

HBT'S CURRICULUM CORNER



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

HBT students are in the middle of our Hockey Fitness Unit. Students are learning the proper way to handle a hockey stick (broom, pool noodle, pogo stick) and are becoming quite creative in the items they are finding around the house. Gameplay is a favorite as students are dribbling around water bottles and shooting into a rolled-up towel.

Shuffleboard is also introduced as students use a broom to push a puck (tape roll, ball) towards a target. Individual and partner play are options if students have a family member to play shuffleboard. HBT teachers have been seen playing shuffleboard in the hallways as students get to see their teachers included in PE videos during their PE time.

Next is bowling and then Volleyball. Keep up the great work Twisters!

HEALTH

Students have started learning about internet safety. Some of the topics we will cover are ways to stay safe, what information you should or should not share, and how to recognize a scam. As a bonus, your children will be asked to put away all of their technology for one night and coming up a whole weekend to see how children entertained themselves before technology existed. If your child selects to do this, you can participate as whole family if you choose. Some non-technology activities your children can do are read a book, craft, play board games, play outside (weather permitting), build a fort, and enjoy some family time just to name a few. The options are endless!!! Pictured is HBT's Health, Art & Music teachers on wheels!!!



The March Equinox



The March Equinox occurs on Saturday, March 20th, this marks the start of the spring season.



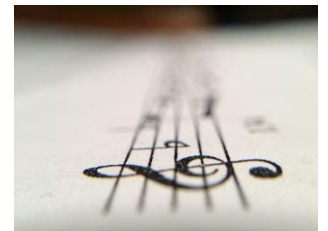
ART



Young artists have been working hard creating and inspiring others! **All grade levels** were able to create a heart artwork for Valentine's Day inspired by great artists. **Kindergarten** is now starting to learn about the difference in organic and geometric shapes. **1st grade** is learning about symmetry and abstract art. **2nd grade** is learning to be architects! **3rd grade** is learning about "selfies" or self-portraits. **4th grade** is expanding on Greek mythology in art as well as in the classroom. **5th grade** is continuing to learn about pop art as well as muralists. I encourage **all grade levels** to work on art outside of art class to better their skills! Expand your horizon to other materials such as painting, crocheting, sewing, and oil pastels. If you would like recommendations for art supplies, feel free to reach out to me through my email! Keep creating!

MUSIC

All grade levels continued their exploration of pitch this month. **Kindergarten** and **first grade** students practiced singing by creating their own Valentine's Day songs. **Kindergarteners** showed off their dancing skills with the song *Seven Jumps*. **First graders** sang *Mail Myself to You* and imagined sending themselves in the mail in lieu of a valentine. **Second grade** students composed and shared songs using melodic fragments from *King's Land*. Students also practiced drumming with the song *I See Love*. **Third grade** students explored musical genres and improvised melodies on their recorders using B, A, and G. Students enjoyed stumping their families with the wacky song *Say What?* **Fourth grade** students composed, and shared songs dedicated to their favorite people and pets. **Fifth grade** students created and shared songs for their favorite show, movie, or video game. It has been a pleasure to hear all the wonderful music our students have been creating this month!



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In Mrs. Smith and Miss Leffelman's reading classes we are reading many books and performing plays.

Here is a 3rd grade group performing:

