



Brookings School District

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HILLCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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December Board Report

1. World Kindness Week

As a Unified Champion School, we celebrated World Kindness Week in November. We used a daily announcement to bring attention to each topic for the week. Learners and staff were encouraged to dress up to celebrate each day.



2. Veterans Day Assembly

The Hillcrest Veterans Day Program was well attended and received positive feedback from attendees. We were honored to have over 40 visitors for our program. Each grade level sang a song for our visitors. Mrs. Malcom collected pictures from families and staff and made a video of all of the veterans at Hillcrest. A small gathering was held in the cafeteria following the program for Veterans in attendance.

3. Hillcrest Family Reading Night

We had a great turnout of families for our Hillcrest Family Reading Night. Students from the Brookings High School FFA program read a variety of stories to families in different classrooms. They lead a reader's theater script to culminate the evening in the cafeteria where families gathered to enjoy lemonade and a cookie. We are thankful for the staff, families, learners, FFA members, and community members who were able to join in an evening of reading fun.



4. Hillcrest Elementary Events to Note

- December: MAP Winter Benchmark Assessment
- December 14: All School Assembly
- December 20 – January 2: Winter Break