



UPPER DARBY
 HIGHLAND PARK
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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HAPPENINGS

November 2020

Highland Park Events

November

November 9th-20th - Book Fair

Week of November 16th - Report Cards Sent Home

November 18th - Home and School Meeting
6:30pm

November 23rd - Conferences

8:45am - 11:45am
5:30pm - 8:00pm

November 24th - Conferences

11:00am - 1:00 pm

November 25th - ALL STUDENTS Synchronous
8:30am - 11:00am

November 26-27th - School and Offices Closed

November 30th - Conferences
11:00am - 1:00 pm

December 1st - Conferences
11:00am - 1:00 pm

Principal's Corner

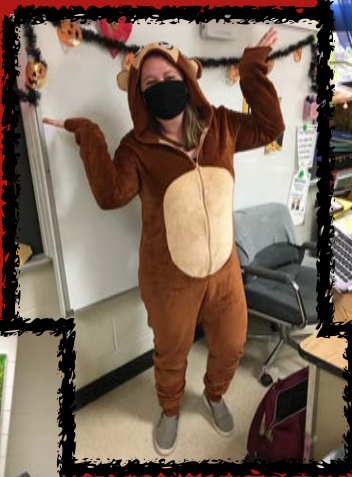
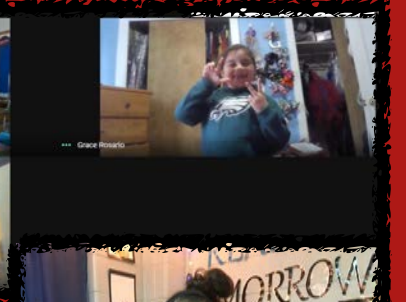
Happy November Highland Park Royals!!

November is a special month because the traditional Thanksgiving holiday reminds us to give thanks, and to be grateful for our many blessings each day. I am so very grateful for the Highland Park ROYAL family! You bring me so much joy! I love seeing your smiling, beautiful faces, as you work hard each day in your virtual classes. You are amazing, strong, and resilient! Happy November!

Sending hugs,
 Mrs. DeVito

Red Ribbon Week

Students at Highland Park celebrated saying "No!" to drugs by participating in themed days for Red Ribbon Week. Students wore hats, team jerseys, purple & gold, red, and dressed up! Check out these wonderful pictures of students and staff participating in this fun week!





A LOOK INSIDE OUR VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS

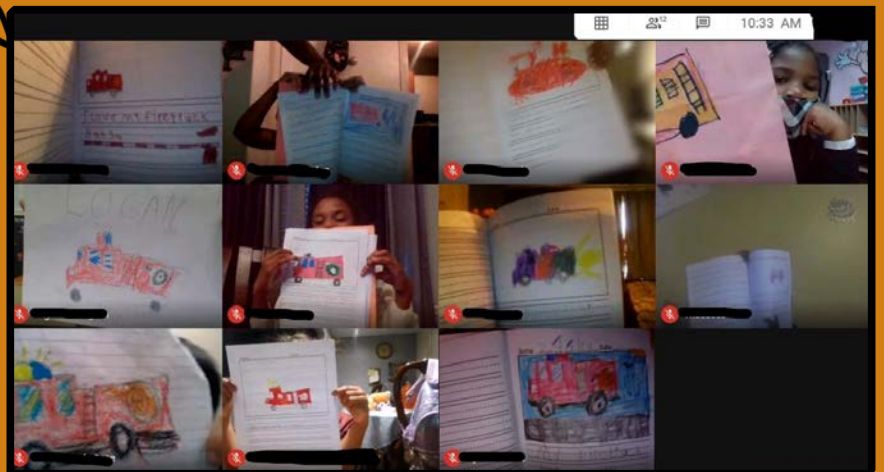
Ms. Reardon had a blast on hat day telling her students they had 30 seconds to go find the silliest thing to put on their heads! The results will have you laughing out loud!



First Grade celebrated Fire Safety month in October! We talked about what we are supposed to do in case of a fire and how to prevent fires from happening. The first graders loved watching video tours of fire trucks/ fire stations, seeing all the gear firefighters must wear, and playing fire prevention games! The students participated in a "how to draw a firetruck" video by following along and making their own. The teachers loved seeing how everyone put their own unique spin on their firetrucks and the students loved sharing them with the class!



Miss King's Second Grade Class learned all about being good citizens in reading! Here, they drew some pictures of themselves as good citizens in their communities.



During the month of October, the 4th grade team worked on fire prevention because it was Fire Prevention Month.

Students interacted with an online firehouse to explore all the different topics of fire safety. They were able to experience what it is like to ride a fire truck and go up in the bucket of a tower. The students learned what gear firefighters wear and how it protects them. Students ended the month with being fire safe kids.



Third Grade is having a great time learning their times tables. Savvas Math has great resources for the students to learn and practice their times tables. The goal we are working towards for June is to be able to complete 30 mixed operation problems (+, -, and x) in 90 seconds. We are practicing a little in class, but they really need to work on it at home asynchronously, too! We had fun during Red Ribbon Week especially when the last day fell on "Dress-up Day". We had some great outfits! Jenneh was wearing her cowgirl hat for "Hat Day" and Sabriyah looked great in her "clown" outfit.

In writing this month we are working on "letter writing". Leaving your child a little note, in friendly letter form, and expecting them to respond back would be a fun way to practice it in real life. See you at conferences!

The third grade students are hard at work learning about poetry! In this module we are learning about different types of poems and the structure of each. We have looked at multiple poems and are focusing on how each is written. The students are enjoying this unit and discussing what each poem means to them.



Art Room News

Students have been working hard on their art projects! Take a look at what each grade worked on during the month of October!

- 1st grade- Learned about different types of lines to create these Colorful Pattern Pumpkins!
- 2nd- Learned the difference between warm and cool colors and then created these warm/cool colored decorative leaves!
- 3rd- Students learned about neutral colors and drew animals that are black, brown, white, gray, and tan!
- 4th- Students learned about complementary colors and how to find them on the color wheel. They then created complementary color leaves!
- 5th- Students learned about traditional Sugar Skulls and created their own vibrant detailed designs!

Check out some of our students masterpieces below!

