## Hillsboro Elementary

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving break! We want to express our gratitude for the wonderful elementary school community we have. In the spirit of thankfulness, our students participated in special activities that focus on gratitude and kindness.

Here are just a few reminders as we move into winter:

- Please make sure students have appropriate clothing for the weather. Students will still go outside for recess if the temps are not too cold.
- Please try and have all transportation changes sent in to the main office by 3:00pm each day. This helps with the craziness in the office during dismissal

Please take note of the school schedule for December, as we have a lot of important dates coming up. We hope you enjoy this time with family and friends, creating lasting memories.

Thank you Mr. Detweiler & Mr. Jacquot



#### Important Dates

- 12/8 HOLIDAY CRAFT NIGHT
- 12/11/23 2ND QT BOOK CHALLENGE CUT OFF
- 12/12/23 SHOP WITH A COP (MAKE UP DATE)
- 12/14/23 {9AM & 1:15PM} 2ND QT BOOK CHALLENGE REWARD
- 12/18/23 {6PM} 3RD GRADE MUSICAL (T. WATSON, PITTS, RAY)
- 12/18/23 {7:30} 4TH GRADE MUSICAL (FISCHER, FANK, BRAUCH)
- 12/19/23 {6PM} ROCKIN' HAWKS CONCERT
- 12/20/23 {9AM} ROCKIN' HAWKS FIELD TRIP/CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 12/21/23 END OF 1ST SEMESTER
   12/22/23 12/31/23 NO SCHOOL (CHRISTMAS BREAK)

Character
Strong
Word of the
Month:

Gratitude

### CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS







We just completed our science unit on weather. We charted the daily temperature and weather for one month exploring/identifying patterns. We used the data to create different types of charts and graphs. We learned about types of severe weathers found throughout the world. We narrowed in on Missouri focusing on floods and ended with a STEM project designing and building flood levees. The class is also hard at work mastering multiplication facts, learning and implementing reading skills, and writing opinion paragraphs.

## 4th Grade: Mrs. E-Brown

Mrs. E-Brown's class has been busy
learning about plant and animal
learning about plant and animal
adaptations. We've "discovered" some
adaptations. We've "loscovered" some
new bug species that live in our
new bug species that live in our
leassroom. They have special
classroom. They have special
classroom. They have special
classroom. They have special
classroom that helps them blend in.
we had fun trying to find them all.





## RECENT EVENTS



#### Hawk Football GOOD LUCK!!

The elementary students cheered on our Varsity football I team as they prepare to play for the state championship! The team toured the district on a parade for everyone to send them off. Good Luck GO HAWKS







#### Family Movie Night

We had almost 100 people show up to our family movie night. Thank you to our staff members who put it on!





#### HAWK TROT

Huge thank you to the cross country team for putting on the Hawk trot this year. We had 3rd and 4th grade girls and boys both participate in a 1.25 mile race. Great job everyone who participated and congrats to our winners!



#### Counselors' Corner

3rd Grade: Mrs. Payne

4th Grade: Mr. Fisher

Counseling lessons will continue this month!

> Topics include: -Being Thankful -Bullying

Come visit our counseling page! bit.ly/ElementaryCouselors



12/18 - WEAR GRINCH OR GREEN CLOTHES

12/19 - WEAR HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND SWEATERS



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# DRESSUP



12/20 - WEAR HATS, SNOWMAN GEAR OR WHITE

12/21 - WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS

