

# HIGHLAND PARK HAPPENINGS

*April 2022*



Highland Park staff and students collected items to be sent to Ukraine. Cars were filled to the brim with diapers, granola bars, socks and other necessities!



## Highland Park Events

### April

April 20th - Home and School Meeting @ 6:30pm

April 26th, 27th, & 28th - PSSA Testing - ELA (3rd-5th Grade)

### May

May 2nd & 3rd - Math PSSA Testing (3rd-5th Grade)

May 4th - 12:30 Dismissal - Teacher Professional Development

### May

May 5th & 6th - Science PSSA Testing (4th Grade)

May 11th & 12th - Highland Park Musical

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

# In the Classroom

First Grade traveled to the Philadelphia Zoo to learn and explore animals in their natural habitat. These scientists are working hard to prepare for their new science unit on organisms.

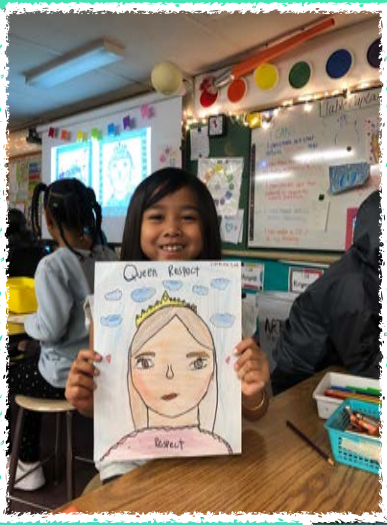


Fourth graders participated in a STEM activity as part of our Picture Perfect STEM curriculum. They read the story of Winter, a dolphin who lost her tale and had to have a prosthetic tale designed for her. Students had to create prosthetics for bath wind-up toys and tested them to see if they worked! Many were a huge success! We also learned about Derby the dog and his prosthetics, too.

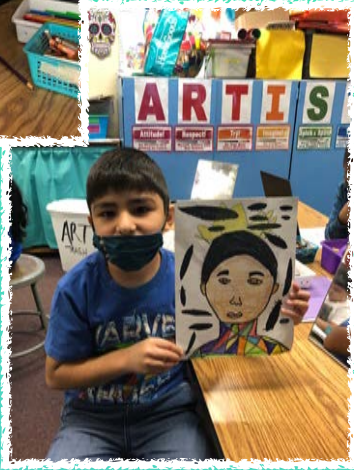
After learning about early American schools and how students made their own ink and wrote with quill pens, some fourth grade ELL students made their own ink out of blackberries and practiced writing using a quill pen.







Second-grade students learned how to draw the proportions of the face. They then added details turning themselves into royal kings/queens of something of their interest!



Mrs. Gallager's homeroom painted her a gift (using her favorite colors) to welcome her new baby into the world!



I would like to share with everyone that we recently held our Highland Park Jump Rope Championship. (The last one we were able to have was in 2019!) We were very excited to be able to have it again! The students pictured are the five winners from their grade level. (Left to Right: 5th grader Niqo Carr, 4th grader Amy Lai, 3rd grader & 2021 Jump Rope Champion Olivia Cisco, 2nd grader Ivy Shurley, 1st grader Arpan Kaur. ) Congratulations to all of the competitors!

