

# HIGHLAND PARK

# HAPPENINGS

*March 2023*



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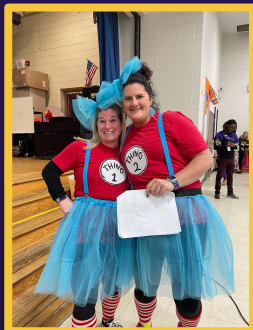
# Student of the Month

Students were recognized for demonstrating *Caring* in the month of February.

1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
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Music - Noah Baker (200) Physical Education -Aisha Ali (301)		Art - Nailah Roufai (213) Library - Joseph Reyes Merchan (200)		



Our Student of the Month Assembly featured a performance from the HP Dance Team, a visit from Thing 1 and Thing 2 (Miss Baker & Mrs. Clifford), and extra golden ticket winners!

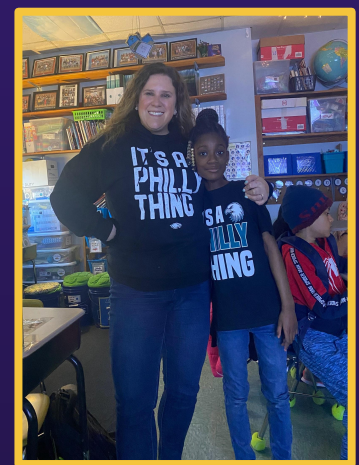






### Fly Eagles Fly!

In preparation for the Superbowl, Highland Park students participated in an Eagles Pep Rally with a special fly-over. Our band quickly learned and performed the Eagles Fight Song. Everyone was excited to cheer the Eagles on in the big game! E-A-G-L-E-S Eagles!





## 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. Looking forward, one representative from each grade will go on to compete for the title of Highland Park Jump Rope Champion 2023.

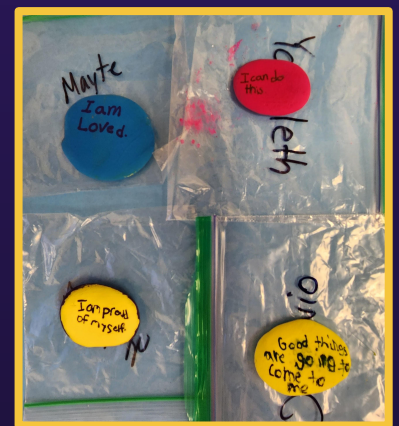


## Third Grade

Third Grade had a great February! We started off with having our Parent and Child Night in the cafeteria. The students and parents worked together to make "kindness" rocks with positive messages throughout the neighborhood.

Then they worked on a social studies activity where they put together a map locating the hemispheres, continents, and oceans.

We had a great turnout! We ended the month learning about what makes a diverse community and we were excited to learn that Highland Park is very diverse! We love learning about different cultures.





## 1st Grade Show

The 1st graders did an amazing job in their performance, Positively HP! They worked really hard to

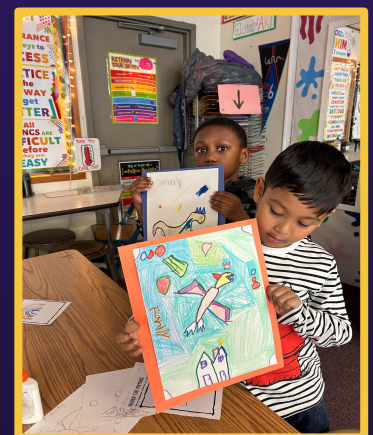


learn all of the songs during music class with Mrs. Cleary. The songs were all about being positive, friendship, and laughing! Great job to our awesome 1st graders and thank you to Ms. Pagano for the beautiful sign! The 4th and 5th graders will be performing in the spring concert on Tuesday, April 18th. More details to come.

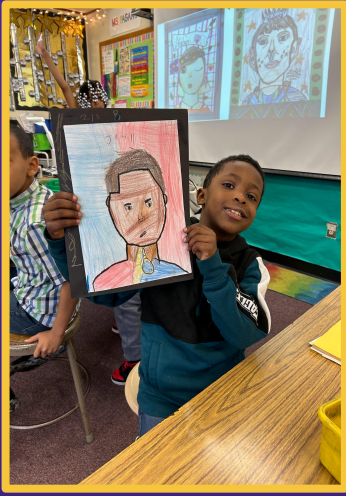
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## Art - 1st Grade

1st grade learned about famous artist Basquiat and created work inspired by him! Their work includes the famous Basquiat crown and symbols/words that describe themselves!







