



HORNET HERALD

Reading Intervention Update

This week our students completed their first round of reading intervention groups. Teachers placed students into skill-based reading groups using the results of each student's iReady assessment and their classroom observations. Each student attends reading intervention for 30 minutes per day, outside of the core reading instruction they get in their regular classroom. For the past six weeks, students have worked with members of our staff on their targeted reading skill. This week, our teaching teams met to review the results of the first round of reading intervention groups. On average, students at HHES made nearly one year's progress in their targeted area and 309 students in grades 1-5 made more than one year's growth during this 6-week period. Grade 1 – 5 students will begin their working with their new skill groups on Monday. Kindergarten students will begin reading skill groups on Monday as well. If you have questions about your child's reading intervention group, please feel free to contact their teacher, who can give you more information about their progress and the skill they will be working on for the next six weeks. The second round of reading groups will run from Dec. 3 – Feb. 8.

We will be presenting additional information about our reading intervention program at our upcoming Conversation with the Administration Night on Dec. 13 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the HHES library.

Holiday Events at HHES

We are currently hosting our annual giving tree and canned food drive. Children may bring food or new items (toys, socks, mittens/gloves, coats, etc.) to share with families in the Hockinson community. These gifts will warm the hearts for many. Please donate unwrapped gifts of any kind suitable for children ages birth through 18 years of age. All gifts should be new and packaged as purchased. The items may be brought to school by the students or dropped off at the school offices any time before noon, Friday, December 21st, 2018. Fire District 3 will pick up and distribute all of the gifts and canned food to our Hockinson Community.

Students from Mrs. Hoffman's 5th Grade Class and Mrs. Fern's 4th Grade classes (along with Art Teachers Nancy O'Neill-Bratt and Sonja Einerson) created murals following the theme of "Winter Wonders". These murals are on display at Portland International Raceway through Dec. 26.



Picture: 'Hockinson Holiday Happiness' mural created by Ms. Hoffman's class



Picture: 'Christmas Town' mural created by Ms. Fern's class

Family Math Night

Please join us for Family Math Night Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 5:30 – 6:30. At the event, students will be able to play math games and board games that facilitate mathematical thinking. Parents can get ideas about how to support their student's mathematical thinking at home. The event will be 'open house style' so you can come for any amount of time. We hope to see you there!

Hockinson Heights Happenings

- December 3: PBIS Presentations
- December 4: Family Math Night – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- December 4 – 7: CogAT Screener – Grades K & 2
- December 11: PWT Meeting
- December 11: Grade 5 Concert and Band – 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 13: Conversation with the Administration 5:30 – 6:30
- December 21: Giving Tree Assembly
- December 24 – January 4: No School – Winter Break
- January 7: School Resumes
- January 7: PBIS Presentations
- January 8: PBIS Parade
- January 8: PWT Meeting
- January 21: Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
- January 28: Semester Break – No School
- February 1: Report Cards Go Home
- February 1: PBIS Presentations
- February 5: Grade 4 NAEP Testing
- February 11 – 13, 19 – 20: CogAT Testing
- February 15 & 18: President's Day: No School

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