



Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



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- Oct 9 - Kinder Parent Social
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- Oct 18 - HERO Environmental Committee, 7:30am
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- Oct 18 - Veterans Day Photo Submission Deadline
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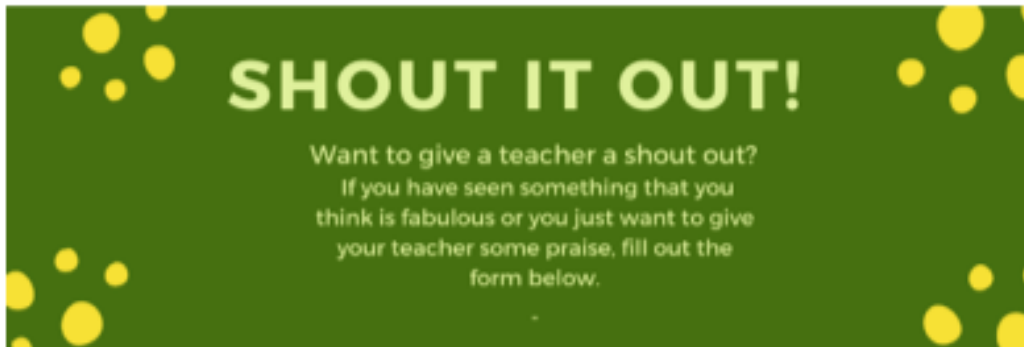
Find out about PTA events and subscribe to our calendar at the [Armstrong PTA website](#)



October 7, 2024

Dear Armstrong Families,

Last Friday we had our first Armstrong LIVE! Each month, we celebrate students in each class who are exemplifying the character trait of the month. We announce these “Extraordinary Eagles” and those students are awarded a T-shirt and button. In years past, we celebrated students on our live announcements. This year we decided to make it a bigger and better celebration! Our first ever Armstrong LIVE! was an assembly of the whole school gathering in the cafeteria to celebrate each other. Each student cheered and clapped for one another as winners were celebrated one at a time. It was a great success, and we look forward to recognizing students each month during Armstrong LIVE! Take a look at the pictures of the recipients below.



[Form to Submit Shout Outs](#)

Thanks for submitting staff shout outs! We are grateful for your support and encouragement.

*We are so lucky to have Ms. Bily as our son’s teacher. She is very kind, thoughtful, considerate and loving. Our son loves school more than ever and looks up to Ms. Bily as an exemplary extraordinary encouraging human being. Thank you, Ms. Bily! We love you!

*Mrs. Cothran has jumped feet first into working with my child and has gone above and beyond to work individually with him to ensure his success. She has been an incredible partner in his education and as a parent, I truly respect this level of communication. She encourages my student and has worked already in a short time to find his motivation styles. We are so thrilled to get to work with Mrs. Cothran during this school year. _____

I encourage you to stay informed about Bond 2024. To learn more and access a Bond handout, frequently asked questions, and additional details, visit bond2024.hpisd.org. Early voting is from Oct. 21 to Nov. 1, and Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5.

As always, I value your input and feedback. Please let me know if you need anything or have any questions.

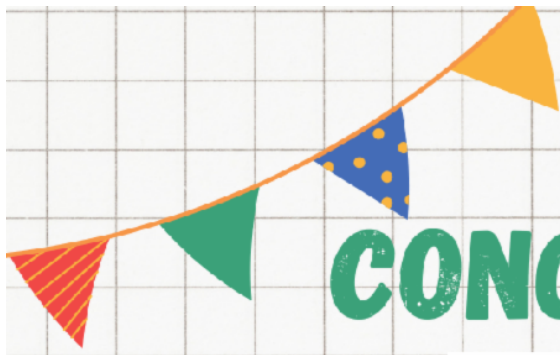
Sincerely,

Betsy Cummins

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Principal

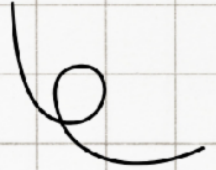
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CONGRATULATIONS!



EXTRAORDINARY
EAGLE



RESPECT

Preschool



Ethan

Kindergarten

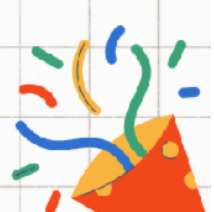
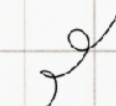


Levi, Tait, Skylar, Charlotte

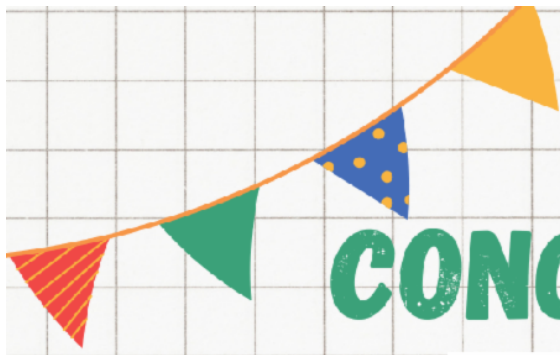
First Grade



Isla, Benjamin, Maximo, Boss



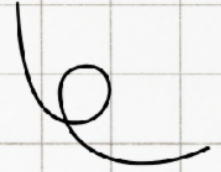




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EXTRAORDINARY
EAGLE



RESPECT

Second Grade

Third Grade



**Khloe, Ava,
Anna Charles, Davis**



**Anne, Annabelle,
Luke, Stella**

Fourth Grade



Bowen, Cooper, Caroline, Lillie





Voter Registration Deadline is October 7

The voter registration deadline is Monday, October 7 and you must be registered to vote to participate in the November 5, 2024 Election.

For more information on voter registration, visit dallascountyvotes.org.

