



NEWS ON THE HORIZON

April 11, 2024



FROM THE DESK OF OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CANTRELL

Dear HAW Families,

Thursday greetings. This was a busy week of teaching and learning. I found great joy in my classroom visits this week. At this time of year, it is so exciting to see the progression of learning. And, we really do have amazing kids and teachers.

We know that arrival and dismissal does take time. Courtesy and kindness are expected from everyone. Children are watching the adults. Inappropriate hand gestures and cussing out other parents is not tolerated at HAW. I do address this with individual families, but wanted to make sure to address this as a community so that everyone is aware. Thank you for your help.

State testing for grades 3, 4, and 5 will take place April 22-25. We ask that students are well-rested and ready to go by 7:45 each day. We want all of our students to do their very best on the test!

Raise your hand if you like baseball? I was raised about 45 minutes from Wrigley Field and saw a few Cubs games as a kid. Go Cubbies Go! Have you heard about the Savannah Bananas? They are coming to Albuquerque. It's one of the silliest baseball games you will ever see. We have 4 tickets that were donated to raffle off to a lucky family in our HAW community. They are general admission for the April 21st game at 1:00 pm at Isotopes Park. If you would like your child to enter into the raffle, you have some homework! Design a baseball (get creative) that represents your family and then have your child write a few sentences about why your family would like to attend the game. Be sure to have your child bring the baseball to my office by Wednesday, April 17. A baseball template is attached on the last page of the newsletter, if needed. To download this newsletter, click on this page or scroll to the bottom of the newsletter and click "download file". PLAY BALL!

Have a wonderful weekend. GO BEARS!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cantrell

REMINDERS

- Email Ada, adagallegos@hawest.net to report absences or call and leave a message on our attendance line.
- When emailing and/ or calling in an absence, include the following information:
 - Child's full name
 - Grade/Teacher
 - Reason for the absence
- April menu is on our website
- Email Mrs. Andrea for uniforms, jackets, socks, or other resources, agallegos@hawest.net
- School starts at 7:45. Students who arrive after 7:50 need to be checked in at the front office.
- Email Jennifer Lacey, jlacey@hawest.net regarding our before and after school program, CREW.
- Please keep in mind when picking up students early, they cannot be signed out after 3:00.

SAVE THE DATE!!

**Related Arts Showcase
Thursday, May 2nd
5:00 at HAW**

**Join us for a 5th grade
musical performance and
school art show.**

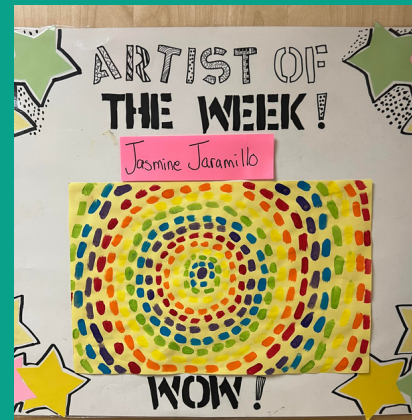
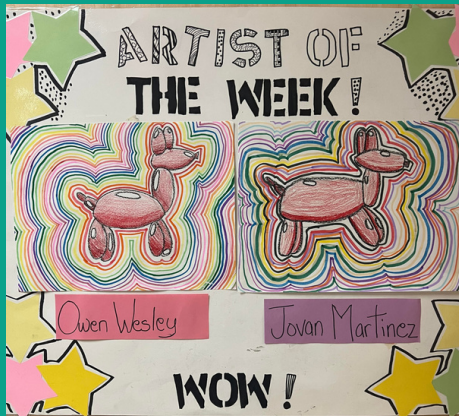
**More information will be
shared next week**

BEARS PLEDGE

- **Be brave in everything you do**
- **Eager to learn**
- **Achieve your best**
- **Respect yourself, others, and your environment**
- **Show kindness to all**

NEWS FROM MS. WHATLEY

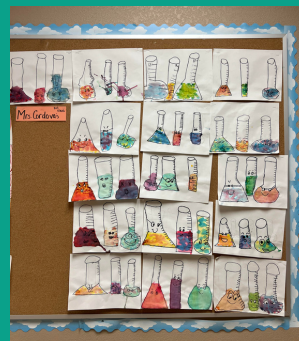
News from the art room! Hello everyone, I hope you all have had a fabulous week We have been very busy in the art room. First, I wanted to say that I'm sorry I did not post anything in the newsletter last week, but we did have a new artist of the week last week and they were Owen Wesley and Jovan Martinez, both from Mrs. Montano's class and these are their balloon dogs I think they look awesome. Great job students! For artist of the week this week, I chose Jasmine Jaramillo from Mrs. Keeling's class. Great Job Jasmine!



I've been busy hanging up, art all over the school, First from Mrs. Breezy's class I hung up their rainbow monsters. I think they look so cute. Great job students.

Next, I hung up All the balloon dogs from Mrs. Montano's second grade class. I think they look awesome! Great job students

First grade has been working on being scientist, and mixing colors. The students mixed the three primary colors to create three secondary colors and here is a picture of Mrs. Cordova's first grade class and their science bottles with their secondary colors mixed. Great little scientist in first grade, good job students. Lastly, the students in third grade were introduced to the art of Alma Thomas. She was an artist and an educator for 37 years! The students re-created one of her most famous artworks. I hung up Mrs. Keeling's third grade class! Aren't they beautiful? Great job students



One last quick announcement, please mark your calendars for this year's art show which will be May 2. Ms. Brant will also have a performance by some of the fifth grade students More information to come!

