

Highland Park Happenings

October 2019

A Busy September!



The boys and girls in first grade visited the Lankenau Health Education Center for their "Be a Buddy, Not a Bully" program. We learned strategies for dealing with bullies. We also learned that we can ignore or walk away from a bully. We can team up against a bully to let him/her know that bullying our friend is not ok! Sometimes, no matter what we do, the bully might not stop and that is when we know we have to tell an adult who can help us. We had a great time and are excited for our next trip to Lankenau.

Second graders traveled IntoReading with the books from our new reading series. Students received a boarding pass and a passport and away they went! Students identified the setting in all of the given texts by examining when and where the story takes place.



Fourth grade had an amazing PAC night! The math teachers planned an activity that reinforced numbers in expanded form. The students were able to create their own six digit numbers and talk about the value of each digit. For ELA, the students were able to color and fold fortune tellers. Each fortune teller had comprehension questions for either fiction or nonfiction books. The students were able to bring the fortune teller home, so they could practice asking questions with their books at home. It was an enjoyable night for everyone!

Celebrating our Diversity

Students discussed the importance of diversity and how culturally diverse we are as a school and community. Students then created drawings that represented their specific culture or anything that makes them unique by decorating a hand with their beliefs, family, food, traditions, symbols, flags, etc. These beautifully unique hands are now on display in the lobby. Make sure you stop by and check it out!



ELL Classroom

Welcome!!! This year we added 29 new first graders to our ELL program. The students come from all over the world and speak many languages. In our ELL class, we practice the English language and beginning reading skills. We can't wait to see how much our new friends grow this year!



Physical Education

We are getting to a fantastic start in Physical Education this year! I stress to every single student at Highland Park the importance of sportsmanship. We talk about this every single day in Physical Education. We talk about sportsmanship inside & outside the classroom. Please talk about the importance of sportsmanship with your son/daughter. We are very excited to have an awesome 2019-20 school year here at Highland Park!

Be A Good Sport:

Share
Play Fair
Avoid Arguments
Abide By the Rules
Encourage Teammates
Respect Others Effort
Give Everyone a Chance
Accept Mr. Gilbert's Calls
Shake Hands After a Game.