



H.I.T Squad Happenings

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HIT squad kids go to Oswego East High School

By: Jacqueline Wollschlaeger and April Mizerk



Lucky HIT squad kids got picked to go to Oswego East High School on Wednesday.

Seven kids from HIT squad wrote articles and got picked to go to Oswego East High School. At 10:45a:m the seven kids went to the office to get on the bus. When we got there we meet the high school journalist. We ate pizza and then went straight to work.

We went to their computer lab. All of us learned how to fix our articles and publish them. It was fun seeing how our articles get published!

When we finished we all took a tour around the high school. There was a lot of stuff to see. We saw things like the gym, the pool, the cafeteria, and some of the classrooms.

All of us where really bummed we had to leave. April and I really wanted to stay. Then finally the bus came and we had to go back to Homestead Elementary School.

Now you know what the seven lucky kids got to do on Wednesday. Maybe you can write a amazing article to get picked to go to the high school.

Mrs. Decker's last year

By: Tommy Silva

Could you believe that this is our principal Mrs., Decker's last year at Homestead?!!!! Wow time went super fast since she first wanted to be a principal. Wasn't that a long time ago .First of all do you want to know a secret? One day this year the students at Homestead, every body and all the teachers will go to the gym and Mrs. Decker will sit on a chair In front of all of Homestead. After a few minutes our music teacher Mrs. Miller will, with the rest of homestead elementary school, sing.

Except the kindergarteners because they do not go to music class with Mrs. Miller because they are too young. She is Homestead's music teacher. We really want Mrs. Decker to remember all Homestead teachers and students. Mrs Decker loved being a principle for Homestead elementary school. I wish she could stay as Homestead elementary school's principle .Every body at Homestead like's Mrs. Decker as a principle because she is responsible, she is respectful, she is caring, she is trustworthy, fairness and she has never been a bad principle.

Next we are celebrating before Mrs. Decker leaves because we all want to remember Mrs. Decker. If you want to know why she is leaving, she is leaving because... are you sure you want to know? I'll tell you she is leaving because she is actually retiring. Mrs. Decker was a great teacher at homestead. All of the teachers and students and PTA always paid attention to what Mrs. Decker always said on the announcements on the intercom. We always went quiet Mrs. Decker went on the intercom .We always went quit because we always want to respect Mrs. Decker.

Last but not least Mrs. Decker always followed the pillars on the gym wall. Mrs. Decker will really be missed by all of the

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homestead elementary school students and teachers and parents. Mrs. Decker tried to exceed in making the school a better place witch she did make the school a better place and made us way much more since we all ever came to Homestead elementary school. Mrs. Decker dose not want to leave at all. But she wants to stay at Homestead as the great Homestead elementary school principle.

First graders walk to fire station **By; Jessica Gladis and Kirsten Stephens**

This happened to the first graders. This happened at the fire station at the corner of Eola and Hafenrichter. First, first grade walk to the fire station. It happened in the 2009/2010 school year on October sixteenth.

Second, they took a tour of the fire station. What happened was Mrs. Walker put on the man's uniform in less then forty five seconds. The first graders learned what to do if their clothes are on fire, to stop drop and roll.

Thirdly, they also learned what to do if your house is on fire. Feel the door to see if the fire is by the door or go out the window. This happened so the first graders could learn more about fire fighting. The first graders just loved learning about safety and what to do in an emergency. They love it!!! You should learn more about fire safety to be as smart as these wonderful first graders.

Books, Books, Books **By: Morgan Boardwine and Alyssa Filicicchia**

Books, Books, Books are all Mrs. Archer sees during school hours! This week we interviewed THE AMAZING, THE AWESOME , THE INCREDIBLE, MRS. ARCHER! Mrs. Archer is the world's best librarian because she always puts together fun activities for students to do. We decided to interview her because we thought students at Homestead might enjoy learning about her and what she does.

Mrs. Archer has been teaching for 10 years. She taught at the Wheatlands school for about 7 years and now teaches at Homestead. She has been at Homestead for 3 years so far. She constantly gets to read books and see everyone at Homestead and she thinks that is so cool.

Adelai is doing well. Adelai is her baby girl that Mrs. Archer had last year. Her favorite book is Super fudge because in 4th grade. Fudge is funny. Her favorite author is Margret Peterson Hatcher. Suspencial writing draws in.

So, that's Mrs. Archer for you! You learned about her career and a bit about herself. To learn more about her visit Mrs. Archer visit her in the L.R.C .Mrs. Archer loves working at Homestead.

Volleyball **By Noelia Cielo-Salinas**

Volleyball was a great time. It was so much fun. Especially because Mrs. Hillman taught it. I actually missed the first day of volleyball. So I can't tell you about the first day.

But I can tell you about the 2nd day of it. In volleyball at the beginning, we always run two or three laps around the gym to stay in shape. Then we get a partner and start the activities. After that then we practice our serving. And no not serving like giving someone food. I mean the way we get the game to start.

Then we like to do a little fun game that helps our serving. If one of us hit the ball over the net and it lands on a teacher then she will tell you what you don't or have to do. If it doesn't get the teacher but it still lands inside then you get your ball and sit where the ball landed. If the ball doesn't get over the net then you get the ball and get back in line and try again. Then we might play a real game. On the last day we play against teachers. Join next year it will be a lot of fun.

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