

HIGHLAND PARK

HAPPENINGS

February 2023



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**Mrs. Joanne
DeVito,
Principal**

**Mr. Terrance
Williams,
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Student of the Month

Students were recognized for demonstrating *Fairness* in the month of January.

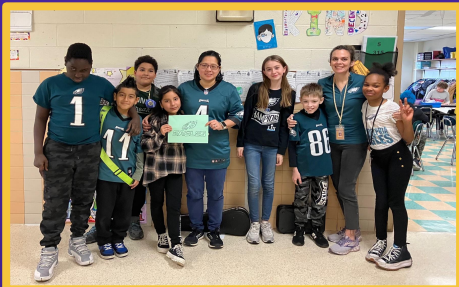
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| Music - Chelsea Bennett (306) Physical Education -Emerson Nunez (300) | | | Art - Christopher Kaloudis (210) Library - Logan Fields (206) | |



Home & School Sponsored Clothing Swap

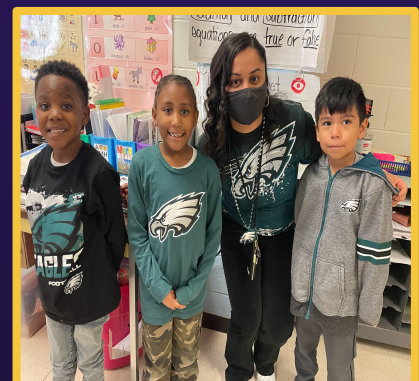
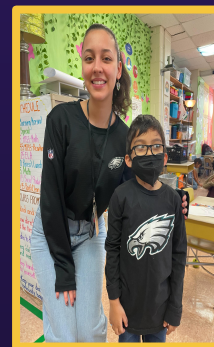
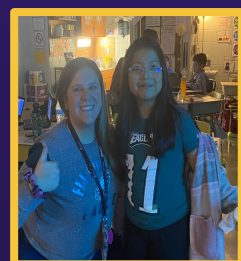
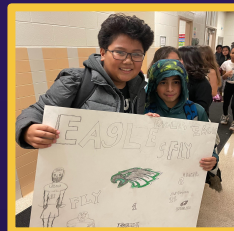
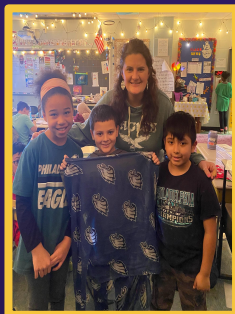
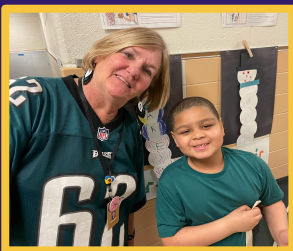
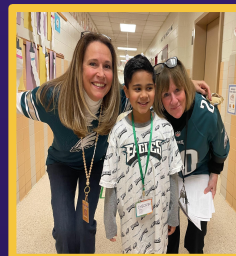
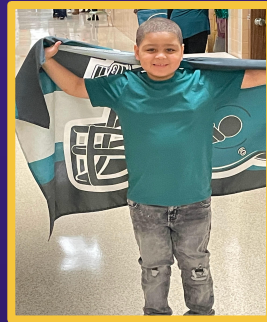
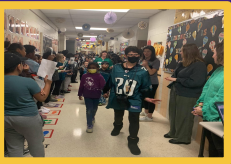
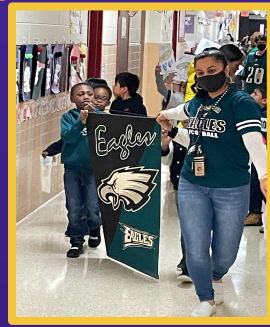
Families sent in gently used laundered clothes, and all donations were spread out in the cafeteria for families to select "new to you" clothes.





Fly Eagles Fly!

In preparation for the NFC Championship Highland Park Staff and Students wore their green for Eagles Spirit Day, as well as a parade through the school to drum up some spirit! E-A-G-L-E-S!



