

Huppertz Elementary

Week of March 6, 2023

## Community Newsletter

Greetings Huppertz community.

We only have 5 days left until Spring Break and there is still so much learning for your child to do. Please continue sending your students to school every day **on time** as every minute of learning is an opportunity to shape a solid foundation for your child/ren. Even if your child is only 5 minutes late daily, this adds up to over 14 hours of missed instruction in one school year! **There is no better learning than being in school in person with a classroom teacher; the relationships, interactions and sense of caring cannot be replaced by any online tool or program.** In addition, please remember to send a handwritten or Dr. note to our data clerk, Mrs. Aguinaga (Mrs. A) within 48 hours of your child's absence (state mandated). If you need to communicate with Ms. A, her email is [SAGUINAGA1@saisd.net](mailto:SAGUINAGA1@saisd.net) or call 210-438-6580 extension 69004.

Finally, I want to thank you families for all you do. Your support and commitment to ensuring your child is at school daily makes a huge difference in their success. Please call 210-438-6580 if we can assist in any way. Together, anything is possible!

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Rios-Garcia,  
Head of School/Principal

**Important Dates:** 3/7 Campus Advisory Meeting 4pm Library 3/9 3rd & 4th grade Field Trip Cibolo Nature Center 3/20 Student Holiday & Staff PD 3/21 Students return, Math week celebrations 3/23 2nd grade Field Trip Morgan's Wonderland & AVID site team meeting 3:45 pm 3/24 5th grade to Jefferson HS 3/29 ESF visit 3/31 Spring Pics 4/7 NO SCHOOL 4/18 STAAR Reading Test 3rd 4th & 5th grade 4/25 STAAR Science 5th Grade

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## RECYCLING PRIZE UPDATE

I have received inquiries about how we have spent our \$10,000 Recycling prize money. Thus far, we have purchased a refrigerator for the staff lounge, a stand up freezer to store items for our Cougars, new curtains for the stage (in process of being sewed), and a couple of benches and picnic tables for the campus. We are in the process of seeking an approved vendor and items for the school garden while still looking into the logistics of a greenhouse. Depending on the cost and maintenance of a greenhouse, we might invest in various open gardens throughout the campus. I will keep you updated on my findings.

-L. Rios



### TCIS Fun Fact: Primary Years Programme Impact of the PYP

The IB places great value on external validation of its programmes, curriculums and professional development. A recent Global International Schools' Assessment study found that PYP students outperformed non-IB students in mathematics, reading and writing.

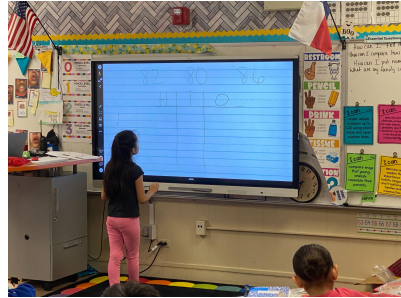
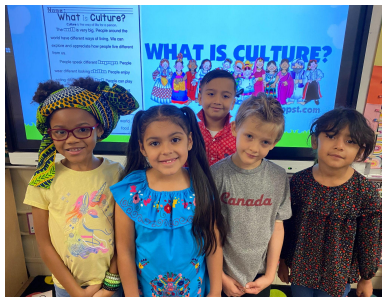
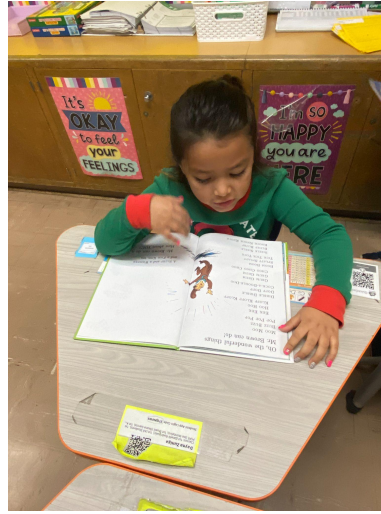
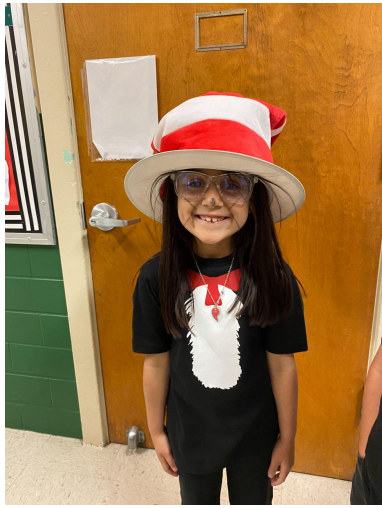
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Source: International Baccalaureate® Organization PYP Parent Pack FAQ

### Recognitions

*LAST WEEK WAS READ ACROSS AMERICA. HERE ARE SOME PHOTOS OF OUR STUDENTS ENJOYING THEIR TIME READING.*

*Kindergarteners are learning to become readers by learning phonics in their classroom. First grade was learning about culture and diversity as well as how to use a place value chart. All students enjoyed learning more about AVID during our assembly on Friday.*



**\*\*NO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK! HAPPY SPRING BREAK!\*\***

**Students return TUESDAY, March 21st.**