

Highland Park Happenings

May 2019

Inside the CLASSROOM

During the month of April, the second grade students began to learn about customary units of measurement including inches, feet, and yards. After they completed many hands on measurement activities, students learned how to collect measurement data and how to organize it on a line plot! These data collection skills will surely come in handy once they start their upcoming chapter on creating and interpreting various graphs and charts!



The Third Grade went on an adventure to the Franklin Institute in the month of May. It was everything we dreamed it would be and more. Just look at our smiling faces☺

Fourth Grade is preparing for their Pennsylvania Research project after working so hard on our PSSA tests. We are also celebrating reading in our MTSS classes with culminating activities, like the one pictured here, of students making a cereal box book report.



First grade had a great time stepping out of the "classroom" and traveling to an even larger "living classroom" on our field trip to the Philadelphia Zoo. We used our zoo key to learn more information about the animals in their natural habitat. We saw many different animals, even tigers walking above us on the Big Cat Crossing!

MUSIC NEWS

The Highland Park Music Department has been very busy this spring! The 4th and 5th graders did a wonderful job with their spring concert, Highland Park Rocks! The Theater Arts Club is getting ready for the performances of Aladdin Kids. We hope to see you at the up coming performances.

Aladdin Kids - May 7 & 8 at 7:30 pm
3rd Grade Show - Thursday, May 30th at 9:30 am
4th Grade Show - Thursday, June 6th at 1:45 pm



FRIENDSHIP CLUB

These students really enjoyed their time together in Friendship Club! Nearly (30) girls met for six Thursdays after school to tackle current friendship issues. Included were (6) fabulous 5th grade mentors! Among other activities, we helped to spruce up Sharon Gutsche's garden at the entrance of our school - a powerful lesson on kindness and cooperation.



TEACH

Teachers from all different grades participated in our annual TEACH event. Teachers visited homes of first grade families with bags of books, reading buddies, and library cards. Teachers and students had a