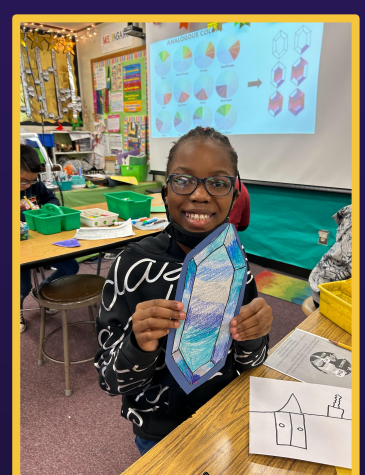
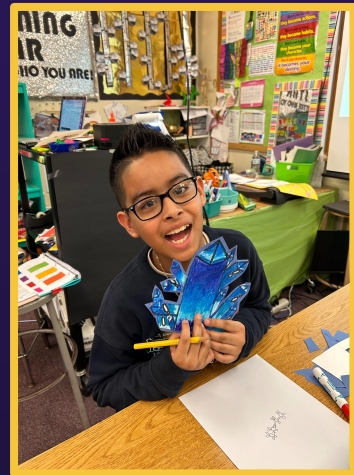
## Art - 2nd Grade

Royal 2nd graders imagined themselves as kings and queens! They then learned how to draw the correct proportions of their face to create king and queen self portraits!

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## Art - 4th Grade

4th grade - learned about different gemstones and crystals. They also learned how to draw them in 3D and used analogous colors to shade them in!





