

# FEBRUARY

## Hardin-Houston Elementary 2024 Newsletter



### Important Wildcat Dates

- 2/2: Groundhog's Day
- 2/5-2/9: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Gifted Testing
- 2/10: ABC Program for 3-5 year olds 9:00am
- 2/14: Valentine's Day
- 2/15: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30
- 2/15: 1-hour Early Dismissal
- 2/16: No School, Staff Professional Development
- 2/19: No School, President's Day



### UPDATE!!!

The Father/Daughter Dance that is hosted by the FCCLA is currently beginning rescheduled.

Information will be sent home when the make-up date is finalized.



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

Our students are continuing to work hard on our Second Step lessons that focus on social and emotional learning. This month, most students will finish up their last unit on "Solving Problems". 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 — Pick the Best Solution (make a plan). The skills previously learned are being implemented into these lessons as well, so it is important that your student completes the homework that reinforces these skills. Near the end of February, 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 a discuss more about these topics. Here is what is happening in your student's class.

### Principal's Message



We've made it through the darkest days of the year! As the days grow a little longer each day, we realize that spring is on the horizon. I love seeking out the blessings of life, and our students are certainly some of the most tremendous ones. It is so much fun to watch their growth throughout the year. We hope you notice it at home as well.

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for February 15. You can sign up for a time on our website under the Parents and Students tab. This round of conferences is designed especially for students with whom we or you have some concerns. Please feel free to reach out to the teachers if you aren't sure if you should schedule.

We have six more weeks until the beginning of the 4th quarter and nine weeks until state testing begins. Students and teachers have much work ahead of them this month. Try to enjoy what is left of winter.

-Mrs. Roseberry



### Kindergarten — 5<sup>th</sup> 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 grades 1-5 will start Bullying Prevention Unit half way through the month, but for now, here are the problem solving STEPS.

#### Problem Solving

1. Say the Problem without Blame
2. Think of Solutions
3. Explore Consequences
4. Pick the Best Solution



### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Students are continuing to work on conflict resolution, and at the end of the month, they will have a guest speaker that will be talking with them about the SAVE Students Act, a law that the state of Ohio passed for students in grades 6-12. Parents will receive more information on this through Final Forms.

### Young 5's

Young 5 students will start to learn some problem solving skills through our tattling vs. telling and finish up lessons on personal safety.





## WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



Mrs. Phipps' 1<sup>st</sup> graders ended their adjective unit by using descriptive words and their 5 senses to describe the popcorn they popped in class.



# PTO

The week of February 5<sup>th</sup>, your child will be bringing home information regarding the Wildcat Spirit Cards.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Stay warm!



**Rochelle  
Graham and  
Easton Wones  
did an  
AWESOME job as  
the 2024  
Homecoming  
crown bearers!**

## HOMEcoming

Our elementary fans are the best! Check them out on Beach Night at the Houston vs. Fairlawn boys' basketball game-we took the win!



# CONGRATULATIONS!

## 2024 Hardin Houston Winter Student Council

4th:

Ellie Blue  
Colton New  
Grace Vagedes  
Bryce Heitman  
Kalli Jess  
Henry Koenig  
Olivia Fleming  
Sophia Graham  
Grayson Hoellrich

5th:

Torryn Schutte  
Clara Kelly  
Ivy Barnes  
Tiffanie Pleiman  
Macs Edwards  
Annabelle Harding  
Ashlynn Plunkett  
Jazmyne Cruea  
Savannah Ryan

6th:

Nolan Ludwig  
Hailey Huff  
Kelseigh Hughes  
Grace Kies  
Jack Walker  
Breiley Cantrill  
Landon Heitman  
Paysley Teegarden  
Brooklynn Grisez