



Haynes Elementary  
 Killeen ISD December 2018  
 School Counselors:  
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 Mrs. Nettleingham

# What's the Buzz Newsletter

## No Place for Hate (NP4H) Project "Stand in My Shoes"

**No Place for Hate** is a school wide initiative to ensure every student feels safe. For the month of December our character lesson will be on **Empathy**.

Each Counselor will lead a discussion about diversity then read, "**Stand in My Shoes**" or a story like it. The students will discuss why it is important to treat everyone with respect. Each student will get a cut out of a shoe. They will design their shoe to reflect themselves, their likes, hobbies, culture, favorite foods, favorite sports, favorite teams etc. These shoes will be hung in the hallway for the whole school to see.

## Character Trait of the Month: Empathy

What is **empathy**?

- The ability to understand others.
- The ability to share the feelings of another.

What are some ways I can show **empathy**?

- Actively listen to someone before speaking
- Check your attitude
- Think about what it is like in "Put yourself in someone else's shoes."

## Digital Safety Tips:

December is **Screen Time/Life Balance Month**. Over the break, it will a good idea to balance both Screen time and actual time spent with family and Loved ones. "Put down the devices!"

## Hornets of the Month

Congratulations to our **November Hornets of the Month**. These students were exceptional examples in displaying Responsibility and making good choices.

**Pre-K:** Elena Aguirre, Amari Torrance, Thalia Smith, Mila Sosa, Naomi Navarez, Eva Graham

**Kindergarten:** Aiden Garcia, Ja'Lynn Bishop, Maegan Kuykendall, Ava Boss, Kenya Davenport, Aislinn Shurley, Adriana Rivera, Duane Shaw

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Evan Jackson, Alysha Mercado, Chyna' Nash, Muhsin Farsak, Isabella Garcia, Olivia Bonner, Julie Patricio, Janaiya Waters

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Greyson Speight, Iliana Nunez, Abigail Chittum, Layla Hendrix, David Johnson, Lacie Yantis, Joshua Morgan

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Jayden Stangret-Tichy, Caleb Robins, Rafael Martinez, Alanis Rivera Mercado, Dominik Key, Kamylah Martinez Batiz, Jamir McCollum, Micara McCollum

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Daniel Porch, James Maxwell, Luke Waller, Sophia Cooley, Michaela Johnson, Brianna Bower, Michelle Stepherson

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Aniy Gibson, Christina Quinata, Jayla Barnes, Alexander Peterson, Trevor Myatt, Raven Adkins, Jamie Mahatha

**Winter Break:  
 December 24 –  
 January 7, 2019**

