



# Counselor's Corner

March 2025



**Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*5<sup>th</sup> grade course selection verification window**

(View this [WeVideo](#) if you need help)

- Read Across America – see [page 3](#) for themes

**Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30am – NEHS meeting in the library

**Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

Science Fair at school

**Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

“Student of the Month” breakfast celebration for February – paper invites and emails sent to select families

**Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Junior Achievement Day

- Dulles High School students come to volunteer in K-5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms to teach about our free-market economy

Jump Rope for Heart

**Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Spring Break: no school**

**Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Highlands GT Project Showcase

(not for newly identified students)

**Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

Spring Open House from 6-7pm: students come show off their work to families!

**Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Last “No Place for Hate” meeting after school until 4:30pm in the art room

**Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**No School - holiday**

## March Core Value:

Trustworthiness – Putting your confidence in someone you can depend on

## March Family feedback

Please complete the following short survey for this 9-week period: <https://forms.office.com/r/PguwEUwWKd>

## Celebrations

### Highlands Career Day 2025

A HUGE heartfelt THANK YOU to all our Career Day speakers that presented to our PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We appreciate the time you took to prepare and come inspire our students. [See pictures on page 5 & 6.](#)

- Lauren Thompson & Peter Essoka for **PreK**
- Daniel Chang, Raymond Cervenka, Richelle Cheong, & Thomas Shuenemann for **Kindergarten**
- Christalyn Williams, Lauren Gutierrez, and Meghaan Nguyen for **1<sup>st</sup> grade**
- Amairiany Amador, Hope Amador, Gulnara Arifova, Sarah Blasdel, April Bohannon, Carl Clark, Ken Darnell, Santosh Dixit, Eric Garza, Shiovanny Harris, Kevin Hartke, Alan Lotrakul, Xiaoou Ma, Judge Tyra McCollum, Brandon Ray, Sahar Robertson, Jeanie Robins, Christy Trojanowski, Judge Toni Wallace for **2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade rotations**

### Lunar New Year presentations

I went into many classrooms to present about the Lunar New Year. Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> graders made paper lanterns and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders made paper snakes. Mrs. Tsai came to co-present with me and provide some extra fun facts about Vietnamese traditions. [See pictures on page 4.](#)

### Black History Month

Our “No Place for Hate” club learned about various important black men and women. They created a puzzle piece bulletin board to symbolize that Black History Month is a very special, important part of American History. [See pictures on page 4.](#)

### February PAC Award Winner

I am so blessed and lucky to have won FBISD’s February PAC Award. I was completely surprised that day. Thank you, Dr. Dow for the nomination! I feel appreciated and valued every day at Highlands.

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## January and February spirit stick & “Student of the Month” winners

Congratulations to all our students who has an **OPEN-MIND** by setting an example of persisting even when coming across challenges and who showed **COOPERATION** by knowing it takes a team to do more than one person can do alone.

The list combines students who earned a “Open-minded,” “Balanced,” “Cooperation,” or “I’m a Helper” spirit stick AND “Student of the Month” title for **January** and **February**. The picture collages are from the breakfast celebrations for our **December** and **January** winners.

### January • Open-Minded

Sophia F.	Christopher L.	Aniah	Jaxon M.	Lincoln T
Cameron O.	Leila K.	Jack B.	Yara E.	Ruby C.
Jace J.	Carmen S.	Aria C.	Ava F.	Serena V.
Cole L.	Mason C.	Olivia D.	John M.	Daniel M.
Santos D.	Ben J.	Colton S.	Annie T.	Remy T.
Julie B.	Raylan M.	Briella A.	Liam M.	Anishka S.
Joanna B.	Bellamy G.	Camille M.	Liam P.	Kamin L.
Alexa S.	Malachi M.	Quincy G.	Jarren H.	Jeremiah C.
Clark C.	Grace G.	Medina M.	Ethan R.	Jordan F.
Maria Luiza R.	Yasmina T.	Jareth M.	McKenzie J.	Keydel P.
Serena V.	Prateet T.	Kalleë B.	Lilia J.	
Levi C.	Joshua L.	Meera D.	Nora S.	
Lea A.	Juliana R.	Valentin A.	Vivienne B.	
Liam H.	Zoe F.	Anthony G.	Knox S.	
Camila R.	Zakiya D.	Jordan P.	Raylan	
Ellen B.	Luis O.	Alex I.	Amiyah H	

