



Hillsboro Intermediate Insight

October 20, 2022

This week of school at H.I.S. has been amazing! It was so good to see all of our students smiling faces! Our teachers and students have been busy working hard every day at H.I.S.! High expectations have been communicated and are still being set for our students to strive for excellence daily. Our students are already exceeding those expectations every day!

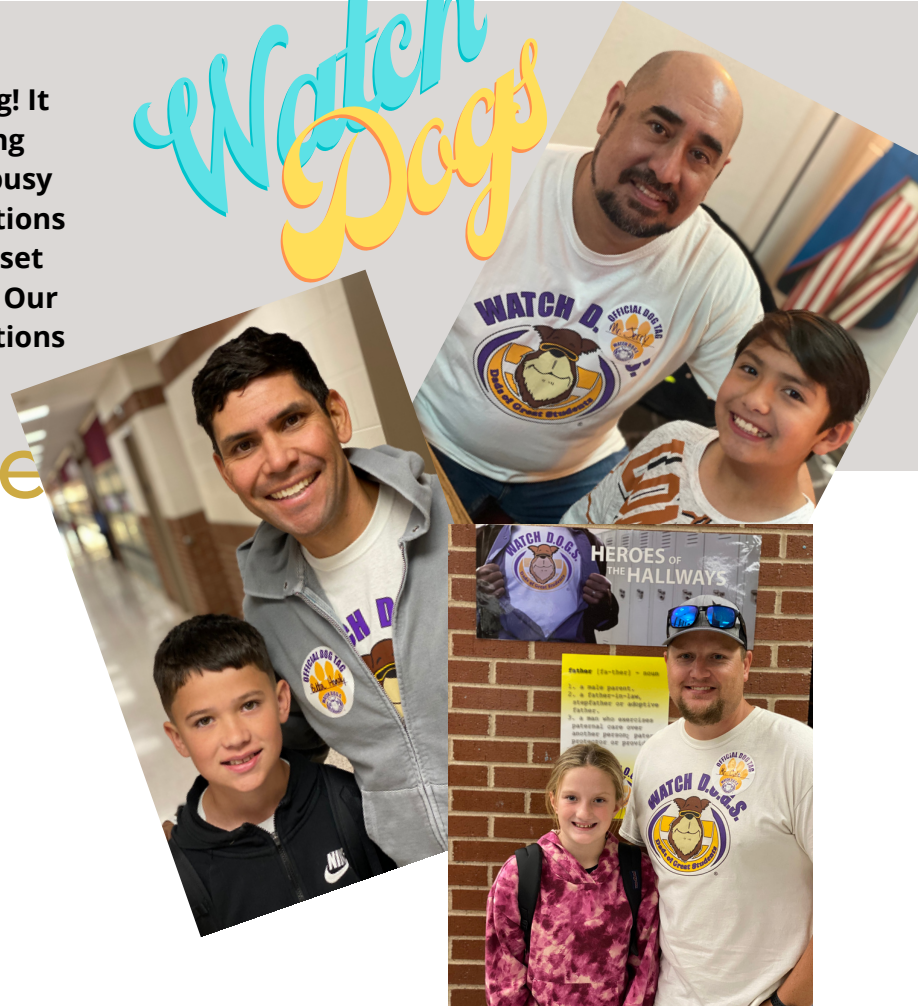
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Upcoming Events

Red Ribbon Week!!

- 10/24- Favorite Color
- 10/25- Superhero
- 10/26- Western Wear
- 10/27- Red, White, and Blue
- 10/28- Eagle pride

