



UPPER DARBY
 HIGHLAND PARK
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Highland Park Happenings

December 2021



Principal's Corner

Dear Highland Park Royals,

Congratulations to our 2nd graders for a wonderful Thanksgiving choral performance! We also enjoyed their beautiful artwork! We are so thankful for our very special Highland Park School Community! As we transitioned to the December holiday season, our 4th & 5th graders showcased their musical talent at our Highland Park winter concert. It was heartwarming to have so many families together at the Upper Darby Performing Arts Center. The joy of the holiday spirit was very present that night.

I can't wait to see and hear each grade's song performance during our upcoming sing-a-long!

My very best wishes for a joyous holiday season, and a very Happy New Year!! See you in 2022!!

Mrs. DeVito



December

December 15th - Home and School Meeting @ 6:30pm

December 24th-December 31st - Schools and Offices Closed for Winter Break

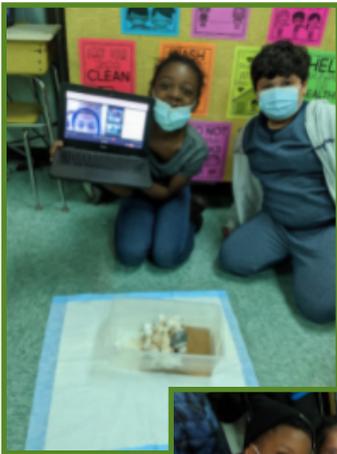
January

January 5th - Early Dismissal for students

January 17th - Schools and Offices Closed

In the Classroom

Fifth graders in Room 101 wrote their very own fantasy stories! Students had the opportunity to share their stories through a book share/cafe. They were able to read each others stories as well as read them aloud to the class.



During November, 4th graders enjoyed their science unit "Land and Water". Students learned all about the different types of soil, water, the water cycle, hurricanes, and so much more! Some 4th graders were even lucky enough to build their very own levees!!



Students in third grade had fun completing a stem project on making a bee model to pollinate flowers. They worked with partners and then shared and explained how their model worked with the rest of their classmates.





During the month of November, the second graders worked hard to earn their movie day, golden ticket incentive! Mrs. Gallagher's class sat around a campfire to learn about gratitude!

First Grade enjoyed a walking trip to Highland Park Firehouse to review fire safety.



The Second Grade Show

The Highland Park 2nd graders did a wonderful job on their 2nd grade show! It was so wonderful to have an in-person performance here at Highland Park. The concert was recorded and has been posted to the Upper Darby School District YouTube page. The 4th and 5th graders have been very busy preparing for their Winter Concert on Thursday, December 9th.

