

# The Hillcrest Herald

## May 2023

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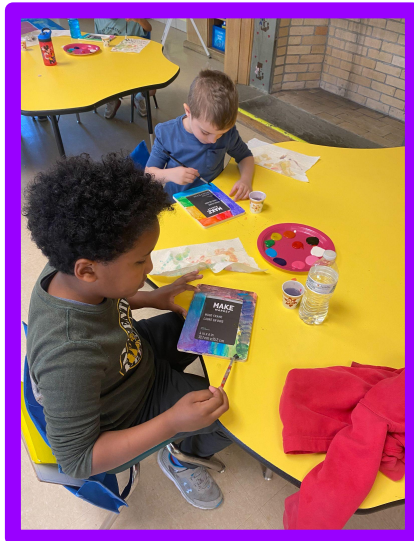
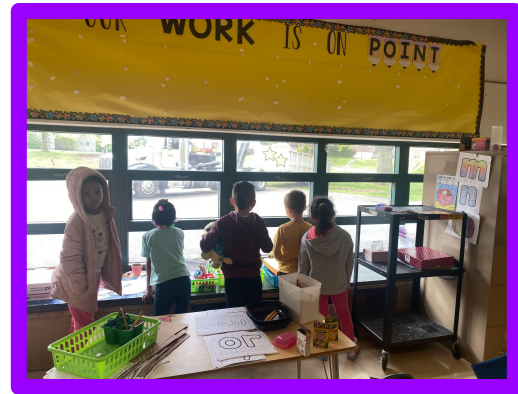


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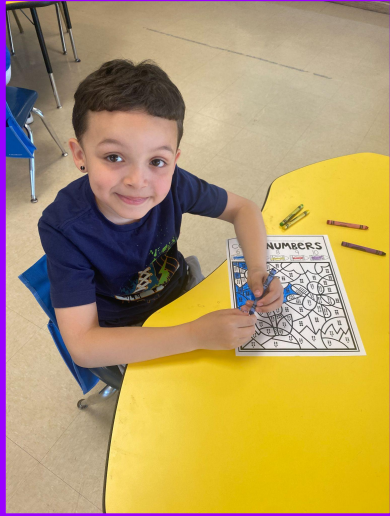
**We cannot believe that Kindergarten is almost over! We are making the most of our time left this school year by learning, playing with friends, and preparing for our Kindergarten Show. Our ABC End of Year countdown has started and we are excited to end the year with some extra fun!**







# Kindergarten







**This spring, first graders at Hillcrest welcomed visitors from Winterthur. They participated in an interactive retelling of the story Ox Cart Man.**

**First grade students also explored light and shadows in our new science unit 'Shadowtown'.**





# 2ND GRADE



**Second graders have been enjoying the Garden of Life science unit! We are learning about different habitats and how plants and animals depend on each other. We are currently testing plants in different environments to determine what they need to grow. Students enjoy measuring the plants each day and tracking their observations.**





**We are SO PROUD of all of the third graders for completing their very first PSSA tests! They were focused, determined, and resilient! Our time in third-grade together is quickly coming to an end. As we prepare to move into fourth grade in just a handful of weeks, our third graders are continuing to practice their fact fluency and reading skills! We are continuing to learn about our economy and finances in Social Studies. We are putting our critical thinking skills to the test by selecting the best ways to save or spend our money. We are also working on telling time and measuring units of mass and volume in math class! In reading, we have started our final module focusing on important inventions created in history. We are looking forward to enjoying our annual third-grade night at the Phillies once again!**



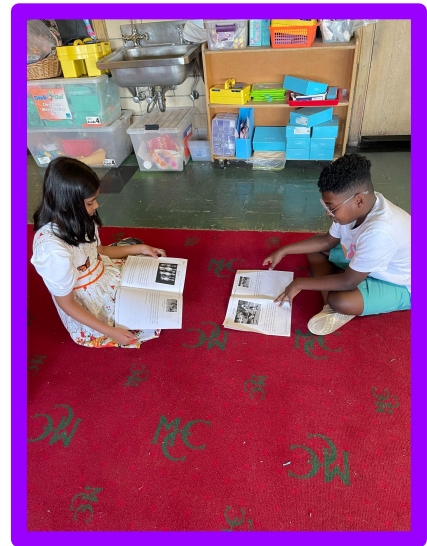
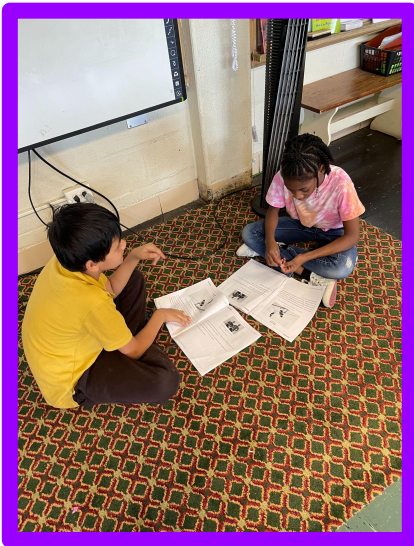






