



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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Georgia Milestone Test

Third grade students will take the Georgia Milestone Test May 2-4. Fourth grade students will take the Georgia Milestone Test May 14-17. Fifth Grade students will take the Georgia Milestone test May 7-11. It is important that students are prepared for these tests. All students should be present and on time each day. They should get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast. We want HES students to do their very best on this test!

Jump Rope for Heart Campaign

Congratulations to HES students for collecting \$2,086 for the American Heart Association during the Jump Rope for Heart Campaign! We are very proud of those students who worked so hard to help others. Our top collectors are Isaiah Green with \$505.00, Kasen Bullard with \$500.00 and Kylie Kirkendoll with \$410.00. Way to go, Heart Heroes!!

2018 Augusta GreenJackets

Reading Program

HES students can earn reward coupons and a FREE ticket to Friday, April 29th Augusta GreenJackets game by participating in 2018 Augusta GreenJackets Reading Program. To get the FREE tickets, students must meet the following AR goal March 12 – April 16 for their grade level:

- Kindergarten – 4 points
- 1st Grade – 8 points
- 2nd Grade – 12 points
- 3rd Grade – 16 points
- 4th Grade – 20 points
- 5th Grade – 24 points

School Holiday & Spring Break

Friday, March 30th is a school holiday in observance of Good Friday. There will be no school April 2-9 for Spring Break.

Dates to Remember

March 28	GA Milestone Workshop
March 30	School Holiday/Good Friday
April 2-9	Spring Break
April 17	School Council Meeting
April 16-20	Career Week
April 19	Boys & Girls Club Field Trip
April 20	Career Fair
April 20 - 26	Scholastic BOGO Book Fair
April 23	Field Day: PreK – Kindergarten
April 24	Progress Reports
April 24	Field Day: Grades 1-2
April 25	Field Day: Grade 3
April 26	Field Day: Grades 4-5
April 29	Augusta GreenJackets Game
May 2-4	GA Milestone Test: Grade 3
May 4	Last Day for AR tests.
May 7-11	GA Milestone Test: Grade 5
May 14-17	GA Milestone Test: Grade 4

Parent Volunteer Training

If you wish to volunteer at HES or attend a field trip with your child, you need to attend a Volunteer Training Session. The next Volunteer Training Session will be Wednesday, March 28th at 3 p.m.

Boys & Girls Club News

Please remember to send in field trip permission forms and payment and the end of year social attendance form.



HES Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to the following students for their winning Science Fair projects:

Kindergarten

1st – Mrs. Crawford’s Class
 2nd – Mrs. Towns’ Class
 3rd – Ms. Clark’s Class

1st Grade

1st – Mrs. Bale’s Class
 2nd – Mr. Ashton’s Class
 3rd – Ms. Gainey’s Class

2nd Grade

1st – Mrs. Jackson’s Class

Congratulations to Zamiya Patterson! Her Science Fair project earned an Honorable Mention at the CSRA Regional Science Fair!

HM – Honorable Mention

4th Grade

1st place – Bria Sutton
 2nd place – Kendrick Ivey
 3rd place – Adrianna Bastian
 HM – Nevaeh Adams
 HM – Lillian Williams
 HM – Hannah Pollard
 HM – Jayla Cook

5th Grade

1st place – Zamiya Patterson
 2nd place – Karlee Ezernack
 3rd place – Gavin Manecke
 HM – Alexis Glenn
 HM – Keira Gardner
 HM – Aleynah Thomas

Buy One Get One Free Scholastic Book Fair

The “Buy One Get One Free “Scholastic Book Fair will be April 20-26, 2018. Shopping hours are: April 20-25 from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Thursday, April 26th from 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. You’ll leave the Fair with twice as many books! We can only accept cash, eWallet, debit and credit cards. **No checks** will be accepted. Thank you for supporting HES Book Fairs!

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 4th. Please visit the HES Media Center website for more information about the AR program.



Grade Level	Goal by May 4 th
Kindergarten	20 points
1 st grade	30 points
2 nd grade	40 points
3 rd grade	50 points
4 th grade	60 points
5 th grade	70 points



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.

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.



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