

HIGHLAND PARK HAPPENINGS

October 2023

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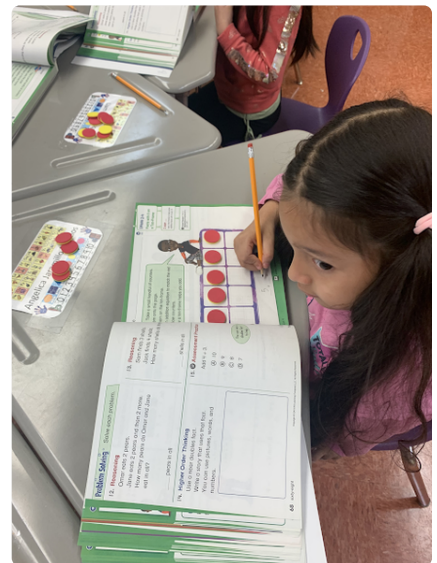
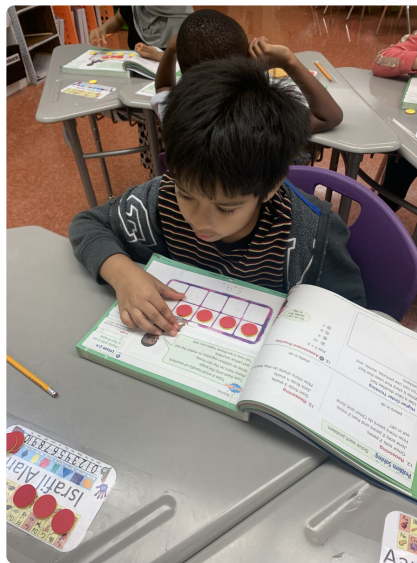
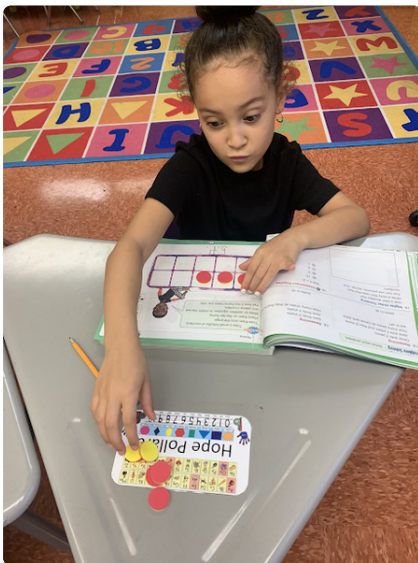
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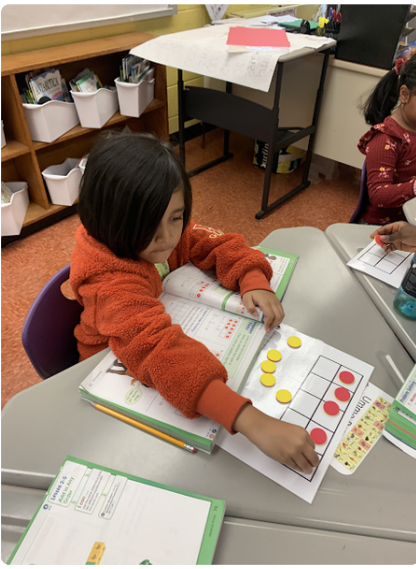
The Making a Difference feature recognizes students, teachers and staff who are truly "making a difference" in the lives of our students and impacting those around them with exceptional work and acts of support and care. Students, teachers, staff, Principals and Administrators are nominated by the peers for working to provide Opportunity, Excellence, and Unity for our students and in our District every day.

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First Grade

First graders learned how to use a ten frame in order to find the sum of addition equations to 10 with the use of manipulatives. Students really enjoyed using the counters!





Second Grade

New year, new friends! The second grade has been busy building communication skills, teamwork skills, and the ability to share ideas while working respectfully in pairs and small groups. They are creating new friendships and finding so many things in common with each other.





Third Grade

Third Grade has had an amazing first month of school. We have been establishing relationships and modeling the Royal Routines that make it easier to follow the 5 B's here at school. Bring on October!





Fourth Grade

This month our fourth graders were learning about motion in science class. Students used a variety of everyday items to do their investigations.

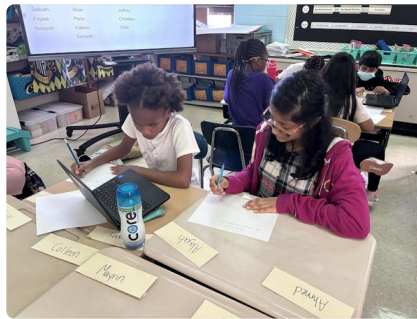




Fifth Grade

Fifth Grade spent time in September working in groups and building collaborative relationships. Students worked on a variety of activities, including STEM activities, Social Studies projects, and more! It was a great start to the year and we are all looking forward to more fun learning experiences.





Student of the Month: September

Highland Park students focused on Respect for the month of September. One student in each homeroom, and one from each specials class were selected. These students demonstrate respectfulness to their peers, their teachers, and everyone they encounter at Highland Park. Winners walked the red carpet, posed for photos, and brought home their certificates. We are so proud of you!











We are so proud of our Student of the Month winners! For the month of October, students are working on Trustworthiness! Looking forward to celebrating our next set of winners.

Custodian Appreciation Day



The students at Highland Park celebrated our new custodian on October 2nd for Custodian Appreciation Day. The students made cards and posters to thank Mr. Murphy for all of his hard work.

PBIS Update!!! Water Balloon Toss

In September, Highland Park reached the goal of earning 1,500 Golden Tickets. Students participated in a water balloon toss! It was a great way to celebrate reaching our goal.





Our goal for October is to earn 1,800 tickets. Our October incentive is a MOVIE DAY! Keep working hard everyone so we can reach our new goal.

Theater Arts

Highland Park's Theater Arts Club members have been selected for this year's production of Finding Nemo, Kids. Rehearsals start in mid-October and we are looking forward to another wonderful musical production. The Theater Arts Club members will work all year on the script, music, and choreography. Watch for updates in our newsletters throughout the year for more information!



Dates to Remember!

Tuesday, October 31, 2023: Early Dismissal at 12:30

Tuesday, November 7, 2023: No School for Students - Election Day

Monday, November 13, 2023: No School for Students and Staff - Diwali

Monday, November 20, 2023: Early Dismissal / Conferences

Tuesday, November 21, 2023: Early Dismissal / Conferences

Wednesday, November 22, 2023: Early Dismissal

Thursday, November 23, 2023: No School for Students and Staff

Friday, November 23, 2023: No School for Students and Staff

Attendance

Reporting an absence

Please send an email to: hpes-attendance@upperdarbysd.org

School begins at 8:45 AM. There is no supervision outside before 8:30 AM.

School day ends at 3:15 PM on regular days.



Stephanie Casey

Stephanie is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters