



HORNET HERALD

Principal's Corner

At HHES, we provide a focus on both students' academic and social emotional growth. As a part of our work, we teach students about character traits, acts of kindness, and working together. Part of this work is designed to help students learn to interact with their diverse group of peers. Because elementary age students are still learning the skills they need to be good citizens in our community, occasionally, students make mistakes or act in an unkind manner. We are teaching students to identify these issues and to advocate for themselves. **Our students are learning the difference between rude, mean, and bullying behaviors and how to deal with all three types of behavior.** Rude behavior happens when a student inadvertently says or does something that hurts someone else. Students are learning to tell their peer about the way it made them feel and to apologize if they are inadvertently rude to another. Mean behavior is purposefully saying or doing something to hurt someone once (or maybe twice). Mean behavior, like rude behavior, can be addressed between students or may require adult help. "Bullying is unwanted, **aggressive** behavior among students that involves a real or perceived **power imbalance**. The behavior is **repeated over time**. Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose" (www.stopbullying.gov). HHES students are learning that bullying behavior requires adult help. Please ask your child about the difference between rude, mean, and bullying behavior and how they can respond.
~ Joshua Robertson, Principal and Meredith Gannon, Assistant Principal

Hot Air Balloon Launch

Fifth Grade students recently launched hot air balloons that they created in the classrooms. Here are a few photos of the students in action...



Maker Space

HHES is in the process of building a Maker Space in the library. Thank you to a generous donation from HP employees, we will have a Lego Robotics kit and Chromebook as a part of the Maker materials available for use by our students. Students explored the Maker Space this week during library time and had the chance to make bookmarks or work with puzzles. Thank you to Mrs. Perry for her work getting this space up and running!

Hockinson Heights Happenings

- Nov. 27 – 29: No School – Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 9-13: CogAT Screening – Grade K and new 1st graders
- Dec. 10: Fifth Grade Band Concert – 6:30 – 7:45
- Dec. 11 -12: Hearing Screening
- Dec. 17: Science Fair Assembly
- Dec. 18: PWT Cookie Exchange
- Dec 9 – 20: Canned Food Drive
- Dec. 20: Holiday Assembly
- Dec. 23 – January 3:- Winter Break
- Jan. 6: Return to School
- Jan. 14: PWT Meeting
- Jan. 16: Temperance and Good Citizenship Day
- Jan. 20: No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 21 - 31: iReady Window #3
- Jan. 24: No School - Semester Break
- Jan. 31: Science Fair
- Feb. 3: New WIN Groups Begin

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