### February • Cooperation

Tegan K.	Sage K.	Olivia S.	Riya D.	Devashri D.
Madeleine T.	Penelope L.	Olivia G.	Lucas R.	Juliette L.
Jade F.	Harveen K.	Sebastian D.	Knox S.	Maya.H
Rushank D.	Audrey C.	Valor T	Isla C.	Levi.C
Emily L.	Cahri H.	Livia K.	Patrick H.	Byron.N
Mavi E.	Lincoln W.	Daniel N.	Ben J.	Ellis L.
Alexander A.	Faris A.	Silas L	Elliot C.	Kyira B.
Theodore T.	Lamaiah Z.	Arjun J.	Rose K.	Triston L.
Camila S.	Luis O.	Winter H.	Emilia C	Muizz T.
Audrey T.	Brandon C.	Kimberly V.	Grant J.	
Elyse K.	Marcus (Andrei) A.	Ava J.	Mila K.	
Jeremiah C.	Alexa S	Alanna S.	Eason C.	
Deborah G.	Oliver C.	Bellamy G.	Alexis V.	
Juan T.	Aiden X.	Kylynn H.	Lannah F	
Adam B.	Beverly C.	Samuel L	Ashton N.	
Kevin (KJ) W.	Zoey W.	Skylar D.	Kaeleigh C.	





# ★ ★ READ ACROSS AMERICA ★ ★ ~~~~~ WEEK ~~~~~

March 3 - 7, 2025

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Monday  
Superhero Day-  
Reading is our superpower!



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Tuesday  
Fairytale Character Day-  
Books are magical!



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Wednesday  
Hat Day-  
Hats off to reading!



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Thursday  
School Spirit Day-  
Highlands is a community  
of readers!



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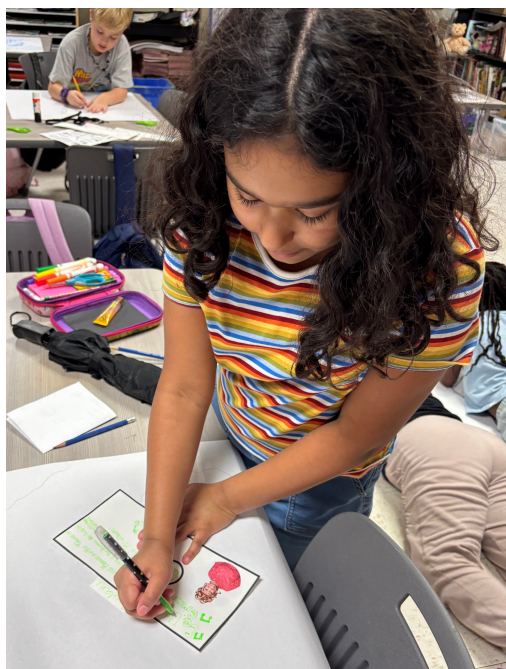
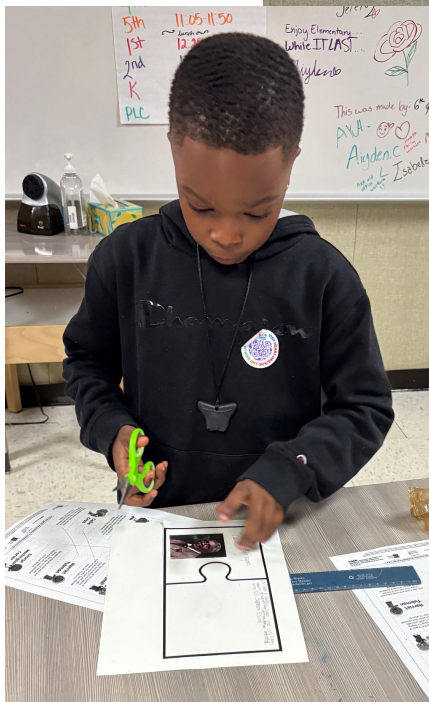
Friday  
Jump Rope for Heart Day- Wear  
your favorite athletic outfit!



**Lunar New Year guidance lessons – snake craft for the Year of the Snake**  
**Mrs. Tsai came to co-present**



**Black History Month – “No Place for Hate”**





Highlands Career Day 2025

