

HIGHLAND PARK HAPPENINGS

January 2023



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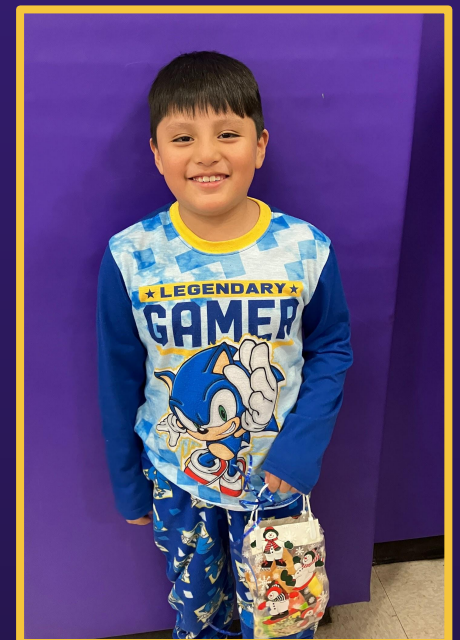


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HIGHLAND PARK
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Student of the Month Assembly

Students were recognized for demonstrating *Responsibility* in the month of December.

1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
101 - Zayaan Hamid 105 - Moresa Johnson 106 - Maruf Bhuiyan 107 - Jonathan Hijutl 108 - Ny-Jah Anderson 109 - Precious Kpalu 110 - Ny'Sir Anderson	208 - Bella Weaver 209 - Daniel Murtaugh 210 - Aidan Riwabi 213 - Rosa Islam 214 - Ryan Imam 215 - Ruzaina Rupkotha	200 - Emily Pilaga 201 - Aymona Khatun 202 - Anthony Mendez Martinez 205 - Sherlyn Alvarenga Reyes 206 - Fahim Nizam 207 - Jordan Sinchi	300 - Sarah Zubaidi 301 - James Sims 302 - Deyli Carranza Morales 305 - Peyton Mimms 306 - Saniyah Pratt 307 - Grace Rosario	308 - Leslie Plasencia 309 - Londyn Crooks 310 - MD Adl 313 - Briana Salazar 314 - Alexis Sagbaicela 315 - Andrew Knese
Music - Eliza Krikourian (305) Physical Education - Dont'a Prophet (107)		Art - Inas Novi (306) Library - DeLaiya Cotton (313)		



2nd Grader Derek Chunir (214) was excited to have his golden ticket drawn as a winner during the assembly!

Highland Park Dance Team of Teachers performed at the assembly.





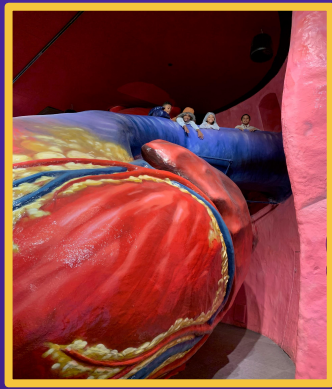
2nd Grade

Students in Room 208 collaborated to make gingerbread houses.



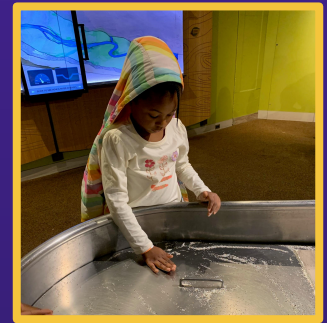
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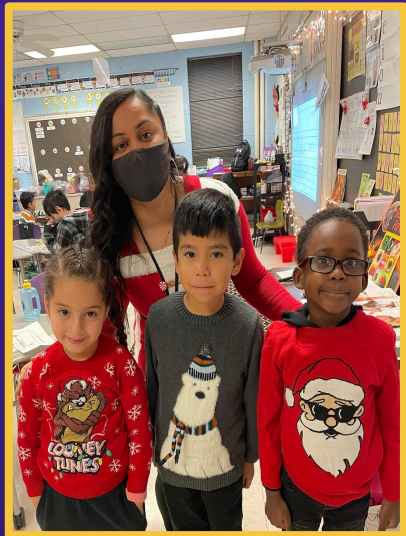
First grade celebrated Reindeer day by learning all about reindeer, singing Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and making their very own antlers!



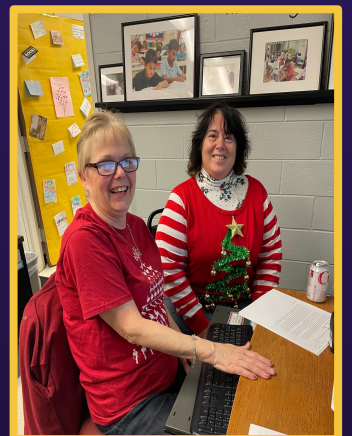
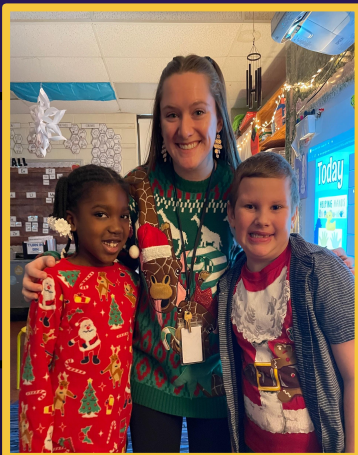
3rd Grade

Our third grade students were busy being scientists this month! We took our field trip to the Franklin Institute. We had a lot of hands-on experience with a variety of science topics such as electricity, the brain, airplanes, amazing machines, changing earth, the heart, Newton's Laws of Motion, outer space, sports, and engineering in the train factory. We studied the life cycles of butterflies as part of our Science Biodome Unit and were able to witness metamorphosis! We watched the caterpillars grow into their own chrysalis. Then, they hatched into beautiful butterflies! All third graders should be practicing their math facts and reading fluency every night!