I hope everyone has a fabulous and very creative week

Ms. Whatley

4TH GRADE SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

HAW 4th graders made flower arrangements and cards for residents at Revena Assisted Living. These were delivered this week.



BEARS STORE INFORMATION

The last day for the BEARS STORE is April 29th. Remind your child/children to bring their bear bucks!! The BEARS STORE will not be open in May. Students may save BEAR BUCKS for next year but we encourage students to spend them on April 29th so they are not lost during the summer. Remember ATTENDANCE BEAR BUCKS are worth \$2.00!!

THIRD GRADE SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

In keeping with our school's charter and providing outreach to our community, our third graders will be writing letters to honor Veterans and the staff at the VA Hospital. Members of the New Mexico United soccer team and Orbit, the Isotope's mascot, will hand deliver these letters of appreciation.

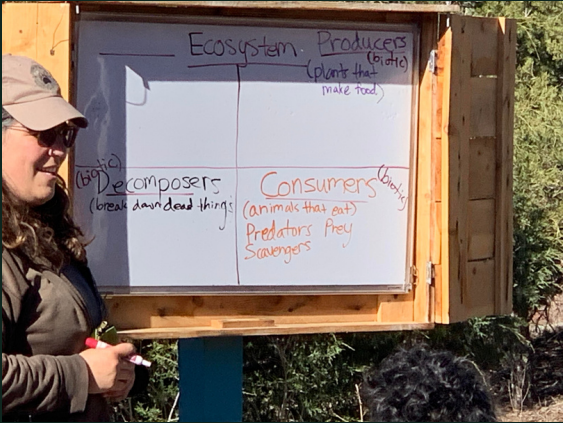
Mrs. G, Mrs. LaBarre, and Mrs. Keeling



THANK YOU !

STUDENT LEARNING AT HAW

5th grade enjoyed a great 4 mile hike through the Sandia Mountains at the Cedar Crest Outdoor Classroom. They were able to discuss ecosystems and the importance of biodiversity within them. They found evidence of creatures great and small, and a fun day of education was had by all!



STUDENT LEARNING AT HAW

Kindergarten students in Mrs. Stoffan's class explored light and shadow as part of their Eclipse Study. Students in Mrs. Rodriguez' class saw the eclipse and learned about it in class.



Horizon Academy West Kindergarten

Final Call for pop tabs!

Last Day will be April 25th!



Collect your beverage tabs and help support the house that love built -- a temporary "home-away-from-home" for families of seriously ill or injured children being treated at nearby hospitals.

Find tabs on soda cans, vegetable cans, soups cans etc...



**COACH BOWKER NEEDS
YOUR HELP FOR**

FIELD DAY

BEST DAY EVER!!

22 May 8am-3:00pm

There are a few items that I need your help with:

**Water Balloons
Inflatable pools
Water bottles
AND MORE!!**

**Click on the link to view Coach
Bowkers Field Day List.**

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3U81677GV53XJ?ref_=wl_share

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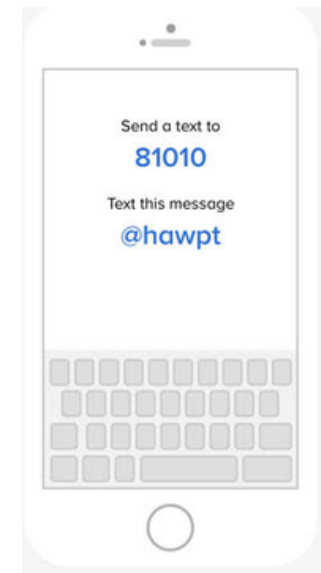
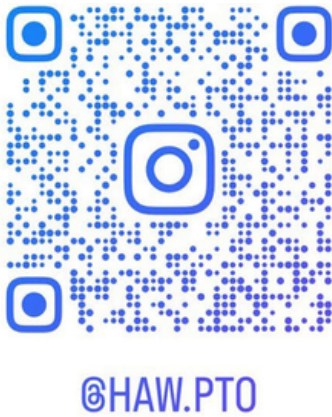
General PTO Info:

All PTO events and information is posted to our social media and Remind accounts. You can also find the links to order Spirit Shirts and Hoodies. The links will continue to stay open throughout the school year. We will fill orders as they come in.

We have Spirit Shirts and Hoodies in stock. Order through our links on Instagram, Facebook. Please ensure that you are on the PTO pages and not the school pages. The links are above. @HAW.PTO and PTO at HAW

Follow us on our social media pages for the most up-to-date PTO information and for event announcements.

The remaining Dollar Denim dates are April 18th, May 2nd & 16th.



Thank you to all the families that braved the wind and the cold for Father-Son Tee time. It was a cold day, but everyone had a good time. We have a couple of fundraisers in the works, keep an eye out for the flyers to go home soon.



Fifth grade families, mark your calendar. PTO will host the 5th Grade Farewell Dance for students on May 21st. The event will be held following the promotion ceremony. More information to come soon.