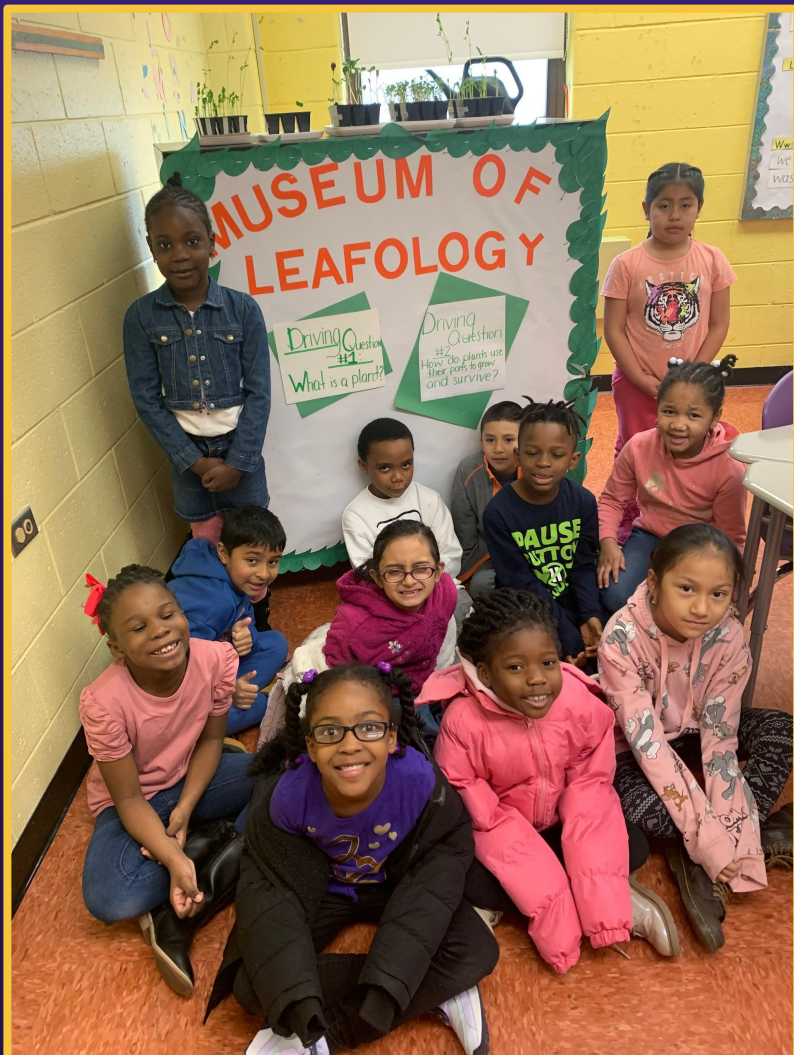
Jump Rope Competition

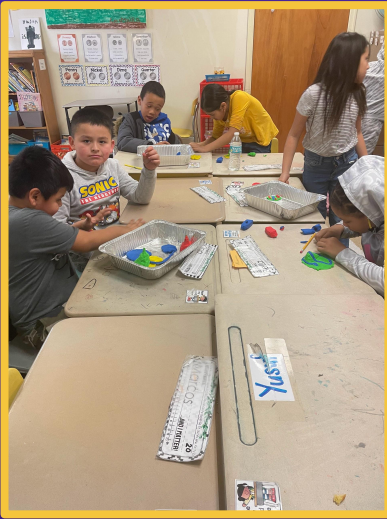
Our Gym teacher, Mr. Gilbert, hosted a Jump Rope Competition in each homeroom. Then, hosted a Jump Rope competition at each grade level. Looking forward, one representative from each grade will go on to compete for the title of Highland Park Jump Rope Champion 2023.



1st Grade

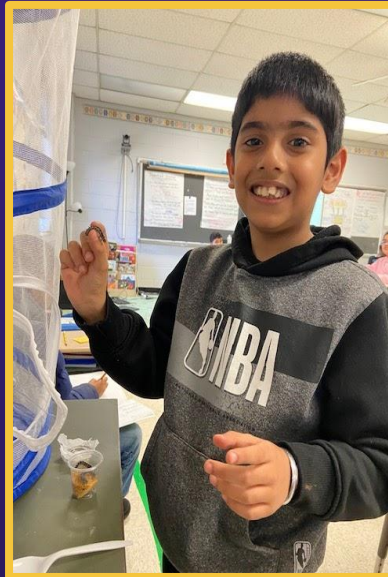
First grade is super excited to have started our science unit - Museum of Leafology! Look how our plants have grown!





2nd Grade

Students from Room 208 got into our science lesson building landforms out of clay!



3rd Grade

Third grade students are sad to see science come to an end for the school year. They were able to observe the life cycle of the Painted Lady butterflies and compare frozen water given to plants vs room temperature water given to plants to determine what would survive an Ice Age! We are looking forward to beginning Social Studies next month!



ELL

In January, our HP EIs were busy taking the state mandated ACCESS test, an annual test for EIs that assesses English language skills in four different domains: listening, reading, speaking and writing. In this photo our students are hard



at work taking the speaking test; they must listen to stories and respond orally to questions using a headset and microphone. The ELL team is hearing many good responses from our students!

2nd Grade Show

The 2nd graders did a wonderful job on their 2nd Grade Show, *Winter Fun!* Thank you to Ms. Pagano and the students for all of the beautiful art work displayed. The performance was recorded and available to watch on the district YouTube page. The 1st graders will be performing their show on Friday,

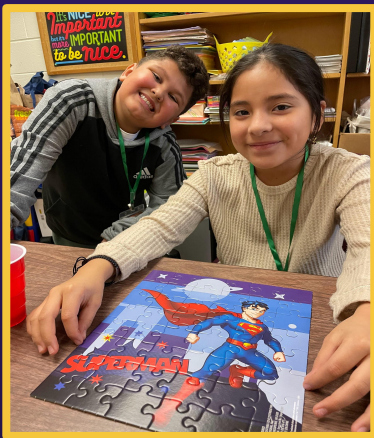


February 24th at 9:30am. Stay tuned for more HP performances coming this spring!

