



Inside Scoop: Student Highlight

By: Braden Gilbert

Interview with
Andy O'Brien:

[What is your favorite habit?](#)

[Why?](#)

Habit 2 Begin with the End in Mind because it teaches you to have a plan.

[What is your favorite food?](#)

Chocolate chip ice cream.

[What is your favorite movie?](#)

Cars 3.

[What is your favorite book?](#)

Diary of a Wimpy Kid.

[Who is your best friend?](#)

Bret Apgar.

Interview with
Sam Schmidt:

[What is your favorite habit?](#)

[Why?](#)

Habit 1 Be Proactive because I make my own decisions for what I do and can't do.

[What is your favorite food?](#)

Cheeseburger.

[What is your favorite movie?](#)

The Magnificent Seven.

[What is your favorite book?](#)

Alex Rider: Scorpio Rising.

[Who is your best friend?](#)

Braden Gilbert.

Happy Holidays!



Super Hero Spotlight

By Braden Gilbert



- Batman is also known as “The Caped Crusader”, “The Dark Knight”, and “The World’s Greatest Detective”!
- Batman is a billionaire.
- Batman has no superpowers and relies on his martial arts skills.
- Batman is considered the second greatest superhero, and Superman is first!
- The villains that Batman has faced are the Joker, the Penguin, the Riddler, the Scarecrow, Poison Ivy, Clayface, and Mr. Freeze, among others.

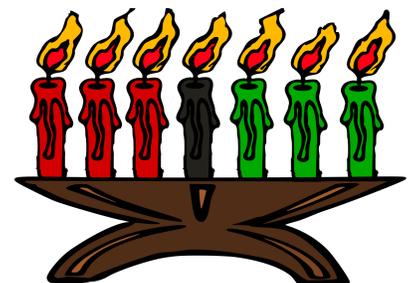
Holiday Shop

By: Brooke Winkle

Have you ever been to the Holiday Shop at HPE? Our school has been having this shop open for 2 years now. We start in December, and it stays open for a week:

December 12-18. We sell things that you can buy for everyone for Christmas, and you go with your classmates.

If you wonder if your parents can work there, they sure can, and you can see them there. So hopefully you can get some good presents for friends and family.



**Introducing....
Mrs. Harmon
By: Sophie Booth**

What is your favorite subject to teach?

Science/Social Studies because it teaches us how the world works.

What is your spirit animal (or just favorite!)?

A Chocolate Lab!

What is something nobody knows about you?

I have been skydiving and hot air balloon riding!

What is your goal for the future?

To raise a happy family.

If you had to change your name, what would you change it to?

I like the name I have, but I have another name: Mommy!

Which do you think came first: the chicken, or the egg?

The Chicken.



CHEWY CHRISTMAS COOKIES

Recipe discovered by
Raymond Griffin

Originally from Linda McClure through the Food
Network

Yield: 4 dozen cookies

Ingredients:

2 ¾ cups flour

1 tsp baking soda

½ tsp baking powder

1 cup softened butter

1 ½ cups white sugar

1 egg

1 tsp vanilla extract

3-4 Tbsp buttermilk

Sprinkles or colored sugar

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
2. In a small bowl, stir together flour, baking soda, and baking powder. Set aside.
3. In a large bowl, cream together butter and sugar until smooth. Beat in the egg and vanilla. Gradually blend in dry ingredients. Add enough of the buttermilk to moisten the dough and make it soft, but not wet.
4. Roll rounded teaspoons of dough into balls and place on an ungreased cookie sheet. With a brush or fingers, moisten the top of each cookie with the remaining buttermilk and slightly flatten the top of each cookie. Top with raw sugar or colored sprinkles.
5. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until slightly golden. Let stand for 2 minutes before removing to cool on a baking rack.

**Spotlight On
Kindergarten!**

By: Mya Melody

Sometimes Kindergarten is a lot harder than we remember, so I asked Mrs. Palmer about her Kindergarten experience. Of course Mrs. Palmer cares so much about her kids. She is so sad, but happy to see them go on to first grade. She says that her classroom door is always open for them to come back. She wants them to have the letters A-Z by the end of the year. She also wants them to count to 25 without help, and, of course, she wants them to make a lot of friends. She wants them to learn how to be patient and take turns. Mrs. Palmer wants them to add and subtract from 10, and also know 92 sight words! 92!! WOW! Last, but not least, she wants them to learn everything new. I hope that you have learned more about Kindergarten!

Fun Facts About HPE!

By: Brooke Winkle and Addie Mandacia

- The school was built in 1998

- There are 578 kids in HPE

- In HPE there are 278 girls

- There are 300 boys in HPE

- The amount of staff in HPE is 81



December Events

By Sophie Booth and Omar Ortiz

- Dec 3: Band/Strings Holiday Concert
- Dec 12-18: Holiday Shop:
- Dec 13: 5th Grade's Snow Day Musical
- Dec 17: Howling Huskies Christmas Caroling Field Trip:
- Dec 17: Classy Christmas Spirit Day
- Dec 18: Comfort and Joy Spirit Day
- Dec 19: Ugly Sweater Spirit Day
- Dec 19: Early Release Day
- Dec 20-Jan 3: Winter Break
- Dec 25: Christmas

Spotlight on First Grade

By: Mya Mellody

Lets go to First Grade and talk to the famous Mrs.Kasper and one of her kids. Mrs.Kasper's favorite thing is to watch her first graders grow through the year and get smarter. She told me why she wanted to teach 1st grade out of all the other grades. She thinks they want to learn everything to know more and get smarter. Her favorite thing to do with her kids is to read them a book, especially a holiday book. Now let's go to her student, Kailen Dooley. Guess what? She loves to learn Science and do homework to work on her addition and subtraction. It sounds like a lot of fun to be in 1st grade!

A Subtle Comic

By Raymond Griffin

