



HORNET HERALD

Principal's Corner

This week, students in grades 1-5 began learning new reading skills as part of their WIN (What I Need) groups. Each student's scores on the iReady assessment and information from classroom teachers were used to create instructional groups based on the skill(s) that each child needs to take the next step in reading. Your child's WIN group takes place M / T / Th / F for thirty minutes. Students will continue work with their WIN group for 6 weeks.



~ Joshua Robertson, Principal and Meredith Gannon, Assistant Principal

Life Skill: Responsibility

Character education is central to HHES. We strive to help our students develop the character traits that they will need to be successful and productive members of our community. Each month, teachers will focus on one trait. In the month of September, students will be learning about responsibility. Throughout the month, teachers will also be looking for students who consistently demonstrate this trait. We will hand out Life Skill awards to students selected by their teachers during the week of 9/30 – 10/4.

HHES Spirit Wear Days

Our PWT has organized HHES Spirit Wear days throughout the year to help our Hornets celebrate and show off their school spirit. On Spirit Wear Days, students are invited to wear our school colors, blue and yellow, or HHES attire. HHES spirit wear days are scheduled for September 27, October 25, November 22, December 20, January 20, February 28, March 27, April 24, and May 29. We will send home reminders before each day.

Picture Day

Picture Day is September 26. On that day, students will take individual photos. Picture packets were sent home on 9/13. If you choose to order pictures, please return your picture envelope to school with your student on picture day.

Kindergarten Students Learn About Safety

Today, students in Kindergarten had a visit from the fire fighters and paramedics from Fire District 3. The students learned about personal safety and toured a fire truck. They also heard about the equipment that firefighters use when they are fighting a house fire. Unfortunately, the visit had to be cut short when the fire crew received an emergency call. Thank you to Fire District 3 for visiting HHES!



Hockinson Heights Happenings

- September 27: HHES Spirit Wear Day
- October 6: PWT Kindness in Chalk
- October 8: PWT Meeting
- October 8: Fire Safety Poster Contest Begins
- October 11: Teacher in Service Day - No School
- October 16: Fire Safety Posters Due
- October 21 - 25: Parent Conferences – 3-hour early release / Spirit Week
- October 26: Great Hockinson Pumpkin Party
- October 29: Picture Make-Up Day
- November 4: Square 1 Art Due
- November 4 - 15: iReady Window #2
- November 11: Veterans' Day - No School
- November 18 - 19: Vision Screening
- November 18: New WIN Groups Begin
- November 22: Hot Air Balloon Launch

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