Watch Days



Attendance Summary

Total Enrollment: 424

4th 142

5th:133

6th: 149

Attendance 95.60%

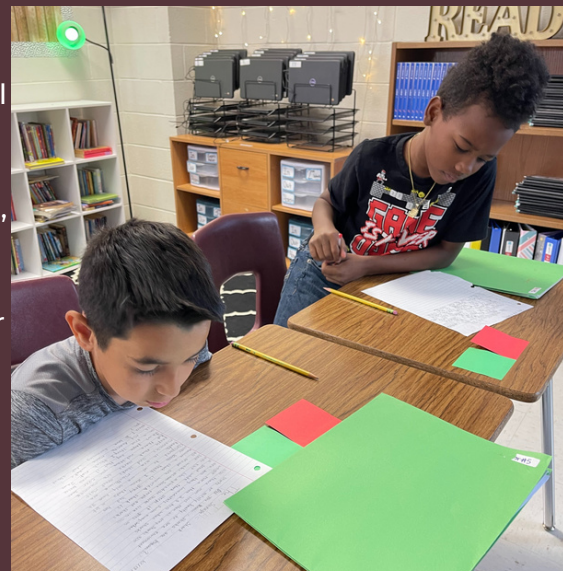


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Academics

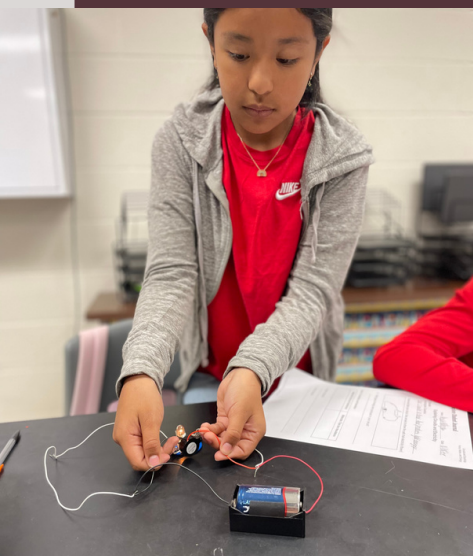
4th Grade

Our Mathematicians are continuing to work with division, but this time, our problems involve remainders. We are also working with all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) in story problems. This week in 4th grade RLA students learned about verb tenses and how they represent past, present, and future, tenses when speaking, writing, and reading. The students also read the short story "Never Give Up!", and learned how to identify the author's claim in an argumentative text. Students also finished their informational paper over their animal of choice from the text "Apex Predators", as well! This week our Historians will continue discussing the reasons for European exploration to include economic opportunities and their desire to expand. We will also discuss why the Spanish built Catholic missions in Texas beginning in the late 1600s. We will learn about the effects of Spanish settlement on American Indians. We are ending the week with our vocabulary assessment. Our super scientists have been learning how to differentiate among forms of energy, including mechanical, sound, electrical, light, and thermal.



5th Grade

We have started our 3rd unit of the year with investigating natural disasters! Students are learning all about the various text structures that we see in all informational texts. We are hoping to close in half way through our second novel of the year on Friday, reading "Took" with Erica and Old Auntie. We have continued learning about the original 13 colonies and also learned about the French and Indian War. We have been exploring the relationships of the colonies and the American Indians. Science classes enjoyed building electric circuits in class this week. It was challenging to construct a circuit that would light a light bulb, sound a buzzer and include a switch. We were also excited to show the WatchDog Dads what we had learned. In fifth grade math, we are working on adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals. We continue to work on our multiplication facts and the inverse operation of division.



6th Grade

In Science, students are learning about Sir Isaac Newton's life and contributions to math and science. They are learning about Newton's Laws of Motion. Students are seeing that they have been using these laws since they were babies and how they affect future activities in life. 6th grade Math students played Jeopardy using ratios, fractions, and percent. .



ESL

Inclusion: The 4th grade Math students are learning how to divide multi-digit numbers with remainders as we spiral in material that we have learned to improve our skills. The students are using strategies to answer fact or opinion questions, understand and utilize synonyms and antonyms, and be able to tell the past, present, and future tenses of verbs in their Reading class.

GATE

4th Grade GATE is investigating enigmas, 5th grade is investigating games and puzzles. They are analyzing them for time to solve, difficulty level, and amount of "brain power" involved. 6th grade students are planning trips to somewhere in the world. They are using BookCreator to organize and share their plans.

Specials

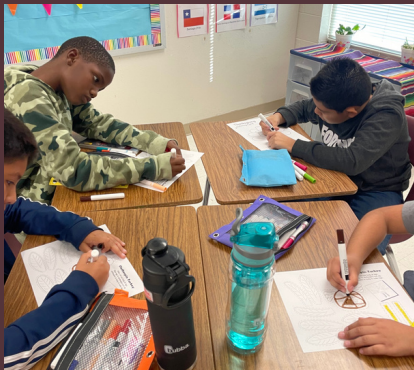
P.E.

Students participated in a soccer skills competition this week!



Spanish

This week with the new group of students we went over classroom procedures and we went over the set schedule of what we will have for Spanish. Students then logged into the Google Classroom and started working on Duolingo and IXL.



4th graders learned how to draw a landscape and paint it with watercolors. 5th Graders drew dragon eyes with texture and painted with watercolor and salt to create speckles. 6th graders learned about famous artist Yuyoi Kusama and painted a pumpkin in her style.