Cool to be Kind
Winners
1/13/2023



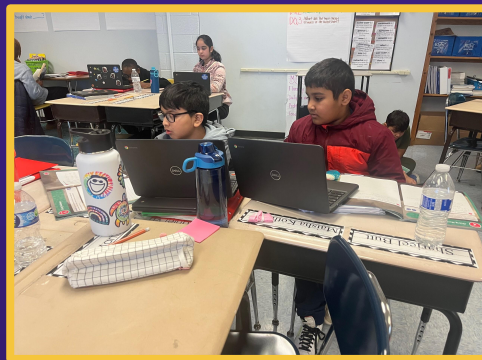
Golden Ticket
Winners
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Friends solving puzzles together with Mrs. Hanna!

4th Grade

4th grade is crushing 2023! In Math, students completed their second benchmark test and are moving on to adding and subtracting fractions! In Science, students were able to build and test turbines in Module 2: Sparks Energy Inc. Students followed criteria and steps to complete their turbines, and then went back to make as many improvements as possible to generate a certain amount of electricity!



Book Fair Coming Soon

Monday, February 27th through Friday, March 3rd in the library.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

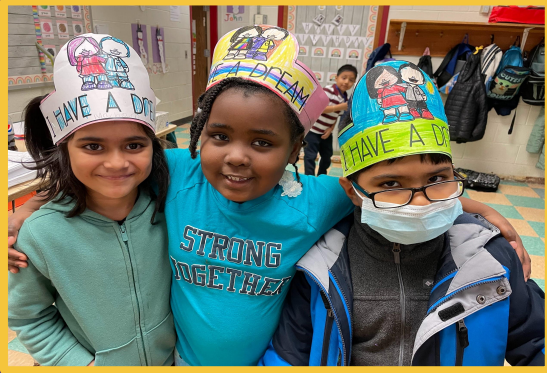
<https://bit.ly/hpbookfair>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Students across the school recognize Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Big Brothers Big Sisters

4th & 5th Graders posing outside of Wawa after their visit in part of the Beyond School Walls mentoring program.

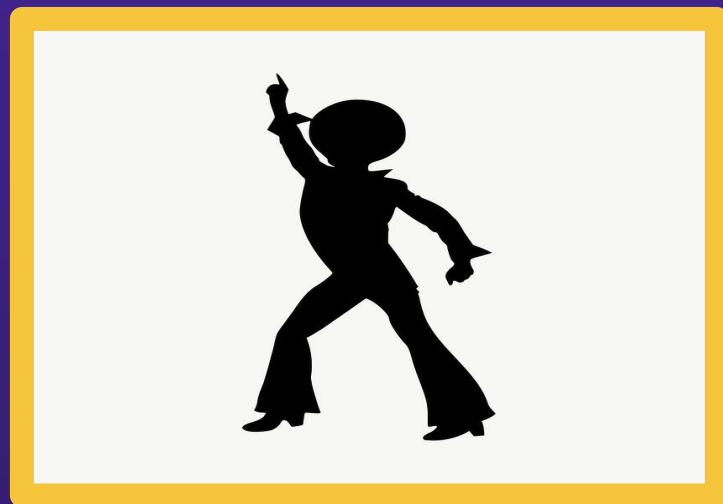
Student Administrator Day

Fifth Graders Briana Salazar and Josiah Green were recognized as Student Administrators, shadowing the daily duties of Mr. Williams & Mrs. DeVito.



PBIS Incentive: Dance Party!

Students across all grade levels reached their goal of 2,100 golden tickets over the month of December to earn the Board Game Bonanza! Students are working towards a goal of 2,200 golden tickets for February to earn a Dance Party!



Upcoming Dates

- ★ Wednesday, February 15: Home & School Meeting at 6:30 pm
- ★ Wednesday, February 15: UDSD Community Read *Flora & Ulysses* 7:00-7:30
- ★ Monday, February 20: No School for Students
- ★ Tuesday, February 21: International Mother Language Day
- ★ Monday, February 27 - Friday, March 3: Book Fair
- ★ Tuesday, February 28: Parent and Child Night - 3rd & 5th Grade 5:30-6:30 pm
- ★ Wednesday, March 1: Parent and Child Night - 2nd & 4th Grade 5:30-6:30 pm
- ★ Wednesday, March 1: UDSD Community Read *Flora & Ulysses* 7:00-7:30
- ★ Wednesday, March 1: Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm
- ★ Thursday, March 2: Parent and Child Night - 1st Grade 5:30-6:30 pm
- ★ Wednesday, March 8: UDSD Community Read *Flora & Ulysses* 7:00-7:30
- ★ Wednesday, March 15: Home & School Meeting at 6:30 pm
- ★ Wednesday, March 15: UDSD Community Read *Flora & Ulysses* 7:00-7:30
- ★ Wednesday, March 22: UDSD Community Read *Flora & Ulysses* 7:00-7:30
- ★ Wednesday, March 29: UDSD Community Read *Flora & Ulysses* 7:00-7:30