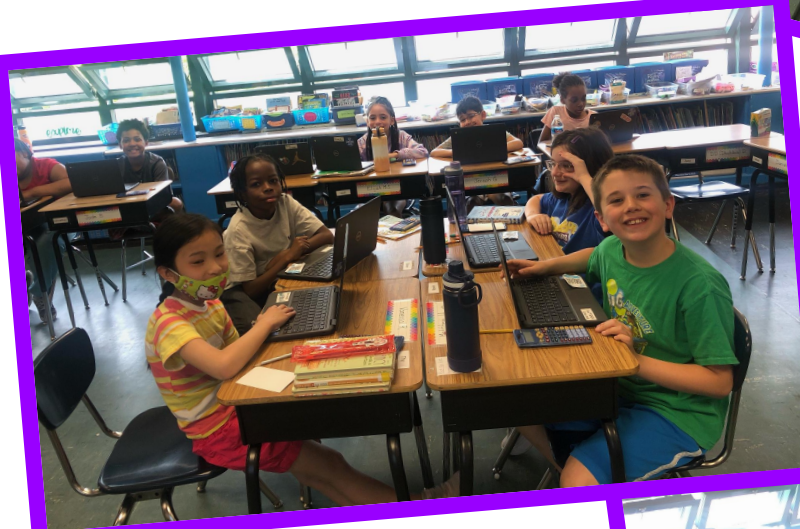
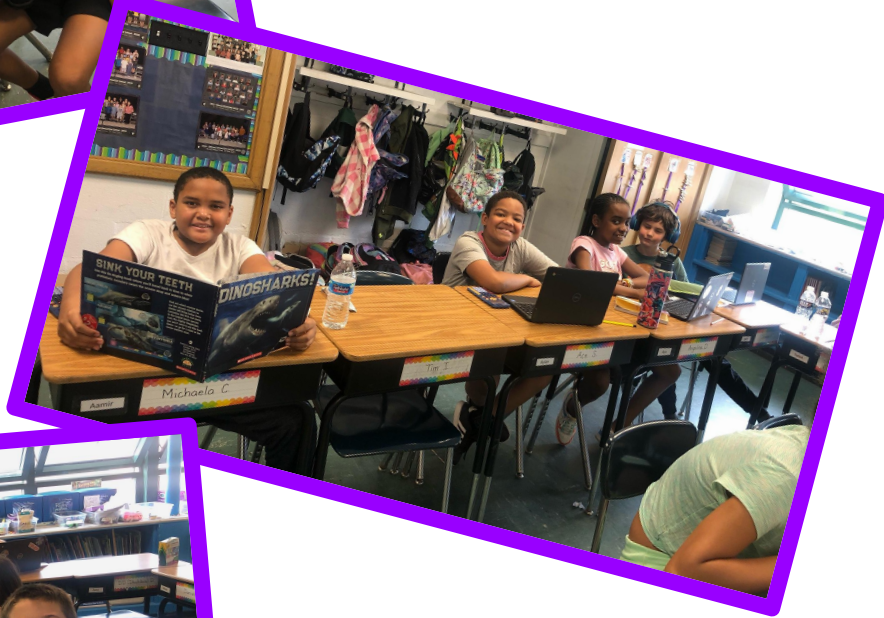
# 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Hillcrest Fourth Graders have been working on their fluency skills daily. They have a fluency partner or group and a fluency station in the classroom. We begin ELA each day by practicing reading aloud for ten minutes.





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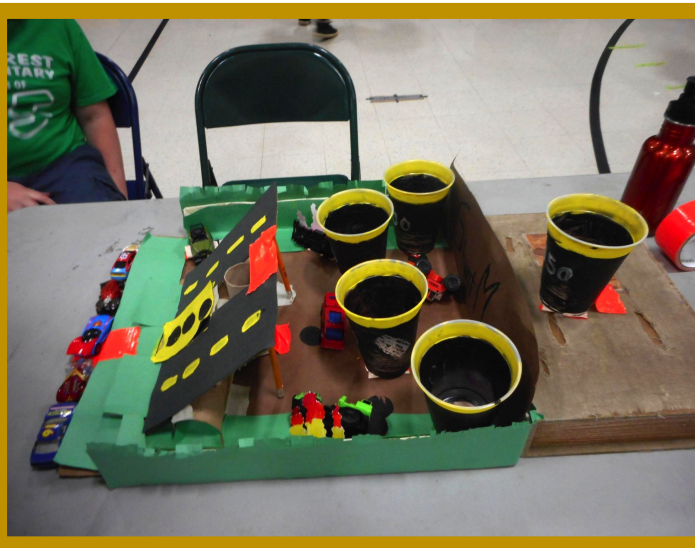




# 5th Grade



The annual Hillcrest Carnival will be held on Friday, May 19th. The Carnival is a fun day where students set up carnival style games in the gym that were built using recycled materials. Students work together in groups to build a game out of recycled materials. They have to adapt the games to different levels of difficulty. They need a lot of patience as they work with different groups of students who visit the carnival.



After PSSA's are over, all students at Hillcrest are invited to participate in the actual carnival. There's always a lot of laughter, and giant smiles! Fifth graders do a great job building these games and setting them up so everyone has a great time!

