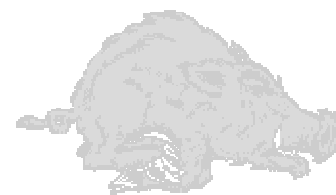


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Important School Con- tacts:

- Patti Fowler –Principal
- Carol Ann Whitehurst -
Asst. Principal
- Tami Dinan-Guidance
Grades K, 1 &2
- Judy Smith-Guidance
Grades 3, 4 &5
- Nell Herrick-Cafeteria Manager
- Brenda White-
Bay Base Manager
- Office: 872-4685
- School Fax: 747-5307
- School Cafeteria: 872-4688
- Office Hours 7:15-3:15

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Message from the Principal's Desk:

It is hard to believe that the year is passing so quickly! We hope that you have had a restful holiday break and look forward to the challenges that face us in the upcoming months. During the next several weeks all students will participate in the FAIR reading assessment which will give us valuable information regarding student progress in that subject area. In February, our 4th graders will take the FCAT Writing Assessment and this information will help us evaluate student progress and the effectiveness of our current writing program. March will bring FCAT Assessments for all 3rd, 4th and 5th graders in core academic subjects. Please encourage your children to work hard and do their very best every day.

Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 12 Skate Night
- Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday for All
- Jan. 21 5th Grade Spelling Bee 8:30
- Jan. 21 End of Grading Period
- Jan. 22 Teacher Planning Day No School for Students
- Jan. 29 Report Cards
- Feb. 2 Skate Night 6pm
- Feb. 15 No School
- Feb. 24 Spring/Class Pictures Uniforms Not Required



ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Grant:

Thanks to the efforts of John Oliver with the Phillips Oil Company, Hiland Park has been awarded a \$750 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance grant. The Alliance provides retailers with an opportunity to invest in the future of our community. At Hiland Park these funds have been utilized to purchase a special Science DVD program to be utilized with the 5th graders. We appreciate the support of Mr. Oliver and the Alliance.

Daily Arrival:

Please make sure that your children arrive to school prior to 7:50 daily. We have many students who are dropped off after that time which causes them to miss valuable learning experiences which take place immediately after announcements. As always, students who arrive late must be signed in by their parents in the front office upon arrival.

Patti Fowler



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Canned Food Drive:

Congratulations to all Hiland Park students for collecting **930 cans of food**. This food will go to feed hungry people during the next few weeks. Good job, boys, girls, and staff. Special Thanks to Student Council members who picked up and packed the cans in boxes. The food went to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Music Notes:



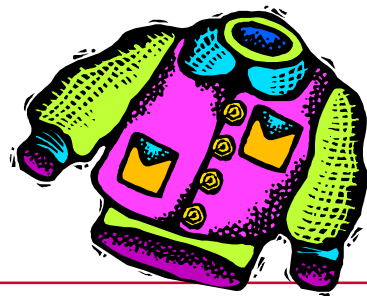
Four Hiland Park students made the Florida Music Educators Association Elementary All-State Chorus. There are only 200 students accepted in the whole state and we had four students from our school who passed the audition. A C.D. was made of the students singing two selections and echoing patterns of notes they have never heard before! These students went to Tampa, Florida January 6th-8th and performed on the 8th. This is a huge honor for these students.

The students are:

Jazmin H	Michael M
Sydney T	Jaylin S

Physical Education Department:

With the changing of the weather, please remember to write your kids, names inside their jackets. If the temperature is below 50 degrees, most days we will stay inside the warm gymnasium, which we are so fortunate to have! When students pile their jackets together, having a name inside makes it easier to identify. Also, if you are interested in ordering a hooded sweatshirt, we can add your name to the waiting list and once we receive 12 interested buyers, the company will print them for us!!! (They will only print by the dozen or more!) You can reach us by email at gilmols@bay.k12.fl.us or call 872-4685. Thanks for sending your children to school with such great attitudes! We are truly having a fantastic school year, thanks to their cooperation and respect for each other!!



2010-2011 School Choice Open Enrollment:

Open Enrollment applications for the 2010-2011 school year will begin February 1st at 7:30a.m. and end February 28th at 4:30p.m. A letter will be sent home with students in January explaining Open Enrollment details. All applications will be done on-line this year. For parents who do not have access to a computer, you may go to the public library or one will be available at the school for you to complete the application.

Razorbacks R.O.C.K!

Kindergarten News:

Happy New Year! Promotion Guidelines for Kindergarten require that the children name 95%-100% of all upper and lowercase letters and sounds. They should also demonstrate phonemic awareness skills consistently (rhyming, blending, consonant-vowel-consonant words, and segmenting). In writing we will be working on consistently using beginning and ending sounds. In math we will be counting to 100 by ones, fives and tens as well as creating and extending patterns. If your child has been having problems learning their letters, sounds, or sight words now is the time that will be crucial in determining as to whether or not they will be promoted to first grade next year. Here's to a great 2010!

