



Hardin-Houston Elementary 2023 Newsletter



Important Wildcat Dates

- 11/30 & 12/1: Secret Santa Shop
- 12/4-12/8: Spirit Week
- 12/4-12/8: Scholastic Book Fair
- 12/7: Family Night at the Book Fair 3-7pm
- 12/7: 3rd & 4th Grade Musical 7pm
- 12/9: CANCELED- Adventures with Books (resumes 1/13)
- 12/13: Spelling Bee 9am
- 12/16: Robotics competition at the Air Force Museum
- 12/20: Last day of 2nd quarter
- 12/20: 1-hour Early Dismissal (last of school before winter break)
- 12/21-1/2: No School- Winter Break
- 1/3: Classes resume (1st day of 3rd quarter)
- 1/5: CATS Reward
- 1/13: High Achiever's Night at the Houston Boys BBALL game



Students in grades 4-8 will be participating in the Spelling Bee! The Spelling Bee will be held on December 13th at 9:00am in the Commons. Parents with participating students are welcome!



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

Students in grades K-5 are continuing to learn 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.

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)



Principal's Message



The holiday season is in full swing! I know how busy all of you must be with all of the holiday activities. We do still have 2 1/2 weeks of school, so please encourage your children to continue to work hard and finish out the 2nd quarter strong. We have quite a few activities planned throughout the remainder of December that should keep the students engaged and motivated. It is always our goal to try to engage our students in their learning. Hopefully, you hear at least a little positive feedback from your children about their school days.

The Hardin-Houston staff wants to wish all of you a very blessed holiday and a happy new year!



-Mrs. Roseberry

In our 6th grade classes, students will discuss internet safety and the dangers that could occur when we start talking with strangers online. During the classroom guidance lesson, we discuss how to remain safe online and a few rules we should follow.

1. Never give out personal information: Name, address, phone number, birthday, and school.
2. If you receive a threatening email or uncomfortable request, students should save the evidence, don't respond, block the individual, and tell a trusted adult.
3. Don't share photos of yourself, family, or home with people you meet online.
4. Never make plans to meet an online friend in person.

We also discuss how important it is to talk with parents/guardians about what we are doing online, and we should share our user names and passwords with our parents/guardians. This helps keep students safe and honest.

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





WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK!

**Hardin Houston's Elementary Student Council is
hosting SPIRIT WEEK!**



December 4th - 8th



Themed days are as follows:

Monday: Jersey Day- Dress up in your favorite sports team

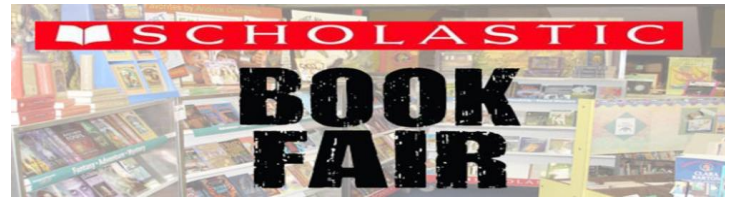
Tuesday: Red, White, and Blue day- Wear any or all of these colors

Wednesday: Camo Day- Dress up in your camo gear

Thursday: Musical Day- Dress up as an elf, reindeer, angel, secretary, reporter, the FBI, or a computer nerd (all of the characters from the 3rd and 4th grade musical)

Friday: Crazy Christmas Day- Decorate yourself with Christmas

For college football's biggest rivalry games (OSU vs. Michigan), our 1st graders celebrated by decorating cookies made by Ms. Francis. Ms. Francis created Block "O", State of Ohio, and Buckeye Cookies for the kids to decorate. All the students were excited and THANKFUL to get the chance to decorate and EAT these yummy cookies.



Mission Possible: Escape in a Good Book

The Scholastic Book fair will be held Dec. 4 - Dec. 8 in the school's Media Center during school hours. Parent's night will be Thursday, Dec. 7 3:00-7:00. Parents are welcome to come and explore the many books offered for preschool - 8th grade. Credit card purchases will be available at Parent's night. On the school's website the online catalog is available. There is also information about how to set up an e-wallet. E-wallet allows the student to make a purchase without cash. All purchases made during the book fair will benefit our school library. The school online catalog will be available Dec. 4 - Dec. 17.



Family Night is December 7th from 3:00-7:00

Be Sure to check out the Mission Possible: Escape in a Good Book activates that our Title One teachers will be offering in the library!!!



Happy Holidays from all of us at Hardin Houston Local Schools! We are very blessed to have such amazing students!

**United
Way**



This year the Elementary Technology Classes received a grant from the United Way POWER program. Kindergarten through 6th graders have been learning how to design 3D objects and their first project was Christmas Ornaments. They have had so much fun with this program and the ornaments turned out great! They are all excited to continue learning about 3D design.



**BEST OF LUCK THIS
BASKETBALL SEASON
TO ALL OF OUR
ELEMENTARY, JR. HIGH
AND HS ATHLETES!**



Hardin Houston's 3rd and
4th graders present their
Music Program on
Thursday, December 7th
at 7:00pm

