

Hillsboro Elementary



Important Dates

- 11/01/23 - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
- 11/02/23 - {9AM - 12:30} - 4th Grade Field Trip
- 11/6/23 - PICTURE RETAKE DAY
- 11/9/23 - {2:15} HAWK TROT
- 11/10/23 - NO SCHOOL (VETERAN'S DAY)
- 11/13/23 - HAWK TROT MAKE UP DATE
- 11/17/23 - {6-8PM} - FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
- 11/22/23 to 11/26/23 - NO SCHOOL (THANKSGIVING BREAK)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're excited to share with you the highlights of the first quarter at the Elementary School. It's been a fantastic start to the school year, and we're proud of the progress our students have made.

We've had some wonderful events this quarter, including the Career Day, where students were able to learn about various careers through community presenters. We also had some awesome musical performances!

Reminders from the office:

- Please be sure to have a photo I.D. ready when picking up your student. Reminder that students should be picked up by 3:00pm to help reduce office traffic at the end of the day.
- Please do not send your student with a ball from home for recess.
- As the weather gets colder, please be sure to send a coat for recess

We appreciate everyone's support for our students and staff as we get closer to winter break.

Thank you
Mr. Detweiler & Mr. Jacquot

Chocolate Fundraiser

To start the year, Hillsboro Elementary held their annual fundraising event by selling World's Finest Chocolate Candy Bars. Over 800 boxes were sold by our students as they worked towards a variety of prizes including winners of a 5# Bar of Chocolate and a visit from Kona Ice.



Character
Strong
Word of the
Month:

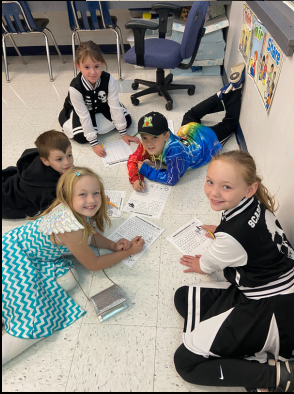
Responsibility

Next month
Gratitude

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

3rd Grade: Mrs. Belko

The 3rd grade classroom highlight for this month is Mrs. Belko's Class! "We finished our study of Animals and each kiddo did a research report on a particular animal using both technology research and non-fiction books. They researched facts, drew a picture of the animal and its habitat. We wrote personal narratives and we're working super hard at mastering our multiplication facts!!"



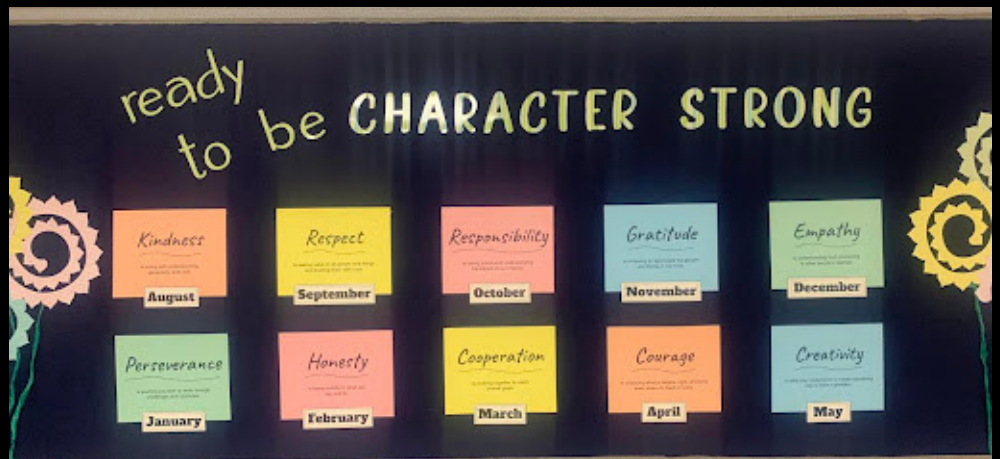
4th Grade: Mrs. Boyer

Mrs. Boyer's class has been very busy this month! They participated in the 1st quarter musical celebrating Lewis and Clark. In Science, the students learned that fossils can tell us about organisms that lived long ago and also made their own fossils! Mrs. Boyer's students also wrote cards to veterans for a Veteran's Day BBQ at Jefferson Barracks.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Students of the Month for September were selected by their teachers for being excellent examples of our monthly character trait which was RESPECT. These outstanding students were recognized with a certificate and a medal. They also had the opportunity to add their handprint to our hallway for everyone to see.



Counselors' Corner

3rd Grade: Mrs. Payne
&
4th Grade: Mr. Fisher

Counseling lessons will continue this month!

Topics include:
-Careers
-Bullying

Come visit our counseling page!
bit.ly/ElementaryCounselors

RECENT EVENTS

Book Challenge Reward

On October 20th we celebrated the students who reached their First Quarter Book Challenge goal. Students, along with their teachers, establish a reading goal for each quarter. We had 188 third graders and 156 fourth graders who enjoyed snacks, crafts and games. We would love to see even more students reach their Second Quarter Goal!



First Quarter Musicals

- The third grade classes of Belko, Ramsey, and Kennedy showed off their musical skills and their historical knowledge with a musical about the founding of our country.
- The fourth grade classes of Boyer, Davis, and Bone performed a musical about the expedition of Lewis and Clark.
- The 4th Grade Rock'n Hawks also did a great job on their Halloween Performance!
- SHOUT OUT to Mrs. Smith for all of her hard work!



RECENT EVENTS

Career Day

The Elementary School Counselors hosted multiple community members to share about their careers to our 3rd and 4th grade students!