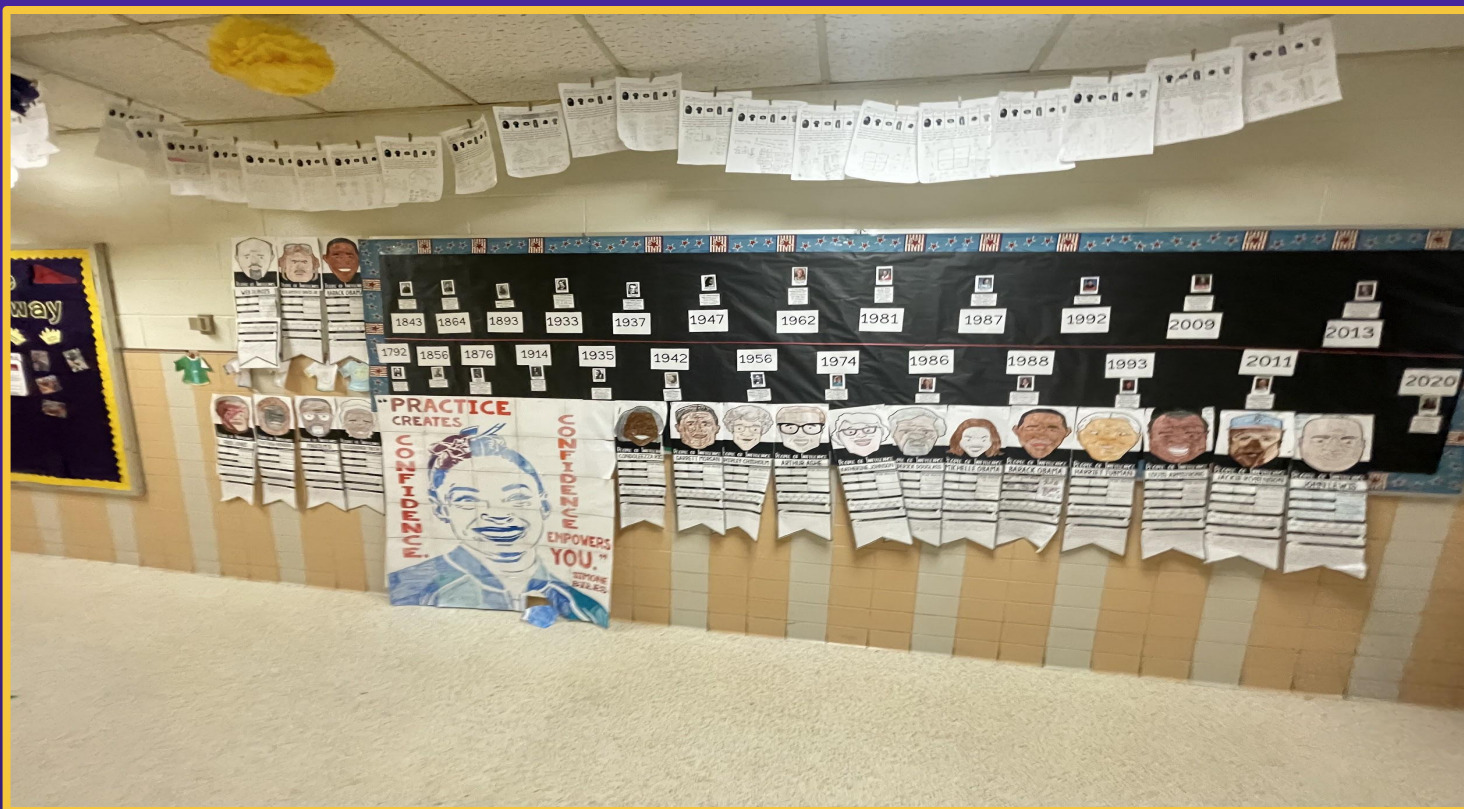


We celebrated the Great Kindness Challenge at HP and added some decoration to our playground.

Friends solving puzzles together with Mrs. Hanna!





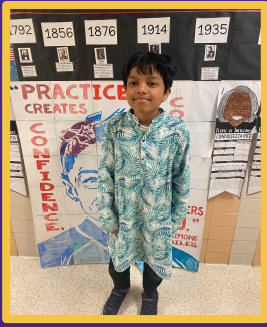


## 4th Grade

This month fourth-grade students learned about and researched extraordinary individuals for Black History Month. Students completed research projects that highlighted these individuals and their accomplishments.

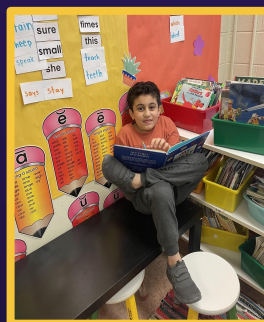
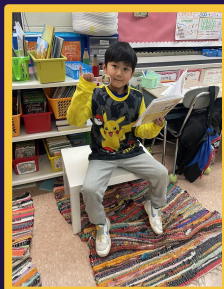




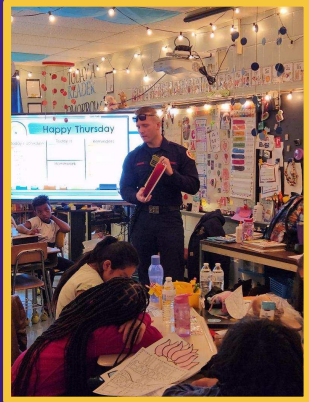
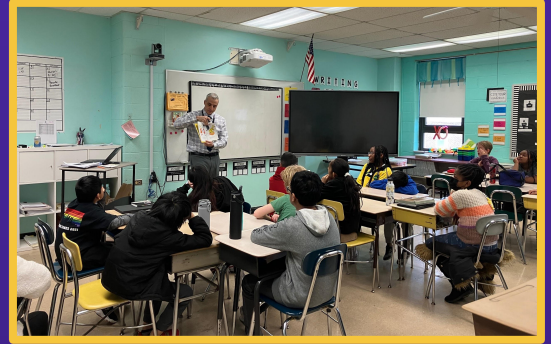
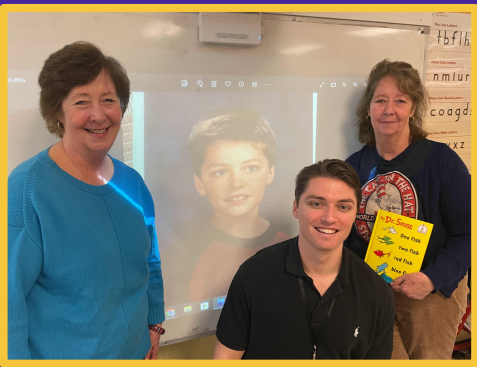


## Read Across America Week

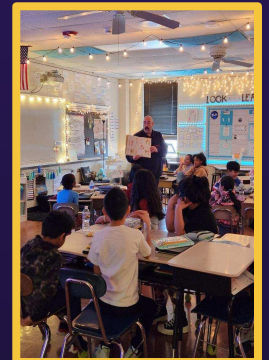
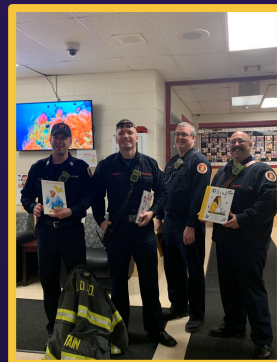
Students participated in Read Across America week at Highland Park with Royal Reader Daily Book Drawings, the Reader's Oath, and spirit days corresponding to books such as Hats off to Reading, Superhero Day, Wacky Wednesday, Celebrating Others, and Cozy Up and Read in Pajamas during DEAR time! Drop Everything And Read. Readers are Leaders!



