

HIGHLAND PARK HAPPENINGS

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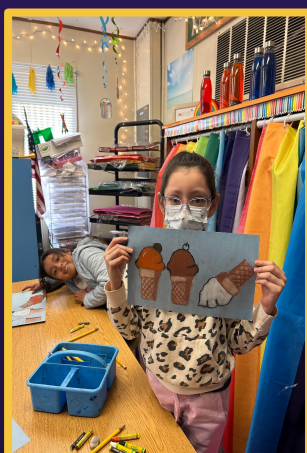
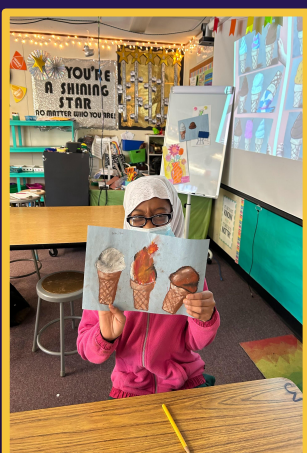
Student of the Month

Students were recognized for demonstrating *Friendship* in the month of March.

1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
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Music - Jagger Holloway (110) Art - Jephthe Joshua Medacier (107) Physical Education -Paris Edwardsi (307) Library - Sharjeel Butt (300)				

Art

3rd grade students learned about neutral colors to create chocolate and vanilla ice cream cones! They also learned how to blend oil pastels to create different values to make their work appear 3D! Each student created a fun colorful flavor as a focal point in their image!





PBIS Pancake Breakfast

The Highland Park PBIS Team of Teachers hosted a Pancake Breakfast in the Cafeteria on March 11 to raise money for our PBIS Funds. Many thanks to everyone who attended. A fun time was had by all!



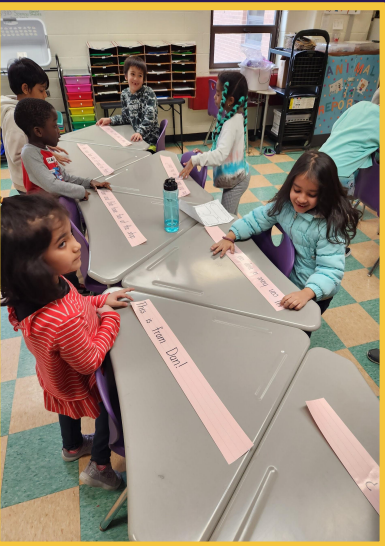
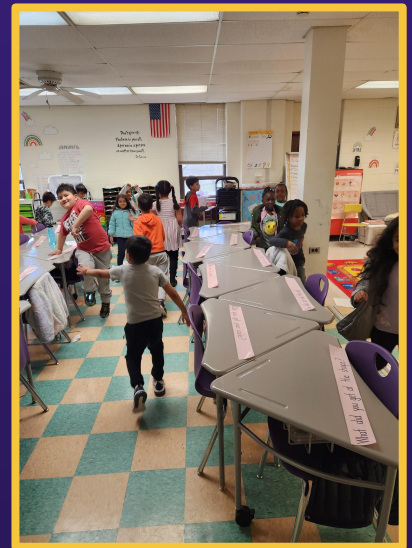
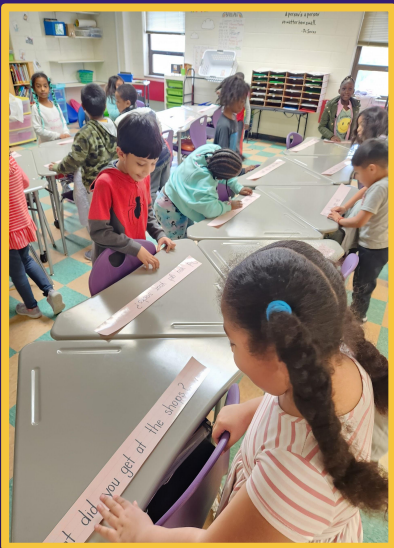
Jump Rope Competition

