



H.N.C.E.



Where there's JOY in the journey!

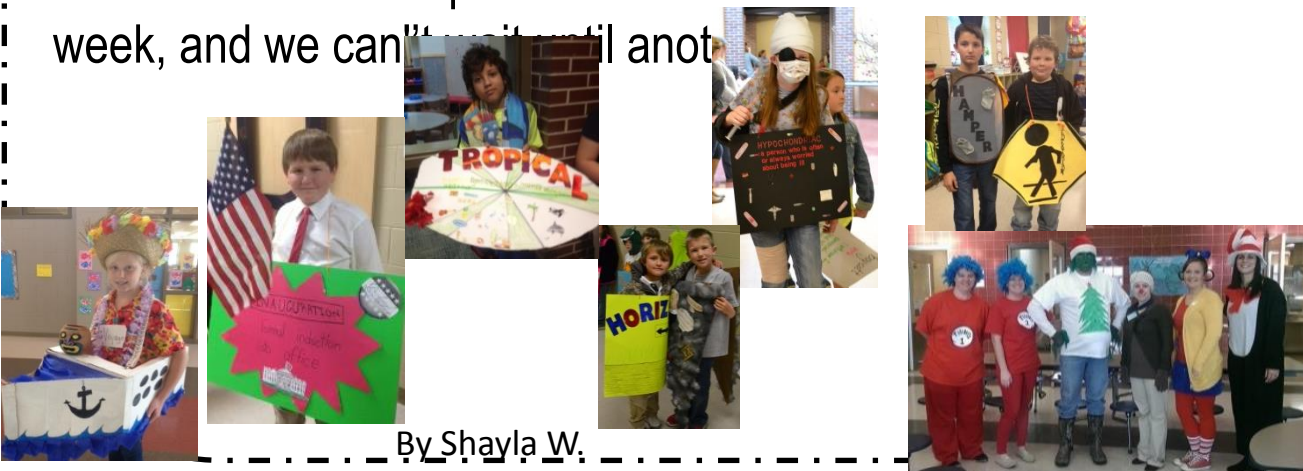
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A Seusstastic Week at HNCE



The week of March 1-6 we celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday along with read across America week. Every morning, our librarian Mrs. Higginbotham would share famous Dr. Seuss quotes with us. "Why try to fit in when you were born to stand out!" asked Dr. Seuss." Mrs. Higginbotham, as well as many wonderful parent volunteers, dressed up like the Cat in The Hat and various other wacky Dr. Seuss characters. In activity, we played games, did fun activities, and read on blankets and towels. Finally, to conclude our Suesstastic week, the entire school participated in a vocabulary parade. Students, as well as Staffulty, presented a vocabulary word by dressing up like their word to share in the parade. That is the end of our Suesstastic week, and we can't wait until ano



By Shayla W.

FROZEN RALLY

We want to say thanks to the staff members who helped put the Frozen Rally together for the students. We had some teachers be the characters from Frozen. Mrs. Thompson was Anna. Mrs. Spiers was Sven, the furry little reindeer. Mrs. Ball was Elsa. Mrs. Jennifer was Olaf, the puffy white snowman. The rally was a celebration of students who go above and beyond. The teachers and the students all had a snowball blast at the 2014 Frozen Rally.



by Adriana L.

STAR WARS RALLY

The Star Wars rally was a very fun event that had teachers and students smiling. Some students were recognized for growth in Lexia, helping others, finishing their Nifty Fifty project for W.I.N.G.S, and they earned a Terrific Kids award. Students are looking forward to the next one!



By Kayleigh T.



February 26th was the fourth and fifth grade Beta Club induction. We would like to say thank you to Mrs. Higginbotham and Mrs. Shaw for directing the ceremony and to the beta officers Jayden Ladner, Morgan Roth, Madelyn Ladner, and Olivia Prescott.

By Liana V.

Teacher of the Year

Mrs. **Buffy Spiers** was chosen by her colleagues (staffulty) as H.N.C.E's 2014-2015 teacher of the year. She is a former H.N.C. student and graduate. She has taught at H.N.C.E for 24 years. She teaches reading and language arts in 4th grade. She is also the sponsor of Drama and the News Team.



By Emily M.

A fellow student, who is on the news team, said "She definitely deserves this award."



District reading fair winners!!!
Carter Higginbotham,
Zane Pittman,
Paris Prescott, Brooklyn Cuevas,
Van Prescott, Kaylee Mays,
Raleigh Seal, Brynn Ladner
We are proud of you!

By Maddy B.



Regional reading fair winner!
Brooklyn Cuevas



Angelo Neal and Jaden Ladner
Regional Science Fair winners!



Archery team

South state Archery competition high scorers::

Dallan L.,

Dawson M.

Gavin P.!



Thanks to our sponsors for archery: Coach Ball, Mrs. Maggie, and Mrs. Cuevas!!!

Thanks to our reading fair sponsors: Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. Melanie, and Mrs. Shoemaker.

Thanks to our science fair sponsors: Ms. Bouffard, Mrs. Melanie, Mrs. Shoemaker and our wonderful principals.

The Hundredth Day of School was EPIC to celebrate. The kindergarten classes dressed up as elderly people. They had gray hair, crutches, elderly people outfits, robes, and glasses. The girls put their hair up in buns, and the boys had gray hair. They did hundreds of activities with hundreds of things. For example they had ten groups of different snacks with ten different types of food group because $10 \times 10 = 100$. We know the students really enjoyed it.



By Litzy and Olivia



Masquerade Ball 2015



The H.N.C.E. Masquerade Ball was held for the fourth and fifth graders in February. Fifth graders voted for their favorites in many categories. Two people, a boy and a girl, were chosen for each category. At this ball, the winners were announced.

- * Most Athletic: Madelyn Ladner & Javier Molina
- * Most Outgoing: Klair Cuevas & Joey Alligood
- * Friendliest: Isabella Stilwell & Nicholas Cuevas
- * Most Talented Girl: Scarlett Zazueta & Carter Higginbotham

Class Favorites:

- * Lexie Spiers, Jansen Curet, & Devin Cucurullo (tie) – Mrs. Spiers' Homeroom
- * Kayleigh Thompson & Ethan McLemore – Ms. Bouffard's Homeroom
- * Reagan Lafontaine, Riley Varnado (tie), & Brock Peterson – Mrs. Prescott's Homeroom
- * Miss H.N.C.E. Jaden Ladner & Mr. H.N.C.E. Kobey Malone

by Tegan W., Jaden L, & Andriana V.

We would like to give a SPECIAL THANKS to our parents for the time you volunteer and all of the things you do for our students at HNCE to add joy to our journey!