



## ARTIST ACCOLADES

**Congratulations** to our students whose artwork was selected to be part of the Hartsfield-Jackson Youth Art Gallery! Their art will be on display at the airport in Concourse E from January-June 2022.

**Tavarious Marshall**  
4th Grade



**Frankie Fabrizio**  
2nd Grade

**Shania Sewell**  
2nd Grade

**Lyndsie Moss**  
Kindergarten



**Montserrat Rodriguez-Solis**  
Kindergarten

**Paris Henderson**  
Kindergarten



**Ellis Ross**  
Pre-K



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings, HHES Families!

What a great time of the year! It is exciting to see the joy in the faces of our students during the holiday season. Due to the busy nature of the season, sometimes schedules and added responsibilities can cause stress. Concerts, parties, family visits and so many other events seem to be packed into a limited amount of time. Scheduling becomes an issue and we always seem to be looking for ways to complete our to-do list. As the holiday season approaches, please give your child the gift of extra time. An I.O.U. for a special event or activity is a fantastic way to give the gift of time. When students are asked to write about a memorable event in their lives, it isn't a special gift they usually choose to write about, but a particular experience they have had with someone special.

During this season of the year we would like to say thanks to:

- Parents and guardians who diligently check their child's homework; who are seated beside them as they complete their homework; and spend quality time with their child.
- PTA, community members and parents who organize fund raisers, make phone calls, and bring food to the staff lounge on special days.
- All the people in our district who are committed to giving their best to your children every day. For example: custodians, food service staff, bus drivers, school nurses, student aides, secretaries, and teachers.
- All of you who are doing your very best to send your child ready to learn every day. I am proud of how much our community gives during this time of the year.

We always welcome and appreciate your support in all the endeavors we take on. Hopefully years from now, during the holiday season, you and your child will remember many wonderful times spent together.

I hope have a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

*Maureen Wheeler*



## CALENDAR

**DEC 7**

1st-5th grade MAP Growth Testing – ELA

**DEC 8**

1st-5th grade MAP Growth Testing – Math  
Go Team Meeting, 5:30 pm

**DEC 15**

School Holiday Dance

**DEC 17**

Last Day of 1st Semester

**DEC 20-31**

Semester Break  
STUDENTS DO NOT REPORT

**JAN 3**

Professional Development Day  
STUDENTS DO NOT REPORT

**JAN 4**

Students return for 2nd Semester

**JAN 17**

MLK, Jr Holiday  
STUDENTS DO NOT REPORT

**JAN 26**

Go Team Meeting, 4:00 pm

## ELA



Reading is so much more than rapid word calling. Great readers think about what they are reading, create mental images, and ask themselves, "Did I understand what I just read?" As your child engages in reading activities at home, encourage them to ask themselves this question periodically. Here's what we are working on for the remainder of the semester:

**K**

- Distinguishing between long and short vowel sounds
- Segmenting, blending, spelling, and reading three-sound short vowel words

**1**

- Reading, writing, and applying suffix -s rule
- Writing nonfiction chapter books

**2**

- Forming present and past tense, using comparison suffixes (-er, -est)
- How-To writing

**3**

- Silent e spelling rules and ive as a suffix
- Informational writing

**4**

- Reading and spelling multisyllabic words
- Finishing Opinion Writing
- Beginning to write summaries

**5**

- Reading and monitoring for understanding of unknown words
- Informational writing

## MATH



Teaching your kids math is one of the most important things you can do to help your kids succeed. However, what you will find is you can help your kids learn math and a useful life skill at the same time and that is by having them help you cook! Yes, you read that right cooking and working with your kids in the kitchen is able to help them learn a skill and reinforce their math skills. Check out our current units for the rest of the semester below.

