

HIGHLANDER HAPPENINGS

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Pre-K II



Pre-K I

This month, Pre-K I studied the five senses by experimenting and exploring each sense individually. Trying things blindfolded was very different and made the activities fun and interesting!



First Grade

First Grade has been very busy with their Alaska Unit. Each student wrote a report and brought in a project they created to accompany their report. They also spent the month doing science experiments which included making blubber mittens, glaciers, and observing how eggs can in salt water.



Kindergarten

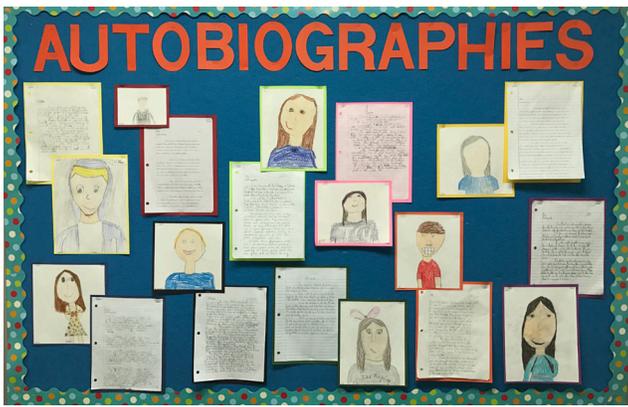
In February, Kindergarten celebrated the 100th day of school by counting out 100 snacks by 10's. The students also baked a cake in the shape of the number 100.

Kindergarten students also spent time this month talking about money and identifying coins.

Second Grade

This time of year was very exciting for the Second Grade class! Not only did they welcome a new student, but the coming of February brought the highly anticipated Texas Day to Second Grade. During Texas Day, students ate Texas BBQ and learned to Square Dance during music. Yee-Haw!





Third Grade

Third Grade students have been learning about different writing styles and this month they focused on biographies. Each student chose a biography to read and created a written report on their chosen subject. Each student then wrote an autobiography.



Third grade also had a visit from a High Touch, High Tech scientist. During this time they panned for rocks and then had to classify each rock by their scientific properties.

Fourth Grade

The Fourth Grade created their Native American projects this month. They began the process by writing notecards, creating an outline, writing about their chosen Native American group, and then typing up their reports. They finished the projects by creating a replica of their Native American groups' dwellings.



Social Studies

This month, Fifth Grade studied the founding of our nation and did a scavenger hunt through The Constitution where they learned how the government works. Sixth Grade studied the cultural influences of Greece on the world today including its art and architecture, literature, and early democratic government.

Fifth Grade

Fifth Grade finished their study of forces - gravity, friction, and buoyancy - and started their unit on electricity. Students learned to set up circuits that ring bells, flash lights, and run motors. They also did activities with static electricity!

Carden Cove



Sixth Grade

Because Valentine's Day causes quite a stir in the sixth grade, the students spent some time studying poetry. Sixth Graders learned and memorized various types of poetry including haiku and iambic pentameter with love in mind!

Upcoming March Dates

9	School Tour
10	Breakfast at Highlander (Auction Item)
11-19	Spring Break
23	Sonic Day (3-5 P.M.)
27	Report Cards Go Home
28-31	Testing Week