

4th GRADE

End of the Year Award Opportunities



Begin this school year with the end in mind... At the end of the school year, there will be a 4th Grade Awards Ceremony on May 28, 2020 that parents are invited to attend. Students have the opportunity to earn awards that recognize their effort throughout the school year. We want all of our students to complete these programs and be recognized for their hard work.

Students will have the opportunity throughout this school year to earn 5 different awards. Some awards will be recognized **ON STAGE** at the 4th Grade Awards Ceremony and others will be recognized with a **CERTIFICATE** that will be given in the classroom.

1. INTERMEDIATE LITERACY AWARD (2 parts)

Reading Across Broward — (recognized in the CLASSROOM)

Students read and record the titles of books that they have read or listened to between April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020. (The Reading Record Sheet - Level 2 can be found in the front of the student's agenda.)

Reading Across Broward Level 2 - (chapter books) Including 5 award books

★ Students who complete any of the following will be recognized with a **certificate** in the **CLASSROOM** at the end of the school year:

10-24 books = Participation

25-34 books = Silver Award

35-49 books = Gold Award

50-99 books = Honor

99-149 books = Honor Plus

150+ books = Super Honor

Accelerated Reader (AR) — (recognized ON STAGE)

Accelerated Reader (AR) is a computer-based program that monitors reading practice and progress. It helps teachers guide students to books that are on their individual reading levels. Students take short quizzes after reading a book to check if they've understood it.

Students are eligible for **both** of the following:

- ★ 4th Grade students who earn 40 AR points will be recognized with an award ON STAGE at the 4th Grade Awards Ceremony.
- ★ 4th Grade students who earn 60 AR points will be eligible to attend the AR reward event at the end of the year.

2. SMILEY MATH

Smiley Math is a voluntary math program that started in October. Students will complete 10 worksheets. Information was sent home prior to the start of this program. (Information can be found on www.browardschools.com/hawkesbluff under Our School > School Forms tabs.)

★ Students who earn 80% of the total possible points on the 10 worksheets will be recognized with an **award ON STAGE** at the 4th Grade Awards Ceremony.

3. FAMILY SCIENCE

Family Science is a voluntary science program that starts October 30th. Information was sent home prior to the start of this program. (Information can be found on www.browardschools.com/hawkesbluff under Our School > School Forms tabs.)

★ Students who complete all 5 Family Science activities, including the experiment, reading and writing portions, will be recognized with an **award ON STAGE** at the 4th Grade Awards Ceremony.

4. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- ★ Students who earn <u>all A's and B's</u> on their report card throughout the school year will earn the **SILVER Hawk**Award ON STAGE at the 4th Grade Awards Ceremony.
- ★ Students who earn <u>all A's</u> on their report card throughout the school year will earn the **GOLDEN Hawk Award ON STAGE** at the 4th Grade Awards Ceremony.

5. BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

HBE's *Battle of the Books* is a reading incentive program for students in 4th and 5th grades. Students read books and come together usually in groups to demonstrate their abilities and to test their knowledge of the books they have read.

★ The winning team for HBE's Battle of the Books will be **recognized ON STAGE** at the 4th Grade Awards Ceremony.