

# Hillcrest Happenings

April 2018

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## LEADER IN ME

Hillcrest is becoming a Leader in Me school. Starting April 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be concentrating on one of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Kids each week!

**April 2-6:** Habit 1 –  
*Be Proactive*

**April 9-12:** Habit 2 –  
*Begin with the End in Mind*

**April 16-20:** Habit 3 –  
*Put First Things First*

**April 23-27:** Habit 4 –  
*Think Win-Win*

**April 30-May 4:** Habit 5 –  
*Seek First to Understand,  
Then to be Understood*

**May 7-11:** Habit 6 –  
*Synergize*

**May 14-18:** Habit 7 –  
*Sharpen the Saw*

Check Facebook and ask your students about each of these habits!

## STATE TESTING

State testing for Third, Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Graders will be during the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. We encourage everyone to come to school and arrive on time! Thank you!

## Spotlight on Students

### THIRD GRADE

The Third grade classes will be going on a field trip to Wonder Works in Panama City on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Permission forms and money for the trip will be due ON or BEFORE April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### FOURTH GRADE

Fourth grade will continue studying fractions in math and electricity and circuits in science. They will also participate in the Groundwater Festival activities on April 12<sup>th</sup> at the New Brockton Farm Center. Fourth grade will study the impact of WWI, the Great Depression and WWII on Alabama.

### PE

Field Day will be on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer your time and assistance, please contact Coach Weeks or Coach Peters.

**Facebook:** Hillcrest Elementary School  
HillcrestElementarySchoolPTO

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4: Field Day

May 7-11: Teacher  
Appreciation Week

May 18: HES Kindergarten  
Graduation

May 24: Half Day  
Report Cards

## ACCELERATED READER

AR Celebration will be April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> for students that made their goals for the third nine weeks! We are going to Clark Cinemas.

The 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks AR cut off is May 11<sup>th</sup>. In order to attend the upcoming AR celebration students must meet his/her AR goal and have a comprehension score of 85% or higher for the nine weeks in AR.

Parents, if you'd like to receive emails showing your student's quiz or test results, click the Email Setup link in Renaissance Home Connect and follow the directions.