



H.I.T Squad Happenings

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Dear By Fahim Mahmood

Ring, ring, ring the chimes are ringing it's time for DEAR. Dear means drop everything and read. Every year one week we read for 15 minutes every day or DEAR. This year dear is different. You probably were visited by a mystery reader and this mystery reader read a book which the genre is supposed to be historical fiction thing. You might read about George Washington, Thomas Jefferson or other people. Some mystery readers you might know others maybe not.

Here's part of one story you might have heard:

The name of the book is **Paul, George, Ben, and, Tom**
George Washington was a fine young lad. But one day he cut his fathers cherry tree. His father said who cut my cherry tree? George said I cannot tell a lie but I did it. The story in the book doesn't end there Check the book out at your local library

DEAR also includes comics. There are also history, Fiction, Nonfiction, and much more that fall into the category. If a book fair is coming then make sure to get a lot of books so you can DEAR a lot. So what are you waiting for, **DEAR!**

Book fair By: Jacqueline Wollschlaeger

Every year Homestead does a book fair. It is a tradition at our school.

This year's book fair theme is ADVENTURE and will be set up in the L R C. The money raised will be used to buy books for the L R C and support reading programs. Money collected from previous years was used to buy digital cameras, graphic novels, make your

own book night, and Dr. Suess night. This year the money the school earns from the book fair will be used to buy and support the same things that we buyed and supported in the past. It takes place from Wed, Nov 18th- Fri, Nov 20th and Mon, Nov 23rd- Tue, Nov 24th.

It will be a great opportunity for you to get your next favorite book. Everyone is invited to attend the book fair.

All about H.I.T Squad (Homestead Information Team) By: Lucie Kupres & Sydney Crismon

Do you want to learn about H.I.T Squad? Well we are going to tell you right now. In H.I.T Squad we write tons of articles to try to get to go on a field trip to the Oswego East High School where the article we write will be in a school newspaper. At the high school the students will help us publish the article.

We go to H.I.T Squad so we can learn that everybody is a writer. What we mean by everybody is a writer is that everybody is smart enough to be a writer and everybody should be. If you become a really good writer you have a good chance to be an author when you grow up.

Every Tuesday we meet for H.I.T Squad. Every Tuesday we have a better chance of going to the high school. We can work on it at home also if we have a flash drive.

Every Tuesday we meet in the computer lab. In the computer lab we try to finish our article. We work as hard as we can to finish the articles.

This is all about our teacher Mrs. Beirne. This is the 4th year of H.I.T Squad. Mrs. Beirne has always taught H.I.T Squad. She teaches 2nd grade now but two years ago she taught 1st grade. Her favorite part is seeing all the excitement and the enthusiasm in H.I.T Squad. She started H.I.T Squad because she loves writing and computers and she wants to share

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them with students. When they first started Hey Class she wanted to get the students to help with the web-site. Now you know about H.I.T. Squad and our teacher Mrs. Beirne.

Homestead's Veterans Day

By; Jessica Gladis and Kirsten Stephens

Homestead is really celebrating Veterans Day this year because we're doing all kinds of activities that have to do with this special holiday!

First, we are making stars with soldier's names on them. There are so many soldiers we can put on them, because there are so many troops in our nation.

Second, Homestead is appreciating the soldiers that fought for our lives. We should be very thankful for our military.

Third, this holiday is something all Americans should celebrate, like our school Homestead Elementary. The year and day Veterans Day became a holiday was November 8; 1954. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world.

Veterans Day is a very important day to us Americans. It shows how much we appreciate our military.

The amazing book fair

By: Tommy Silva

It's big it's cool it's a book fair for Homestead elementary school. It happens every year what you do at a book fair is if your parents let you bring money you go to the book fair and look around and if you see a book you like you can buy it if there are any copy's left of the book you like.

First of all the book fair only comes by once a year. That means you better get some books before the end of the week. Some book's are cool some books are interesting. Some books are about some rare bugs that you don't see a lot of times or you could have never seen a bug that does not get seen a bunch of times. The host of the book fair is

Mrs. Archer. She is also Homesteads library teacher. In LRC we sit down at the tables and sometimes the teacher or a substitute teacher will read a book to us, we might do a project, you will always check out any book except if you ether forget your library books or you don't want to check out you can take a read and return book. What you do for a read and return book is you take home a book for about a week or so.

Next for the book fair there are some erasers, pencils, calculators' , rulers last year all of the stuff that are small like erasers, pencils, calculator's, ruler's that kind of stuff is below \$3.00 or \$4.00. If you did not bring money for the book fair you will make a wish list. On a wish list you will walk around the book fair and write down the title and the price of how much the book cost. Another thing why the book fair is exiting because you get to see books you've never seen before. But you just might or always find a book that you will like so come to the book fair and find a good book to read! At the book fair before you to buy books and make a wish list you will watch a video to inspire the 1, 2,3,4,5, graders to look at super cool books that kids have never ever seen before. But there on the right road to the BOOK FAIR were you just got the good book FOR YOU!!!!!!!

Last but not least the book fair has the power to take you on an adventure in a book to a place you could never have imagined in your LIFE!!!! Well the book fair is only out for a week. That only gives you seven weeks to buy a book though Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. You better go to the book fair before its all gone in till next year. That will be tremendous super long time. The book fair is open every day almost every time unless your teacher let's you go or doesn't let you go to the book fair. Do you like the book fair? Well I do it inspires me.

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