To learn more about the bond, visit bond2024.hpisd.org, and watch the [bond overview video](#).



Hello, Armstrong Eagles! We will be conducting vision/hearing screens on our PreK 4s, Kinder, 1st, and 3rd graders in the Armstrong Clinic starting October 7th! Your teacher will be sending out the date/time for each classroom. Please try to make sure your child is at school that day. If your child wears glasses for reading, etc. please make sure they are packed in backpacks. If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

Best,
Nurse Hunt



Preschool Program Updates for 2024-2025

With the opening of more classrooms, Highland Park ISD will no longer have a district preschool waitlist and has decided to move in another direction with enrollment that is similar to enrollment processes at other schools in the area.

The district is hosting a Preschool Parent Preview session on Thursday, October 10th at 8:30 am at the Clements Leadership Center, next to Highland Park High School. The preview session should be announced through social media on or after 09-25-2024. This is an opportunity for parents who are interested in registering their child for the 2025-2026 school year to learn more about the program. After the parent session is finished, then registration will open for next school year.

You do not need to attend the session to register your child, but it will help answer any questions you might have about preschool in Highland Park ISD. More information regarding registration will be put on our district website and through social media channels after October 10th.

If you have questions about our preschool program at Armstrong, please contact Theresa Parada at ParadaT@HISD.org.

If you do not already, please follow the HPISD Instagram page for more information.

We desperately need waters, please help if you can.



We need bottles of water! If you have an extra case laying around, please consider donating to the clinic. We pass out water bottles to students who forget or don't bring their water bottle to school.

School Picture Make-Up Day



October 24, 2024

ATTENTION 4TH GRADE HERO MEMBERS:

HERO

OCTOBER 17
@ 7:30
IN THE
AUDITORIUM

**This is our monthly
meeting for all HERO
members**



**WORLD DYSLEXIA
AWARENESS WEEK**

**DYSLEXIA AWARENESS WEEK
IS OCTOBER 7-13**

**PLEASE WEAR RED ON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT**



IF YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES,



PLEASE LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY!
WE WILL NEED NEW RESIDENCY
DOCUMENTS (LEASE OR DEED) AND
UTILITY, IN ORDER TO CHANGE YOUR
ADDRESS IN SKYWARD.



Spirit Day

October 2 & 16





**HERO
ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
MEETING**

**WHEN: OCTOBER 18
@7:30AM**

WHERE: SCIENCE LAB



4TH

**YOU ARE INVITED TO LEARN
ALL ABOUT 5TH GRADE**



5TH

PREVIEW MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:30 AM OR 6:00 PM

MIS/HPMS AUDITORIUM

4TH GRADE PARENTS ONLY

A note from the office:

If your child is absent from school, please email arattendance@hpsd.org. If you email your child's teacher, please copy the attendance email as well. A text to your child's teacher is not sufficient notification of a student's absence. Timely communication is very important for the state attendance coding that is required.

The attendance time is 10:00am. If you come in after 10:00am, please bring a doctor note so that we can code accordingly and still received funding for your student.

Thank you for your attention and communication with the office.



PTA News



Invention  Convention



Armstrong 2024

Tuesday 10/8

7:30 - 7:50 AM Projects turned in to the small gym
*please remember to include all names on front of trifold board

3:15 - 4 PM Open House for students and parents

Wednesday 10/9

2:30 - 3:15 PM Participants Awards Ceremony &
Popsicle Party

*Please bring projects home following the ceremony

Questions? InventionConvention@ArmstrongPTA.org



We can't wait to see what our student inventors come up with at our [Invention Convention](#) this week Oct 8-9! Reminders to those parents judging, please plan to spend 45 mins between 8-9AM on Wednesday October 9th. Huge thank you to our co-chairs Ashley DeArman and Lauren Jordan!



2024 - 2025



Bring your bicycle or scooter & get ready to ride! Armstrong's annual Bike Rode will take place on Friday, October 18th. All classes have designated [times to ride](#). A huge thank you to our presenting sponsor, Loloi!

[Sign up to volunteer here!](#)

DR. KELLY JAMESON

SICK WITH WORRY:

THE RISE OF ACHIEVEMENT ANXIETY

Join us at HP Presbyterian
Church Music Room

**16th of October
FROM 12-1**

Grateful for our sponsor

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Allie Beth Allman™ & Associates
A BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY AFFILIATE



[Register Here!](#)

Visit the [Events section](#) of the PTA website for more information on all of the PTA events!

Archived Communications:

Find room parent newsletters, Armstrong Articles and much more on the amazing [Armstrong PTA website!](#)



Follow us [@armstrong_eagles](https://www.instagram.com/armstrong_eagles) on Instagram for real time updates and stories from Eagle Nation!



Armstrong Yearbook: we want your photos for the 2024-25 Armstrong Eagles Yearbook!

We love receiving group photos of our Eagles! We are working on a new way for you to upload photos for the 2024-25 yearbook; but until then you can email your photos to Armstrongeaglesyearbook@gmail.com. Group photos are preferred for the yearbook, and please include the class/teacher name or event. We do **not** need the children's names in the photos.

Community News





SAVE THE DATE



ANNUAL DISTRICT DYSLEXIA PARENT MEETING

OCTOBER 8, 2024 | 10:30 A.M.

**CLEMENTS LEADERSHIP CENTER
TROPHY MEETING ROOM**

**ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO
WEAR RED IN HONOR OF
WORLD DYSLEXIA DAY, OCTOBER 8**



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ARattendance@hpisd.org

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Armstrong Elementary Community Partners!



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Armstrong Eagles love to support our own!

**Do you own a local
business you would like
to include on our PTA
webpage?**

Please complete this form to be
included in our PTA resource
directory for parents.

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