

HIGHLAND PARK HAPPENINGS

May 2022



Principal's Corner

Dear Highland Park Royals,

We are so proud of you! As we approach the end of the school year, take time to look back on how much you have grown academically throughout the school year.

During the summer, take time to read every day and play some math games too!

And continue to Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and always Be Kind, and BE ROYAL!!

Enjoy your summer break!!

Mrs. DeVito



Highland Park Events

May

May 18th - Home and School Meeting @ 6:30pm

May 19th - Spring Concert @7pm at Performing Arts Center

May 25th - Trivia Night @6:00pm

May

May 26th - 3rd Grade Show @9:15am

May 27th - No School for Students

May 30th - Schools and Offices Closed

June

June 8th - End of Marking Period 4

June 10th - Last Day of School

In the CLASSROOM

1st grade has been learning so many wonderful things this month. One favorite unit in math is 3-dimensional shapes. Our students are always excited to work with their math manipulatives and make new shapes.



3rd graders worked on STEM projects this month in math. They created different two dimensional shapes and advanced their knowledge with angles.

In April, the first graders in ELL class learned about the seasons! In fall we designed our own pumpkin and in winter we had a "snowball" fight with paper snowballs! Spring we planted some plants. In summer we decided to try on some summer accessories like hats, flip flops and sunglasses. We also had an ice cream cone for a sweet treat. For many of the first graders, this was their first ice cream cone ever!





Some 3rd grade ELL students recently learned about how maple syrup is made. As a follow up, the students had a taste testing of 100% pure maple syrup. They all shared that they had never tasted pure maple syrup before and thoroughly enjoyed the taste!

4th Grade rocked the PSSAs! Many thanks to all the students who worked hard to complete the ELA, Math and Science sections. You are superstars!

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301 - 4th Grade did an amazing job during the PSSAs! The students worked very hard! You are superstars! Kiss those 4th Grade PSSAs goodbye! Fantastic job!

302 - We welcomed our student teacher, Ms. Durante, into our classroom. She learned our names quickly and prepared many excellent lessons for us! We particularly enjoyed the "Agree to Disagree" lesson. We also paired up with Mrs. Clifford's 2nd Graders for a SUPER FUN unit about emperor penguins. Special shout out for the fabulous inspirational poster our 2nd Graders made for us!

305 - Wow! Fourth Grade really worked so hard during the PSSAs. They put all their learning this year to the test. Hard to believe they are almost done their fourth grade school year!

306 - Fourth grade completed not one, not two, but three PSSA tests! They rocked ELA, Math and Science! We are so proud of our fantastic fourth graders!

307 - Ms. Baker's class has been very busy this month! They finished listening to "The Bridge to Terabithia" and have started "Towers Falling" as a read aloud. The students enjoyed the "Type to Learn" computer program and made cards for the "Very Important People" in their lives.

After PSSAs, students engaged in team building activities, such as this one, the cup stacking challenge. They figured out how to work together to build a pyramid as fast as they could. The requirements were to use all the cups & everyone in the group had to help. It was an exciting challenge!





In art class, 3rd grade students learned how to mix different tints and shades using black and white paint to create their colorful ice cream cones!



TEACH Evening

1st grade families and Highland Park staff participated in our annual Spring TEACH evening. First grade families opened their homes to our staff to enjoy read alouds! A fun time was had by all!