First Grade News:



Happy New Year! We are looking forward to starting this New Year off with our focus on helping our students to put their best foot forward. We have so much to accomplish before the end of the school year! Teachers will be sending home a Dolch Site Word list soon. Students should be studying these words each night so that they know the entire list. This is one of the requirements for promotion to 2nd grade, so please work with your child at home to support what we are learning in class. We also ask that parents have students practice addition and subtraction facts to 18 without using manipulatives. With practice, your child should know most of these facts by memory by the end of the year.

We so appreciate parental support. It greatly contributes to our students' success!

Second Grade News:

2nd Grade Teachers would like to thank all the parents that helped us with our 1st RIF book give-a-way. We would also like to thank the parents that sent in "goodies" for our class Christmas parties and helped with the party. We are beginning 2010 and our classrooms are in need of some donations of hand sanitizer and Clorox type wipes to make sure we keep the germs away and keep your child well. Also, this is a good time to send in new supplies of pencils or crayons if your child does not have any left from the beginning of the school year. We look forward to a great new year! Thank you for your help.

Third Grade News:

Third Graders went on a field trip to the Civic Center to see "Tales of A Fourth Grade Nothing" on January 11th. Please continue to have your child read for at least 20 minutes every night and practice multiplication facts.



Fourth Grade News:

Please continue to work on multiplication facts nightly. Students need to have these memorized as everything we will be doing builds off of them. Please check homework nightly with your child. Florida Writes will be taking place on February 9, 2010. Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and a healthy breakfast the morning of the test. We want them to do their best!!

The second payment for the St. Augustine Field Trip is due by January 29, 2010.

Fifth Grade News:

We are working hard in order to master 5th grade state standards/objectives. It is required that your child complete homework in Math, Reading, and Science *every Monday - Thursday*. Your son or daughter should be reading OUT LOUD to you every night for at least twenty minutes.

Mastery of the Math and Science vocabulary words will enable him/her to be proficient for both the chapter tests, as well as the FCAT. A few "quick" words to trigger or recall the word meaning is a MUST for success! Success for tomorrow comes with hard work today!

We would appreciate any donations of *unscented* hand sanitizer and loose leaf paper to your child's teacher.

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PTO UPDATES:

Happy New Year Everyone !

We still have long sleeve t-shirts and red sweatshirts for sale. T-shirts are \$12.00 and sweatshirts are \$15.00. We also have short sleeve t-shirts they are \$10.00.

I know it is a little early but let's start thinking of next year's PTO Executive Board. We will need to nominate the board in April and vote in May. If you or someone you know are interested in volunteering, please contact a current board member or email the PTO at hilandparkpto@yahoo.com. Thanks for your help in this effort.

Hiland Park PTO

Denise Watson - President
Sherri Price - Vice President
Lorri Sizenbach - Vice President
Tracy Rogers - Secretary
Barbara Welch - Treasurer
Hilandparkpto@yahoo.com

From all of us on the PTO Executive Board, enjoy the rest of the year, and if we can be of any assistance please let us know.



Keep sending
in those
Box Tops
and
Campbell's Labels!



Raves to the December Students of the Month:

KINDERGARTEN

Bates Isaac
Burbank Jayson
Carpenter Ethan
Lashley Daela
McCormick Leslie
Miles Mackenzie
Nelson Alexis
Olson D'Andre
Reinstatler Dylan

FIRST GRADE

Culver Alyssa
Jennings Alaysha
Littleton Zachary
Peavler Kyren
Quilling Arriyanna
Rouse Siena
Sizenbach Daporria

SECOND GRADE

Berling Haley
Brannon Joshua
Breitenbach Cedric
Keiffer Jashwan
Luciow Anna
Mannis Todd
Scott Michael
Traylor Clarissa

THIRD GRADE

Anderson Jasmine
Henderson Haley
Hickman Drew
Lewis Erin
Lindsey Cole
Nowaczyk David
Wilkes Cade

FOURTH GRADE

Allen Blake
Jackson Jason
O'Connell Emily
Rogers Justin
Thomason Justin
Warren Brandon

FIFTH GRADE

Burt Shanovia
Greer Jeremiah
Hakala Hannah
Howard Jessica
Johnson Jordan
Sharpe Destini
Taylor Antwane

PRE-K

Martin Anglique & Austin
Spikes Braden & Alessandra
Smith/Strickland Amar
Strickland/Smith Nicholas