

HAWK Headlines 12.5.24

As I visited classrooms and spent time with learners this week, I was so impressed that they could explain what they were learning and demonstrate what they were doing. We have book clubs, fluency centers, project based learning, classroom buddies, and so many other rich experiences going on. I am proud of how our learners are growing and what our teachers are providing! **iReady testing will take place next week and we will get to see how much they have grown with their academic knowledge since August. Please make sure your child has a healthy breakfast and brings some healthy snacks to school.** They think best when their bellies are full! :) ~Together we rise!

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Thank you, PTO: A huge shout out to the PTO for putting together a wonderful Holiday Shop and Book Fair. Thank you for all you do for Spring Hills!

Mentors Needed: Are you interested in volunteering at school? Do you know of a relative who is retired and looking for something to do and would like to positively impact the lives of our children? Then I have an opportunity for you! I am looking for men and women to mentor some of our learners by having lunch with them once a week and talking, playing games, and creating a trusting relationship. I am also looking for men to help our learners out at recess. Our boys like to play football and soccer but they can use some guidance and...well, maybe a referee :) If you are interested in helping our learners, please contact me at kpetelle@sd12.org.

Chorus Performance: Please join us December 11, 2024 6:00 pm. The Third and Fourth Grade Students at Spring Hills School along with the Spring Hills Singers Chorus will be singing some of their favorite selections for family and friends during the winter concert.

Kindergarten Registration: Kindergarten Registrations for the 24-25 school year opens on January 22, 2025 from 4-7pm. We will have an open house event where you can come and register your child and receive a tour of the school. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for more information.

AI in Education-What you need to know!

*District 12 is excited to invite parents to an upcoming **Virtual Parent University** on **Monday, January 7th, at 6:30 PM**. This **FREE** session will focus on **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**, providing a general overview of AI and its growing role in education.*

*The event will be presented by **Eric Santos**, who will guide parents through the basics of AI and discuss how it may shape learning experiences for students. This is a great opportunity to learn more about this rapidly evolving technology.*

[Click here](#) to view the flyer and to sign-up for this engaging and informative session.

Important Upcoming Dates:

December:

9-13: iReady Testing

11: 3rd and 4th grade Performance with the Spring Hills Chorus @ 6pm in the SHS Gym

7: Board Meeting @ Roselle Village Hall 7PM

20: All School Assembly 1:30

All School Bingo 2:25

Dec. 20th 3:45 pm- Jan. 6th--Winter Break!

January:

6: Institute Day-No school

[The Role of AI in Education](#)

[Kindergarten Registration Information](#)

Vision: At Spring Hills, we are a solution-focused community who communicate and work as a team for student -centered learning.