



# The Hollywood Star

April 25, 2008

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

29<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten 101 for new kindergarten students (fall of '08)  
6-7:30pm

### May

1<sup>st</sup> - Poetry Coffee House  
6:00-7:30 pm

9<sup>th</sup> - PACT rally

May 13-14-15 PACT Testing  
May 19 – 20 PACT Testing

26<sup>th</sup> – Field Day

27<sup>th</sup> – Awards Day 8:30 – 11:30

28<sup>th</sup> – Musical Program 8:30 am and class parties after program.

Relay for Life update: As of Thursday, the footprint contest has raised \$863.00. Second grade is winning so far with a total of 302 !!

See next week's newsletter for the final results.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

May 26<sup>th</sup> will be Field Day at Hollywood Elementary! In order to make this a successful, fun-filled day for the children, we will need several parent volunteers to help out. Please fill out the form at the bottom of the newsletter and return by May 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Classroom News:

**Kindergarten:** This week in Mrs. Shealy's class we talked about insects. Next week we will talk about frogs and toads. We practiced with rhyming words and story sequencing with picture cards. I have completed the end-of-the-year assessments. Some children need more practice with their guided reading books. Have your child work on using letter sounds to figure out words they don't know.

### First Grade:

This week the first graders have started reading about and exploring Earth's land and waters. Students have discussed problems with taking natural resources from the Earth and ways in which we can conserve resources like trees, minerals, and water. Ask your child to give you some examples we have read about in shared reading! Students also participated in the nationwide Earth Day "Grocery Bag Project". Reid's in Saluda had our first graders decorate paper grocery bags with Earth Day messages in which we returned to the store to be passed out to shoppers. We also celebrated Earth Day by writing acrostic poems about Earth and using our five senses to investigate water and various forms of Earth's land- like soil, sand, and rocks. Don't forget to collect recyclable items (cleaned plastic, aluminum, glass, and paper) and send them in next week as we practice the conservation of Earth's natural resources through our first grade recycling project!

**Third Grade:** Third graders are creating their own poetry collections. We are writing a variety of different types of poems such as couplet, cinquain, haiku,

and more. We are analyzing poems for meaning, counting stanzas, and labeling rhyme schemes, which is the rhyming pattern in the poem. Encourage your children to write poetry. Working with rhyming words is a great way to develop a knowledge of spelling patterns in words. Remember: poems DO NOT have to rhyme!!! We look forward to hearing many poems at the Poetry Coffee House!

**Fourth Grade:** Three new stars have appeared on the Fourth Grade Multiplication Stars wall! Congratulations to Blaine Baird, Charish Cauley, and Lynsey Harper! There are still a few more fourth graders who are determined to get 93 out of 100 multiplication facts correct in only five minutes! I think they can do it!

### Fifth Grade:

We would like to recognize **Madison Price** as not only the Hollywood School winner, but also the 5th grade district winner of the Lt. Governor's Writing Award. Madison was presented with her award at a ceremony held in Columbia last week. Congratulations also go out to **Alex Lybrand, Michael Day, and Rosa Contreras**. These young writers won first, second, and third place respectively in the Saluda County Soil and Water Conservation essay contest. These awards will be presented at a banquet in May. Fantastic job, student!

### Note from U can 2 Art:

1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade students currently in art for their related arts rotation will be tie-dyeing. I am planning for Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please send a shirt, pillowcase or anything that is light in color and preferably 100% cotton (cotton takes and holds the color better than synthetics do.) The item does not have to be new. Old and stained is fine. Please have your child's name in the tag, or write it on masking tape with a sharpie marker. Also, please send it in a plastic bag. (Grocery bag is fine) They will use the bag in which to bring the wet tie-dye home. Thanks again,  
J. Aaron

**Pizza With The VIP's**

The following students were drawn from the Honor Roll and Star Student list to enjoy a Pizza with the VIP's lunch on Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!

Noah Bell, Drayton Black, Emily Black, Brenda Armenta-Ramirez, Brantley Price, Jordan Black, Alexis Gunter, Kade Ellison, Joelle Aaron, Rylee Palmer, Henri Garcia, Josh Gunter, Gladys Montano, Jackson Rikard, Taylor Comer, Charity Outz, Caycee Coleman, Drake Riley, Cole Gentry, Travis Cunningham, Kendorsha Holloway, Kaley Rollins, Cody Phipps, Lael Silva, Kaylee Hudson, Thad Coleman, Madison H. Price, Robert Riddlehoover, Daizhiera Smith, Natasha Lybrand, Kodie Sharpe, Nehemias Perez

**Field Day 2008**

**Yes, I would like to help out with Hollywood's field day on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Poetry Coffee House  
Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>  
6:00-7:30 pm**

*In celebration of National Poetry Month, Hollywood Elementary School will hold the Third Annual Poetry Coffee House. Students are writing poems at school and can choose their favorite to share. Parents may also bring a poem to read.*

**\*\*\*All students in attendance should read a poem and must be accompanied by an adult.\*\*\***  
*We are also asking that our young poets bring a tasty finger food or sweet treat to share after the poetry readings in the cafeteria.*

*Please cut and return invitation to HES by Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.*

\_\_\_\_\_ will attend the Poetry Coffee House on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and  
*(student name)*

will be accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_  
*(parent/guardian)*

*In signing up to attend the Poetry Coffee House, I agree to bring a finger food/dessert to share.*