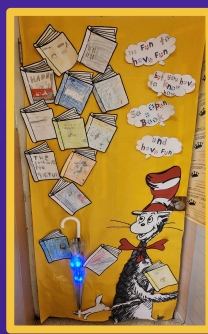
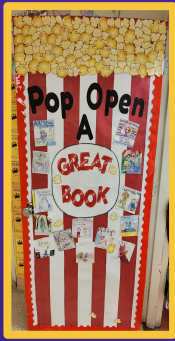




**Read Across America Week**  
 Thursday, March 2 featured a variety of guest readers to every classroom at Highland Park. Thank you to all of the school leaders, coaches, school board members, and community members who came and shared your love of reading with our students!

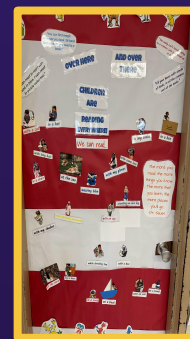
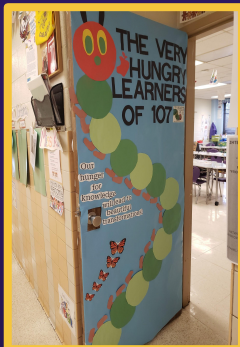
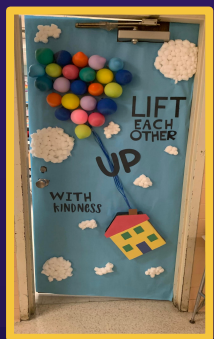






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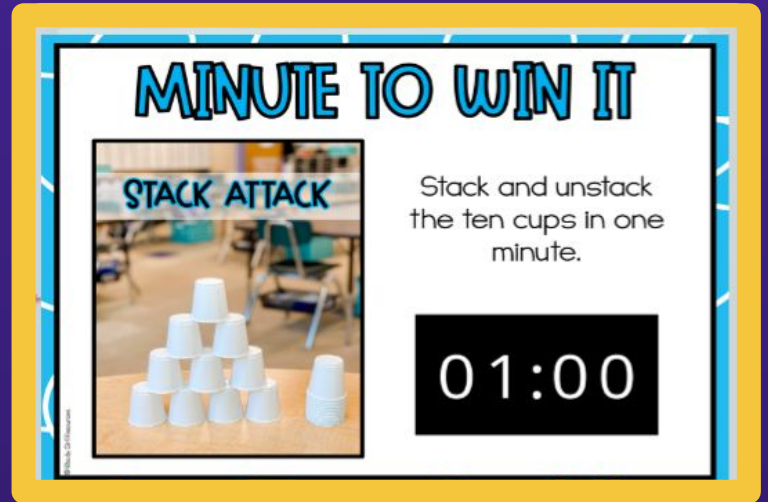
Each class decorated their door to celebrate Read Across America week with their favorite books, favorite characters and overall literacy themes. All of our students enjoyed admiring the newly decorated doors.





## PBIS Incentive: Minute to Win it Games!

Students across all grade levels reached their goal of 2,200 golden tickets over the month of February to earn a Dance Party! Students are working towards a goal of 2,400 golden tickets for March to earn a Minute to Win it Games!



## Upcoming Dates

- ★ Wednesday, March 15: Home & School Meeting at 6:30 pm
- ★ Wednesday, March 15: UDS Community Read *Flora & Ulysses* 7:00-7:30 pm
- ★ Monday, March 20: 4th & 5th Grade Home & School Sneaker Ball Decorating 6:30 pm
- ★ Wednesday, March 22: UDS Community Read *Flora & Ulysses* 7:00-7:30 pm
- ★ Thursday, March 23: 4th & 5th Grade Home & School Sneaker Ball 6:30 pm - must be accompanied by a parent/guardian
- ★ Wednesday, March 29: UDS Community Read *Flora & Ulysses* 7:00-7:30 pm
- ★ Monday, April 3 - Friday, April 7: No School - Spring Break
- ★ Thursday, April 13: Spring Picture Day
- ★ Tuesday, April 18: Highland Park Spring Concert
- ★ 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)