

# Hardin-Houston Elementary 2022 Newsletter



## Important Wildcat Dates

- 12/1-12/2: PTO's Secret Santa Shop
- 12/5-12/9: Scholastic Book Fair- Lasso Great Books!
- 12/5-12/9: Right to Read Week- Saddle-up and Read!
- 12/6: Dayton Philharmonic Brass Quintet Performance
- 12/7: Title 1 Family Fun Night 3-6pm
- 12/7: Family Night at the Book Fair 3-6pm
- 12/7: Spelling Bee 9am (4-8 grades/parents welcome/Commons)
- 12/12-12/16: Student Council's Spirit Week
- 12/12: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade fall Ohio State test results
- 12/13: 5<sup>th</sup> grade DARE graduation 1:00pm @ Botkins
- 12/15: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Musical 7:00pm
- 12/16: HHS Homecoming 6pm
- 12/21: 1-hour Early Dismissal
- 12/21: End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- 12/22-1/2: No School- Winter Break



## student COUNCIL



Alivia Brown and Lillian Niswonger, representatives of the Elementary Student Council, present Deputy Booth with a check for \$1600.00 for the Shop with a Cop Activity. Elementary students raised the money in 2022 through various fundraisers. **We appreciate all you do Wildcats!**

### Spirit Week

December 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>

- Monday- Camo Day
- Tuesday- Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
- Wednesday- Dress as a Teacher Day
- Thursday- Red, White, and Green Day
- Friday- Crazy Hair Day



Congratulations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Homecoming crown bearers

Gretchen Homan and Conner Kiehl

## Principal's Message



Greetings!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I'm sure you are all gearing up for the upcoming holiday as well. It always feels like a whirlwind this time of year! I hope we will see you at our Book Fair family night on December 7 from 3:00-6:00. We have planned some special activities that families can participate in to share a little special time together here at the school. Remember, too, that books make wonderful gifts that can keep on giving for many years to come. I actually have some books from my childhood that I read with my children and now share with my grandchildren. I love that they are so excited to read with me! Proceeds from our book fair are used to purchase new books for all of our students to use in our library, so it is definitely a good cause.

We are down to 3 weeks left in the quarter. Please use ProgressBook and teacher communication to help your child finish strong. Enjoy all the magic that the holiday season brings, especially with your children!

-Mrs. Roseberry

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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

Students in grades K-5 are learning some very important social skills that will help students learn to get along with others and do better in school. The key focus is Emotion Management. Students learn about strong emotions and how to keep them under control. During the lessons, students get to see each step being used, practice the skills and learn through a song. In some lessons, students get an opportunity to practice with parents at home by completing the Home Link worksheet.

In our 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes, 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.

Our young 5's will continue working on our safety unit.

Here is an example of the steps students are using to calm down.

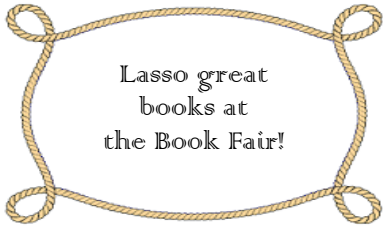
1. Stop — use your signal
2. Name your feeling
3. Calm down (belly breaths, counting, and positive self-talk)



# HOMEcoming



# WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Hardin Houston Local Schools

There will be many new titles to choose from posters and fun odd and ends to pick up. There will be many Christmas ideas to explore. Money from the book fair comes back to our school by allowing us to purchase new book titles for our library. Our book fair is being held along with Right-to-Read week. Support our students as they develop a love of reading. We hope to see you at the Book Fair!



## Book Fair Hours

December 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>  
During school hours in our Media Center



Family Night  
Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm



## Book Fair Reminders

Sales tax will be charged this year. Checks need to be made out to Hardin Houston Local Schools.

Parents can sign up for e-wallet through the school's web site (any questions, contact Mrs. Roeth, our librarian, at 937.295.3010)



Ms. Hager, our gifted teacher, led Mrs. Phipps' 1st grade class in a shape board game during her bi-weekly PETS lesson.



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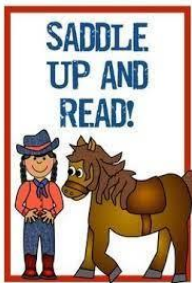
The annual Secret Santa shop is soon approaching. It is a two-day event on Thursday, December 1st and Friday, December 2nd. Thank you to all of those who are volunteering for this event. We appreciate all of the support because without the help of our parents this event would not be possible!

Your child received a shopping list and envelope, where you can send in your child's money and shopping list. Please return the sealed envelope with money to their homeroom teacher by Wednesday, November 30th.

Thank you for all of your help. We are excited about this year's Secret Santa Shop 2022! If you have any questions about the Secret Santa Shop or other events, please contact us at [hardinhoustonpto@gmail.com](mailto:hardinhoustonpto@gmail.com) or message us on our Facebook page!



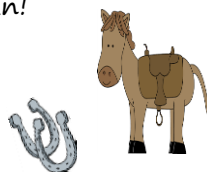
## RIGHT TO READ WEEK 2022! DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup>



Hardin Houston Elementary School is hosting their annual Right to Read Week! This is a week-long event that supports and encourages students of all ages to read! Through our "Saddle Up and Read" theme, our staff will focus on the importance of reading and continue to motivate our students to be the BEST readers they can!

### RIGHT TO READ WEEK ACTIVITIES

- Classroom door decorating
- Reading Bingo
- Saddle up and Read at the Reading Corral
- Guest readers & Buddy reading
- Saddle crafts & story book character wanted posters



Thank you  
To our teaching staff for organizing such a fun week of READING!



Join Title 1 for a night of family fun!!!

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-6:00pm in the Commons & Library  
For all Hardin Houston students in grades K-6<sup>th</sup>



Various activities include a Book Fair Scavenger Hunter, Wild West Tic-Tac-Toe, and ornament making



Hardin Houston Local Schools Spelling Bee  
December 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am for grades 4-8  
Parents are welcome!!!