**K**

- 2D and 3D Shapes (Holiday Shape Cookies)

**1**

- Fluency with Addition and Subtraction within 20 (Create real world problems using the ingredients)

**2**

- Money & Data (Have children add up the grocery bill and have them see how close they are to the real amount)

**3**

- Patterns of Multiplication and Addition (Design Holiday cupcakes with a growing pattern of sprinkles)

**4**

- Comparing Fractions (Measuring the ingredients of baking items and compare which cake or pie used more milk)

**5**

- Geometry- Classifying Shapes and Coordinate Grids (Organize the pantry and have your child create a coordinate grid to locate can goods, pasta, and/or canned goods).



**MATH RIDDLE:** Why does the math book look so sad? **ANSWER:** He has too many problems.

## GO TEAM

The next meeting is Dec 8 at 5:30 pm. The agenda will focus on strategic planning for HHES 2022-2025. If you'd like to make a public comment at the meeting, please reach out to Principal Maureen Wheeler or Alex Wu: alex.wu@apsk12.org



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here for  
Go Team  
website



December 6-10  
is School  
Inclusive Week

The theme is Rebuilding Our Inclusive  
Community Together.

## PTA

Want to get involved? Contact hopehillespta@gmail.com for more information and volunteer opportunities.

SCAN HERE  
to join PTA



## COVID SELF-REPORTING

Thank you to all parents who are using the self-report form to inform us of Covid cases or Exposure. This is the only way we are able to monitor and do contact tracing. If your child tests positive, or is exposed to someone with Covid, please scan the QR Code or fill out the form at <http://tinyAPS.com/?CovidStudentForm>.

SCAN HERE  
to complete the  
Covid Self-Report Form



Hope-Hill would like to thank our families for your overwhelming support of our November book fair. This was our first library fundraiser in two years and the students were excited! Thanks also to the staff members and older students who helped our younger readers make smart book selections. We will have another fair in the spring, so any unspent eWallet money will remain your account until then.

## LOST & FOUND



These sad, lost coats want to go home for winter break!

If your child is missing a coat, please have him or her look on the hooks outside the Media Center.

Please write your child's name inside his or her coat with a permanent marker so we can help reunite warm coats and kids!

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

### Pre-K

**Moreno-** Micah Carroll (Nov) & Taylor Brown (Dec)  
**Trahan-** Jannell Betts (Nov) & MacKenna Marcello (Dec)

### Kindergarten

**Cobb-** Carson Bigby (Nov) & McKenzie Upshaw (Dec)  
**Ellison-** Skye Williams (Nov) & Ryhanna Reynolds (Dec)  
**Killebrew-** Antonio Stephens (Nov) & JaNariah Hoskins (Dec)  
**Smith-** James Burns (Nov) & Sakia Sterling (Dec)  
**Fries-** Gabriel Paul (Dec)

### 1st Grade

**Callender-** Yanire Smith (Nov) & Summer Cabey (Dec)  
**Curtis-** Violet Hunter (Nov) & Hailea Stodghill (Dec)  
**Dorsey-** Salina Ortiz (Nov) & Aminata Gueye (Dec)

### 2nd Grade

**Battle-** Mahalia Thompson (Nov) & Antravius Crawford (Dec)  
**Harper-** Jimmy Smith (Nov) & Josiah Schloss (Dec)  
**Williams-** Naomi Wu (Nov) & Camario Reed (Dec)  
**Fries-** Kameron Hill (Nov)

### 3rd Grade

**Hodges-** Jamal Pittman (Nov) & Miyon Bethea (Dec)  
**Taylor-** Sincere Henderson (Nov) & Savior Wright (Dec)  
**Walther-** Marc Hutchinson (Nov) & Antonio Brooks (Dec)  
**Watkins-** Zameriah Washington (Dec)

### 4th Grade

**Dallman-** Khloe Shannon (Nov) & Antonia Davis (Dec)  
**Holmes-** Armoni Arnold (Nov) & Kylee Shannon (Dec)

### 5th Grade

**Currie-** Nevaeh Mapp (Nov) & Kaylee Alexander (Dec)  
**Ellis-** Makayla Sutton (Nov) & Cierra Thompson (Dec)  
**Lyle-** Tamya Perkins (Nov) & I'Zeyana Patillo (Dec)  
**Watkins-** Keylan Bell (Nov)

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