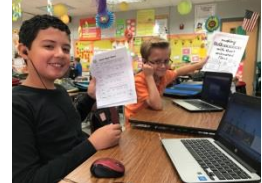
Even the Great Oz was there!



4th graders are learning about ordering adjectives, which is helping them with their writing! They are also using chromebooks to help them with their writing.



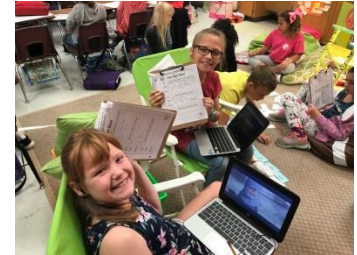
Inference Writing with google Classroom and Short Animated Films



Opinion writing- Do you think Halloween should be celebrated on the 31st or the last Saturday of the month?



Inference with Animated Films



Miss. Wilkerson and Mrs. Porter's Kindergarten class earned a doughnut and juice party for excellent school wide behavior this week! They had to earn 15 compliments to win their party. Their teachers were so proud of all their hard work.





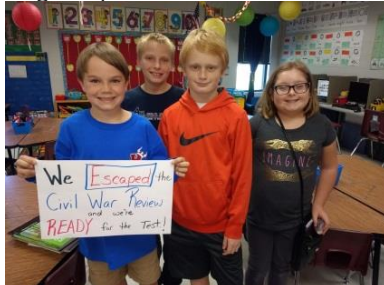
Elise Phelps, 5th grade, earns the opportunity to hold Daren during DARE class this week! Elise is one of our DARE coordinators who always has our materials ready for Class!!! She is responsible and dependable and always respectful.



5th grade had a wonderful trip to Andersonville. They toured the cemetery, a POW museum, the prison yard, and collected bottles of water at Providence Spring.



5th Graders completed a review for their Civil War Test by participating in an "Escape Room Activity"!!!! Students unlocked information about the unit of study then they had to use clues once they were out of the classroom to locate their destination where their treat was awaiting them!!!! They will receive an academic treat tomorrow in the form of a good grade for their review efforts!!! Each group of students posed for a photo op for documentation that they reached their destination!!!! Engaging lessons are so much fun!!!! Thanks to all of the teachers and staff for making this activity possible!!!! HES is a great place to learn!!!!



Certified Civil Engineer and parent volunteer, Matt Phelps, visited the 5th grade Discovery classroom last week to assist students with their jaw-dropping paper roller coasters. Using paper roller coasters proved to be an exciting way to teach the physics of energy and motion, as well as the importance of the engineering design process.



HES welcomed Central Office Staff and Lowndes County administrators on Monday for a review of our school and its school improvement goals. Thanks to everyone that participated and for the great ideas that were generated!

Upcoming Events

October:

- 25- Andersonville Field Trip – 5th
- 26- AP Leadership Academy
- 27- Viking Spirit Store/Bernadette Lambert
- 30-31 – 5th Grade ELA Field Test

November:

- 2 – Elementary Math Competition for LCS
- 3- Fall Picture Make-up day
- 4 – Girls on the Run 5K Run at Lake Park
- 6- LCBOE Work Session
- 7 -Cherrydale Magic Show
- 9 – Thanksgiving Lunch/PBIS Meeting
- 10- AP Sped Meeting/Bee Hive open
- 13- LCBOE Meeting/SACS Overview Meeting
- 16 – Holiday Pictures/Lisa Pijanowski
- 20-24 – System Closed – Thanksgiving Break

December:

- 1 – End of 1st AR goal period
- 4-5 – 2nd – 5th grade Reading Benchmark Tests/LCBOE Work Session
- 7- Roberts Retirement Party/Pearl Harbor Day
- 8- Bee Hive Store open
- 11- LCBOE Meeting/Student Choir Show
- 11-15 – Snowtime Shop
- 12- School Choir Show, 7pm/Administrators Meeting
- 14- PBIS Meeting
- 15- AP Meeting
- 19- 2nd grade Plains Field Trip
- 20- Early Release Day
- December 21- January 4 – Christmas Break
- January
- 5 and 8 – Teacher Inservice
- 8- LCBOE Work Session
- 9- Students return to School/Administrators Meeting
- 11- PBIS Meeting
- 12- Report Cards issued
- 15- System closed – no school

