



Hardin-Houston Elementary 2024 Newsletter



Important Wildcat Dates

- 4/4 and 4/5: Kindergarten Screening
- 4/6: Destination Imagination Competition
- 4/8: NO SCHOOL- Solar Eclipse
- 4/9: EL Spring Pictures
- 4/10: Kindergarten field trip to Aullwood
- 4/13: ABC Program 9:00am
- 4/17: 2nd Grade Field trip to Aullwood
- 4/23: Art/Band Show 5:00pm



State Testing Dates:

- 4/3 & 4/5: 6th Gr. ELA
- 4/4 & 4/9: 3rd Gr. ELA
- 4/15 & 4/17: 5th Gr. Science
- 4/16 & 4/18: 3rd Gr. Math
- 4/19 & 4/22: 4th Gr. Math
- 4/25 & 4/29: 5th Gr. Math
- 4/26 & 4/30: 6th Gr. Math



Kindergarten Screening

REMINDER



For those who are attending Kindergarten Screening on 4/4 or 4/5, please remember to bring your student's birth certificate, shot records, and any court documents that apply to the student



If you have any questions or concerns about what your child is learning, please don't hesitate to contact me at ameyer@hardinhouston.org or (937) 295-3010 ex. 1002

Wow! The school year is almost over and students have worked really hard in building their skills for learning, empathy, managing strong emotions, and problem solving. Some groups have completed the Bullying Prevention Unit and others are starting the Child Protection Unit. Here is what your child will be learning in the month of April.

Young 5's: Students are continuing to work on character education. They will focus on character education for the remainder of the school year. This will provide them with more skills needed for their first full year of kindergarten.



Principal's Message



Happy Spring! I hope everyone had an enjoyable spring break. We now have approximately seven weeks of school left. It's amazing how fast time flies by.

We are now well into the state testing. For the most part, students seem to be putting forth good effort. Our teachers put so much effort into teaching all of the content that is covered on the test. We then just have to hope that students will have a good day and work hard to show what they know.

Kindergarten screening is this Thursday and Friday. If you know someone who has an age appropriate child and hasn't signed up, please tell them to call the school. It is always fun to get to meet the little ones who will join us next year.

Our Destination Imagination teams will compete this Saturday at Lakota East. We all wish them the best of luck! They have worked very hard.

-Mrs. Roseberry



Kindergarten: Students are finishing up the Bullying Prevention Unit. About midway through April, students will transition into the Child Protection Unit, which most grade levels have already started. (This information is listed below). ** Bullying is when someone keeps being mean to someone else on purpose. The person it is

happening to hasn't been able to make it stop. It is unfair and one-sided.

Four Key Parts to this Definition: 1. Doesn't Stop 2. Repeated 3. One-Sided 4. Purpose

1st — 5th Grade: Students will start the Child Protection Unit. You will receive a letter that will have a code for you to get more information about what your child will learn. Here is a brief overview: 1. Ways to Stay Safe 2. Always Ask 1st Rule 3. Safe/Unsafe and Unwanted Touches 4. How to Refuse and Report Unsafe and Unwanted Touches.

6th Grade: Students are finishing up conflict resolution. Students will learn how to solve challenging conflicts and how to make amends. These steps aren't easy, but it will help them solve conflicts between friends and empower them to make positive decisions. When solving a conflict, students will need to come up with a safe and respectful solution and identify consequences for each. Then, students will learn that sometimes an apology isn't enough. Sometimes they will have to repair the harm caused within a conflict.



WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



Mrs. Phipps' first grade class designed Leprechaun traps to try to catch that sneaky Wildcat Leprechaun that had been causing mischief all week long. They were not successful this time but because of their efforts the Wild at Leprechaun left them special golden Oreos.



thank you

A SPECIAL thank you goes out to all of the students who participated in our 2024 Jump Rope for your Heart this year!!!



PTO News

Thank you to everyone who supported the annual spirit card fundraiser. Thank you to the students, parents and staff of Hardin-Houston for making this another successful fundraiser.

We had 109 students attend the reward pizza party for selling at least ten cards!

Special recognition goes to Oakley Davis-Emerson and Annabelle Harding earned at least a \$100 gift card for selling 40 or more spirit cards.



Audubon

1st Graders traveled to Aullwood to learn about Maple Syrup and how it is made. They had so much fun on this field trip!

