



Hephzibah Elementary Newsletter

The “Koala-ty” School



The mission of HES is to develop caring, compassionate, and responsible students who are life-long learners, committed to seeking knowledge and understanding of other people and the world around them.

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Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake day at HES is Friday, January 11th. You can order before Picture Day at mylifetouch.com. HES Picture Day ID is NR458067Q0. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Enfinger at 706-592-4561 ext. 3410 or email at enfinjo@rck12.org.

HES Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Jaylon Perry for winning HES Spelling Bee and to David Coy as the runner-up! Jaylon will represent HES at the RCSS Spelling Bee on January 23rd.

Georgia Parent Survey

The Georgia Department of Education Parent Survey is available for HES parents to complete online using their personal computer, smartphones, or tablet. The website address is <https://bit.ly/2zKVilj>. The information from the survey will be used as part of the calculation of the School Climate Star Rating. Parents are welcome to complete the survey at HES in the media center. For more information, please contact Mrs. Enfinger at 706-592-4561 ext. 3410.

Science Fair Project Due Dates

All Science Fair projects are due to the teachers Tuesday, February 12th. Science Fair judging will be Tuesday, February 19th. Please visit the school’s website for Science Fair Resources (click on the Student tab, Resources & Links, Science Fair Info link on the left side of page).

School Holidays & Professional Learning Day

Monday, January 21st is a school holiday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Friday, February 15th is a Professional Learning Day for teachers, and there will be no school for students. Monday, February 18th is a school holiday in observance of Presidents’ Day.

Dates to Remember

Jan. 11	Picture Retake Day
Jan. 21	MLK Jr. Holiday
Jan. 22	School Council Meeting
Jan. 22	100 th Day of School
Jan. 23	RCSS Spelling Bee
Jan. 26	RCSS Reading Bowl
Feb. 1	AR Mid-Year Party
Feb. 7	Progress Reports
Feb. 15	Professional Learning Day
Feb. 18	School Holiday
Feb. 19	HES Science Fair
Feb. 21	Black History Program
Feb. 22 – Mar. 1	Scholastic Book Fair

Six Flags Reading Forms

The Six Flags Read to Succeed forms are due Friday, February 22nd to Mrs. Enfinger

PTA News

PTA is a great way to support the children at Hephzibah Elementary. Please join PTA. The membership fee is \$5. The membership forms are on the school’s website under the Parents link or you can request a form. There will be two fundraisers in February: Valentine Grams and a Valentine Dance. More information will be coming.



Jr. Beta Club News

Hephzibah Elementary is proud to announce the formation of the Jr. Beta Club! The purpose of the Jr. Beta Club “is to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership.” The following students were inducted into the club December 12, 2018:

Kasen Bullard	Rena Williams	Meloni Kuhring
Lexie Covington	Jada Baker	Jacoby Ohlinger
David Coy	Jayla Cook	Taliyah Simmons
Charlie Dunn	Nathan Fisher	Janasia Smallwood
Matthew Epperly	Kendrick Ivey	Tristan Taylor
Eric Palmer	Zakiyah Jenkins	A'nyla Washington
Genyria Parker	Zandrea Jenkins	

Emma Babinec transferred her membership to Hephzibah Elementary. Mrs. Enfinger is the club's sponsor.

Library News

Please be reminded that library books and textbooks fines will be assessed for damaged and/or lost books. Students are reminded to check their books for damages and inform Mrs. Enfinger before they leave the library. Please encourage your children to take good care of their textbooks and library books.

Accelerated Reader Info

Please encourage your child to participate in the Accelerated Reader program. The last day to meet the AR End-of Year goal is Friday, May 3rd. Please visit the HES Media Center website for more information about the AR program.



Grade Level	Goal by Dec. 20th	Goal by May 3rd
Kindergartner	10 points	20 points
1 st grade	15 points	30 points
2 nd grade	20 points	40 points
3 rd grade	25 points	50 points
4 th grade	30 points	60 points
5 th grade	35 points	70 points



Please visit the school's website for more information about the AR program.

Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, etc.

HES collects empty printer cartridges, Box Tops for Education labels, and Labels for Education and to raise funds for much needed resources in the library. The class that submits the most Box Tops for January and February will win a pizza party in March. Thank you for supporting HES!

School's Website

Please visit and bookmark HES website at <http://heph-elem.rcboe.org> for information related to the school. There is a calendar feature which will keep you up-to-date on the school's events, and parents can view teachers' class pages for information related to their child's classroom.



Learning today...Leading tomorrow