Holiday Sweaters
Students and Teachers wore comfy and festive holiday sweaters on Friday, December 16.



4th Grade

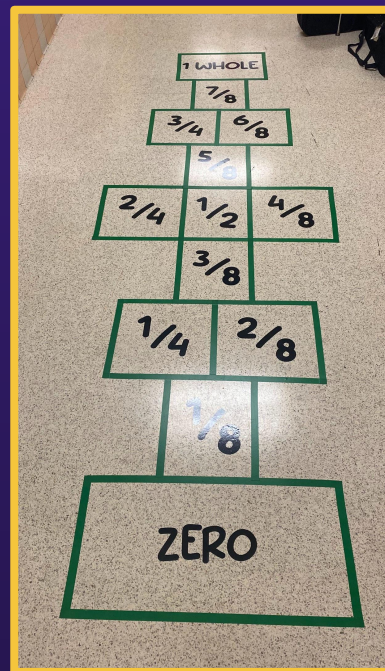
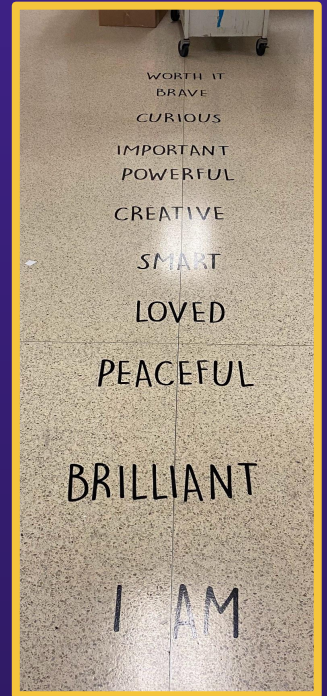
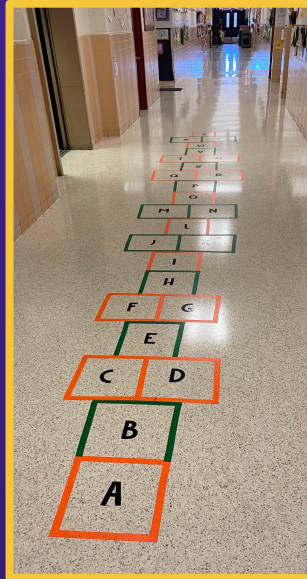
4th grade finished out 2022 strong! In Math, students finished up learning about factors and multiples. They are busy getting ready for fractions! In Science, students were able to build and test different structures that could withstand an Earthquake. Students were given a set of criteria that their buildings had to meet. In addition they were also given a budget to buy their materials. Students had to design, build, test and stay under budget in this module. They had a great time and are amazing engineers!



Student Council
Poinsettia Fundraiser
Students and families supported our Highland Park Student Council this holiday season by purchasing poinsettias.

Sensory Paths

Students have learned the purpose and expectations of our new sensory paths throughout the school hallways during Guidance Lessons with Ms. Mastrocola.



Sensory Path Rules:

1 student at a time

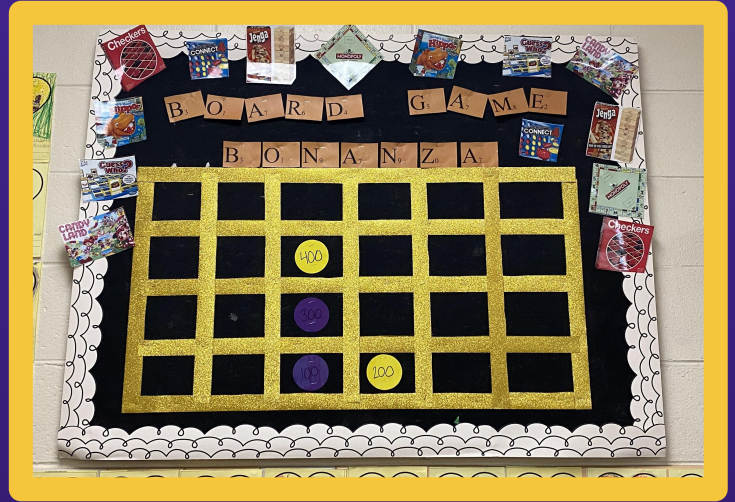
Use your time wisely 1-3 minutes

Silent hallways



PBIS Incentive: Board Game Bonanza

Students across all grade levels reached their goal of 1,900 golden tickets over the month of December to earn Pajama Day! Students are working towards a goal of 2,000 golden tickets for January to earn our Board Game Bonanza!



Upcoming Dates

- ★ Monday, January 16: Schools Closed - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- ★ Wednesday, January 18: Home & School Clothing Swap: 3:30-6:30
- ★ Wednesday, January 18: Home & School Meeting at 6:30 pm
- ★ Friday, January 27: 2nd Grade Show at 10:30 am
- ★ Wednesday, February 1: Early Dismissal at 12:25 pm
- ★ Tuesday, February 14: Highland Park Presents at UDSD School Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- ★ Wednesday, February 15: Home & School Meeting at 6:30 pm
- ★ Thursday, February 16: Home & School 4th & 5th Grade Dance - more details to follow
- ★ Friday, February 17: No School for Students
- ★ Monday, February 20: No School for Students
- ★ Tuesday, February 21: International Mother Language Day