



Highland Park Happenings October 2021

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October

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

October 25th-29th National Red Ribbon Week

October 29th - Fall Festival

November

November 2nd - School Closed for Students (Election Day)

November 3rd - 12:30pm Dismissal

November 16th - Home and School Meeting @ 6:30pm

November

November 22nd - Afternoon and Evening Conferences

November 23rd - Afternoon Conferences

November 25th and 26th - Schools and Offices Closed



Principal's Corner

It's been a wonderful time transitioning back to full days! I love seeing our energetic teachers and students when I visit classrooms, and especially love the students' smiles during engaging lessons. Students, keep up the positive work! Looking forward to beautiful Fall weather, and another great school month!

Mrs. DeVito



Inside the Classroom

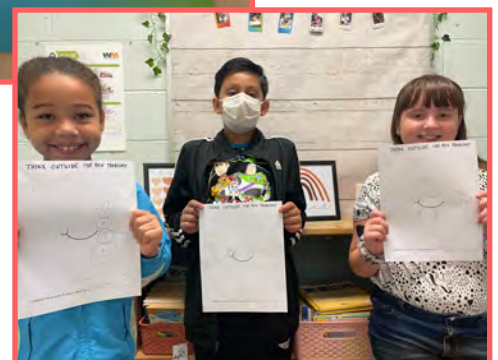
First grade was excited to participate in a virtual field trip through Lankenau Hospital's Health Education Center called "Be a Buddy, Not a Bully!" We are so excited we get to continue this tradition and we are practicing what we learned each day!



Room 214 was hard at work breaking numbers apart to add in math!

September was full of fun and exciting things in third grade! As we adjusted to being back in the building we learned how to follow our 3 B's. One activity we did to focus on speaking kind words was a toothpaste experiment. Students squeezed toothpaste onto a plate, then had to work together to get the toothpaste back into the tube by only using toothpicks. Students were unable to get the toothpaste back in the tube. We then discussed how this activity can teach us that we cannot take back the unkind words we say to others.

We also did some fun "Think Outside the Box Thursday" activities. On one particular Thursday, students were given a drawing that looked like a smiley face. Students had to think what else they could turn the smiley face into. The students had fun showing their creativity!





4th Graders in Rooms 300, 301 and 302 had a shockingly good time learning about electricity! These super scientists learned about different types of light bulbs and used a battery and wire to light a light bulb. The excited engineers in 302, with the help of our Science coach, Ms. Carrie Chaitt, took it one step further and applied what they learned to design a nightlight using an LED bulb, circuit tape, and a coin battery. The next time you see these fabulous fourth graders, ask them to tell you about conductors and insulators and series and parallel circuits. You just might learn something new!

The fifth grade created self portraits to display throughout the hallways to celebrate our diversity at HP. They also wrote their goals that they would like to achieve this year. These goals will be revisited through the year to keep everyone on track for a successful year.



Golden Ticket Kick-Off Assembly

Students learned about our Golden Ticket system with a kick-off assembly! The three "bees" made an appearance and our October incentive of our Fall Festival was introduced!

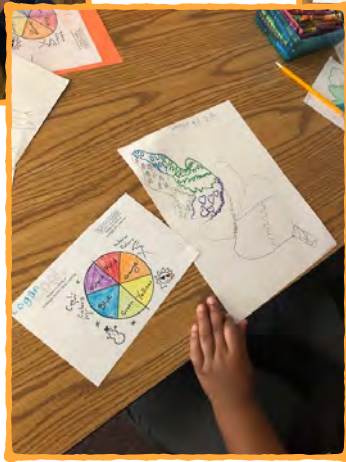


In the Art Room

2nd-grade students are learning about warm and cool colors on the color wheel! They are creating warm and cool color leaves that represent the beautiful and changing colors of Fall.

3rd-grade students learned about abstract artist Wassily Kandinsky. They are studying how different colors mix together and creating concentric shapes inspired by his famous Color Study titled "Squares with Concentric Circles."

Check out the mosaic art piece curated by Ms. Pagano in Loving Memory of Joanne Jungbark! The steps have already gotten a lot of use during fire drills and arrival and dismissal.



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