



## Important Wildcat Dates

2/2: Ground Hog's Day!

2/4: Elementary Cheer Night @ HS Boy's BBALL game

2/6-2/10- Spirit Week hosted by HHS Cheerleaders

2/6-2/10 Student Council is selling Candy Grahams 2/9: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30pm

2/9: 1- hour Early Dismissal

2/14: Happy Valentine's Day!

2/17: NO SCHOOL (Staff Professional Day)

2/20: NO SCHOOL (unless another Calamity Day is used)

2/20: President's Day

2/23: 4th grade Field Trip to Sidney Dance Company







Candy Grams will be available 2/6-2/10. They will be delivered to students on Valentine's day!

Candy Grams are \$1.00 each or 4 for \$3.00

## HH Elementary Student Council is selling Candy Grams





If you have any questions or concerns about what your child is learning, please don't hesitate to contact me at asarver@hardinhouston.ora or (937)295-2010 ex. 1002.

Over the last several months, students in all grade levels have been learning social and emotional skills through our Second Step Program Some students have completed these skills while others are finishing up. In the classroom, they are given time to practice these skills, but students need your help to complete homework to reinforce the lessons at home. The homework takes only 5 minutes of your time, and it allows you the opportunity to stay engaged in your child's learning and have some conversations about the topics. Over the next couple of month, students will be learning some other important skills that are really important for discussion at home. You will be provided a letter that has a Home Link code, so you can discuss more about these topics.

Here is what we are learning for the month of February

## Young 5s

Young 5 students will start to learn some problem solving skills through our tattling vs. telling and also discuss some emotion management skills. These are used to help student's problem solve, and calm down big emotions.









Happy Healthy Heart Month! It is recommended that children and teens get at least an hour of exercise every day to maintain a healthy heart. On a normal school day, you can account for approximately 30 minutes of exercise for your child. That means they still need to find a way to get some activity at home each day. Not only will physical activity keep them physically healthy, but it also improves focus and emotional health. The less time they spend in front of a screen, the better off they will be all around. There is nothing better than enjoying some physical activity with your child no matter what their age. Try to have some fun this month with the advantage of the longer days we will continue to enjoy. -Mrs. Roseberry

Kindergarten - 2 nd Grade

Students are finishing up with the Problem Solving Unit. Kindergarten has more lessons than the other grades, so it will take them longer to finish up. Students in 1 st and 2 nd grade will start the Child Protection Unit half way through the month. Lessons will focus on the following: Lesson 1: Ways to Stay Safe – common safety rules for guns, fire, riding on wheels, crossing the street, riding in a car, water, sharp tools, and dogs.

Lesson 2: Always Ask1 st Rule Lesson 3: Safe and Unsafe Touches Lesson 4: The Touching Rule Lesson 5: Practicing Staying Safe Lesson 6: Review Safety Skills

3 rd Grade - 5 th Grade

Our 3rd grade students will start their last social and emotional learning skills in the problemsolving unit. They will follow the STEP model which is: S – Say the problem without blame, T – Think of Solutions (safe and respectful), E – Explore Consequences (what could happen if), P – Rick the Best Solution (make a plan). You should already have Home Link codes that were provided at the beginning of the year.



6th Grade

Students in the 6 th grade are starting the Bullying Prevention Unit. During this unit, students learn how to recognize bullying and harassment, stand up safely to bullying, and respond appropriately to harassment. This unit's content helps students develop empathy, understand the impact of bullying and harassment on individuals and their communities. Students will examine social and environmental factors that contribute to negative behaviors as well as identify solutions for preventing those behaviors.







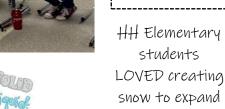
Mrs. Phipps' 1st graders ended their study of Solids -Liquids - Gases by making their own Root Beer Floats. They were able to identify each state of matter as they put their creations together. They said this was one YUMMY lesson!













Wishing all of our elementary students good luck this basketball season!







Houston High School Cheerleaders are hosting SPIRIT Week February 6th -10th

**Monday- Bum Day** 

**Tuesday- Country** 



Wednesday- Wear Blue

**Thursday- Tropical** 

Friday- Red and White





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## 2023 HARDIN HOUSTON ELEMENTARY WINTER STUDENT COUNCIL

4th Grade

**Zheion Moran Peyton Estes** Ashlynn Plunkett **Annabelle Harding** Laken Hina Hayden Lewis Savannah Ryan Clara Kelly Macs Edwards

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Alexis Rust** Hailey Huff Aiden Cole **Grace Kies** Aria New Briley Coleman-Welbaum Mackenzie Coverstone **Kelsey Hughes** Clyde Coleman

6th Grade

Vera Kelly Robert Tauber Jade Raines Claire Holscher Adalyn Engle

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