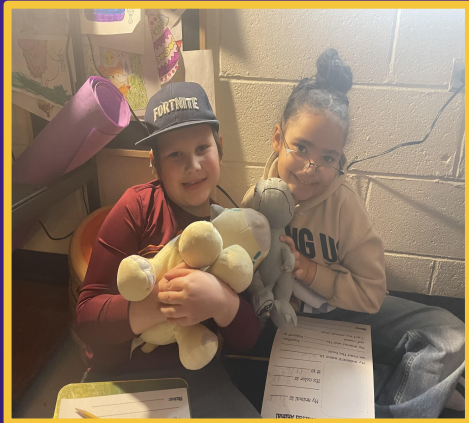
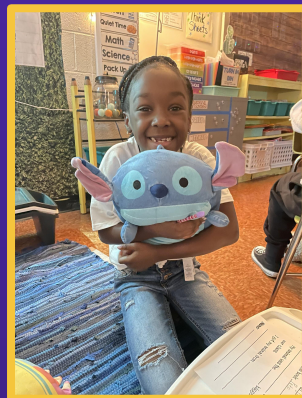
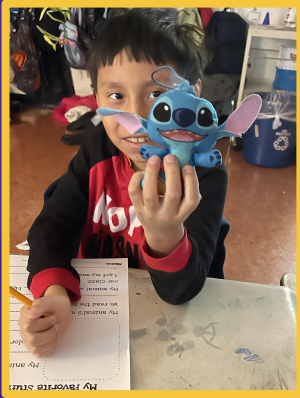
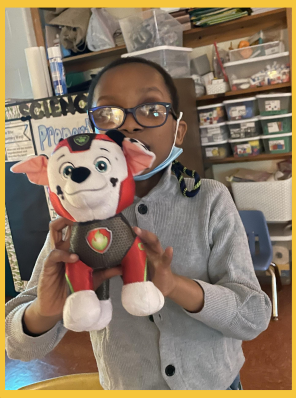
Our Gym teacher, Mr. Gilbert, hosted a Jump Rope Competition in each homeroom. Then, hosted a Jump Rope competition at each grade level. One representative from each grade went on to compete for the title of Highland Park Jump Rope Champion 2023. The Winner was Brandon Corey-McCoy, 5th grader in Room 314.



First Grade

We are practicing sentence fluency in First Grade! We are working hard tapping out words and reading full sentences! To practice we played a super fun game of musical sentences. We walked around and listened to a song. When it stopped we read the sentence in front of us. It was a great time and we got to practice our skills!





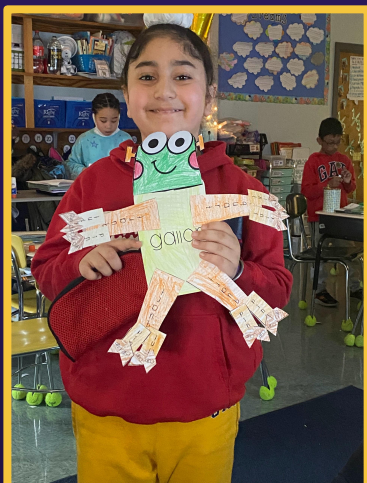
2nd Grade

Room 209 worked so hard to earn their classroom behavior incentive for a stuffed animal day! Students got to pick one of their favorite stuffed animals from home to come learn with them at Highland Park!

We learned about who invented the first ever stuffed animal and how much they have changed from long ago! So fun having an extra buddy to learn with!

4th Grade

Fourth Graders are kicking off their measurement unit with the creation of Gallon Man showing that 4 quarts or 8 pints or 16 cups = one gallon!



5th Grade

On St. Patrick's Day, Mrs. Werner's 5th grade class learned about what causes rainbows to form, and then made some rainbows of our own! Using skittles, we tested whether hot or cold water would cause the skittles to dissolve faster. Most students correctly predicted that the hot water would cause the dye and sugar in the skittles to dissolve much quicker than the colder water. We may have had to eat a few in the process as well!



