

Hardin-Houston Elementary

2018-2019

November Newsletter

November Events:

Nov. 1: Robotics Scrimmage-Honda

Nov. 8: PTO meeting 5:30

Nov. 9: FCCLA elementary movie night

Nov. 12: OSBA student achievement fair

Nov. 13: **Parent teacher conferences 4-7:30, 1 hour early dismissal**

Nov. 15: **Parent teacher conferences 4-7:30, 1 hour early dismissal**

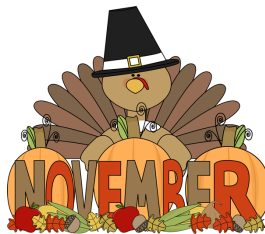
Nov. 16: **No school** Parent teacher conferences 8:00-12:00 am

Nov. 19: Board of education meeting 7:00, 5th grade field trip

Nov. 20: 6th grade field trip

Nov. 21-23: **No school**—Happy Thanksgiving

Nov. 28: Spelling Bee 9:00 am



A message from the Principal

November is an exciting month for some of our students who are involved in enrichment activities. Our robotics team has a scrimmage at Honda on November 1. Each team has an engineer assigned to them to guide their decision-making process. The students benefit greatly from this experience by learning problem-solving skills in a non-threatening environment. On November 12, 4 representatives from our Tech Wizards program will be heading to Columbus for the Ohio School Boards Association Student Achievement Fair. They will be one of 35 programs across the state to showcase the learning experiences in which they participate. We want to continue to provide enrichment for more of our students and are always seeking opportunities.

We are well into our second quarter already and are gearing up for the holidays. Winter will soon be upon us. Please be sure to send hats and gloves with students as the weather changes so that they can be warm enough at recess. We are looking forward to meeting with you at parent teacher conferences on November 13, 15, & 16. Have your questions ready since the time slots are very short. Teachers will do the best they can to get you up to date on your child's progress.

CATS Award

K – Aubrey Watson

1 – Landon Heitman

2 – Brianna Elliott

3 – Elizabeth Fogt

4 – Alexis West

5 – Elizabeth Miller

6 – Lucas Mohler



Reminder – a red paw print stamp on the hand or arm of your student means their lunch account is low. The student needs lunch money added to lunch account promptly. If the student charges more than 3 times they will receive a cold cheese sandwich/milk for a 50 cent charge.



Counselor's Corner

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Our school wide project, the kindness tree, continues to grow. Students and staff have shown over 250 acts of kindness within 7 weeks. As students continue to develop their skills related to kindness, grade levels K-3 will continue to explore other character traits related to kindness. Students will define compassion, empathy and respect and explore how these three character traits relate to kindness and affect friendships in a positive way.

Students in grades 4-6 will continue with their discussion on rude, mean and bullying. We will review the definitions of these words, and students will create examples for the three words. Students will also have a clear definition of cyberbullying. During this time, students will know appropriate steps to take if cyberbullying is occurring while using electronic devices or social media. Students will be highly encouraged to share passwords with parents and information posted to social media websites. Parents are also highly encouraged to get involved in what their child is doing on social media.

As always, any questions or concerns regarding lessons being taught or help with your child, please feel free to contact me at amakela@hardinhouston.org or (937) 295-3010 ext. 1002.

Mark your calendars, join us for the Scholastic Book Fair and share the love of reading with your child.

Book Fair date is: Dec. 3-7. Family night is on Thursday Dec. 6th from 3:00 until 7:00 P.M.

Get excited about reading and encourage your child's enthusiasm by:

1. Visiting the Book Fair as a family.
2. Discussing books that interest your child.