Art



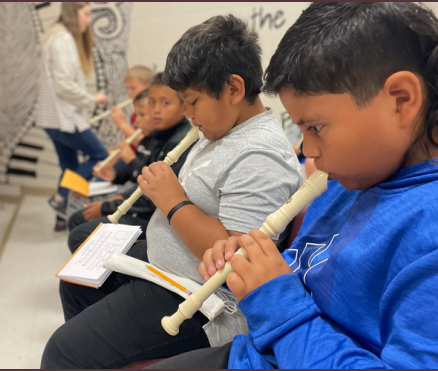
Band

Band is practicing rehearsal procedures for being together in full band, trying out new ensemble seating, and working on lines 14-19 in our book.



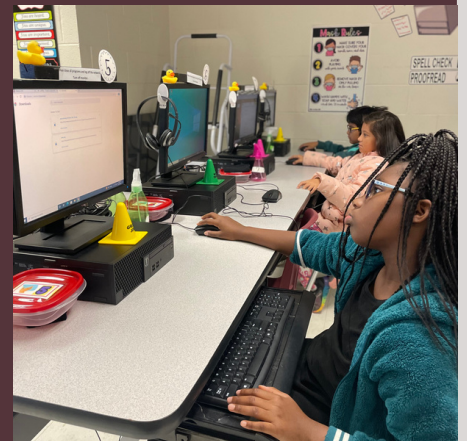
Music

New Music classes started this week! Students are learning routines and procedures.



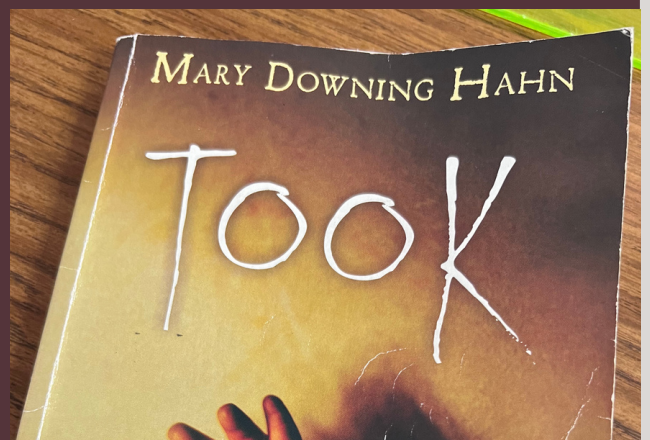
Tech

New students, Eager Beavers. 4th graders worked hard on their logins for google, especailly the spelling of Hillsboro. Setup Gmail and Google Classroom, reviewed technology terms, lab rules, and expectations.

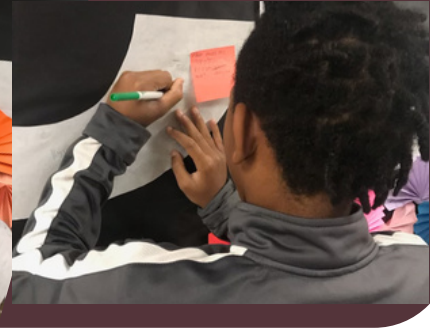
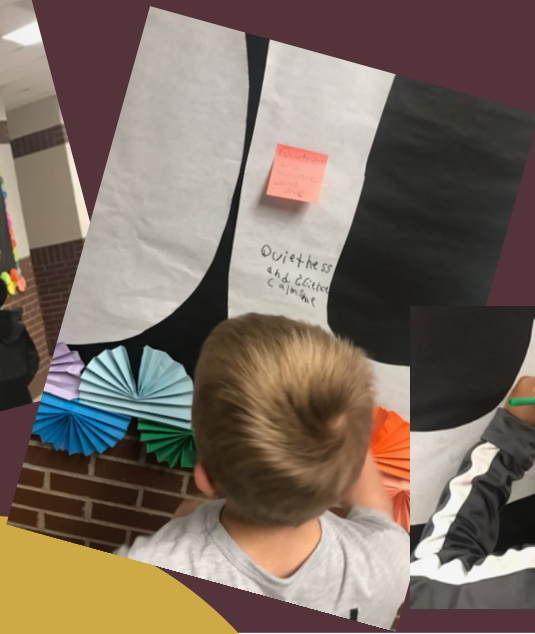


Library

I am creating a book order with award books, book lists, suggestions from parents, teachers and students. HIS will be administering the Renaissance STAR Reading Assessment the next two weeks to check the growth of our students. 4th Grade Read Aloud Texas Bluebonnet Award Winner *The Ghost of Fossil Glen* by Cynthia DeFelice 5th Grade Read Aloud Texas Bluebonnet Award Winner *A Dog Called Kitty* by Bill Wallace 6th Grade Read Aloud John Newbery Honor Award *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen Happy Reading!



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