Reading Olympics

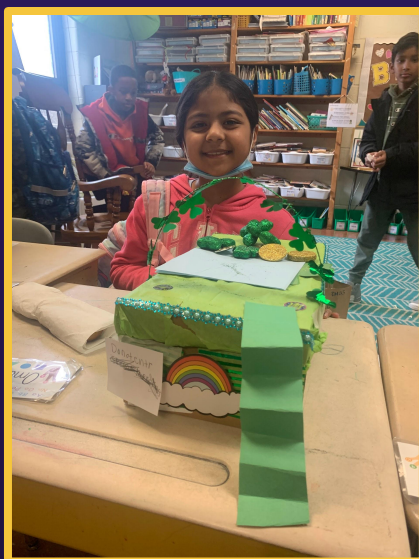
Congratulations to our Reading Olympics team, of 4th & 5th Graders, who competed on Tuesday, March 28. The team has been preparing for months. Many thanks to Miss Fox for sponsoring and Mrs. Mylotte for serving as a moderator.





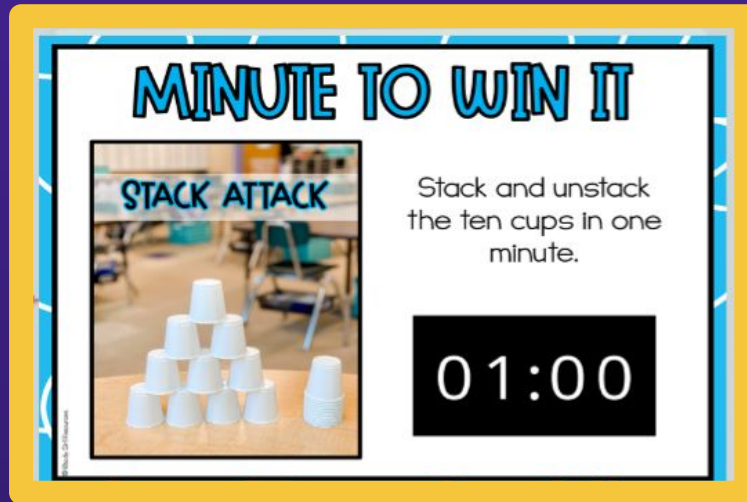
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The students in Room 213
made a STEM project:
leprechaun traps for St.
Patrick's Day!



PBIS Incentive: Minute to Win it Games!

Students across all grade levels reached their goal of 2,400 golden tickets over the month of March to earn Minute to Win it Games! Students are working towards a new goal of Golden Tickets in April for a new incentive!



Upcoming Dates

- ★ Thursday, April 13: Spring Picture Day
- ★ Tuesday, April 18: Highland Park Spring Concert at Beverly Hills Middle School
- ★ Wednesday, April 19: Home & School Meeting at 6:30 PM
- ★ Friday, April 21: No School - Eid
- ★ Tuesday, April 25 - Thursday, April 27: ELA PSSA Testing (Grades 3, 4, and 5)
- ★ Monday, May 1 & Tuesday, May 2: Math PSSA Testing (Grades 3, 4, and 5)
- ★ Wednesday, May 3: Early Dismissal at 12:25 pm
- ★ Thursday, May 4 & Friday, May 5: Science PSSA Testing (Grade 4)
- ★ Tuesday, May 16: No School for Students
- ★ Wednesday, May 17: Home & School Meeting at 6:30 PM
- ★ Saturday, May 19: Brad Schoener Music Man 5K Walk & Run 8:30 AM Arlington Cemetery
- ★ Friday, May 26: No School - Contract Inservice
- ★ Monday, May 29: No School - Memorial Day
- ★ Friday, June 2: Royals (Purple & Gold) Day