



# Hardin-Houston Elementary 2023 Newsletter

## Important Wildcat Dates

- 1/1-1/2: No School- Winter Break  
 1/3: 1<sup>st</sup> day back from Winter Break  
 1/3: 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks  
 1/6: CATS Reward Day \*\*\*\*\*  
 1/14: High Achievers Night @ the Basketball game  
 (6:00 JV tip)  
 1/16: No School-Martin Luther King Day  
 1/18: Memory Book photos



It is very important  
to send your student  
to school dressed  
for the weather  
every day!

Reminder to all  
parents and students:  
Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
students will be outside for recess  
on all the days the temperature  
feels higher than 20 degrees!



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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

Happy New Year!! Time sure is going fast, and we are ready to  
start a new quarter. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the school year, some  
grade levels will be starting new units, and other grades will  
continue to finish up the previous unit on Emotion Management.  
Here is what each grade level will learn this month and some tips.

Young 5's: Stranger Danger and Personal Safety

1. Say No!
2. Get Away!
3. Tell a Trusted Adult



Kindergarten: Emotion Management (Continued)

1. Stop! Use a stop signal.
2. Name your Feeling! I feel...
3. Calm Down! (Counting, Breathing, and Positive Self-Talk)

## Principal's Message



Welcome to January 2023 with a new year and a new  
semester! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season,  
the kids had a fun and relaxing break, and they are  
ready to come back to learning. There is always a lot of  
work to be done. I am hopeful that the weather cooperates  
so that we won't have to miss any days this month. We  
have already missed 4 days due to fog. For your  
planning purposes, if we miss 2 more days before  
President's Day, we will have school that day.

Charlie Brown once said, "You know how I always  
dread the whole year? Well, this time I'm only going to  
dread one day at a time". Let's all do what we can to  
ensure that our kids look forward to every single day of  
this new year. Their smiles make everything beautiful.



-Mrs. Roseberry

1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Problem Solving

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Emotion Management (Continued)

1. Stop! Use a stop signal.
2. Name your Feeling! I feel...
3. Calm Down! (Counting, Breathing, and Positive Self-Talk)

4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Bullying Prevention – students will look at the definition of bullying  
and be able to identify  
bullying behavior. Below are the criteria that students will use to help recognize  
bullying.

1. Doesn't Stop after asked
2. Repeated
3. One Sided
4. Purpose



6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Conflict Resolution: Making a Mends

– Making a mends is more than just an apology for the wrong done to someone. In this  
lesson, students will learn that making a mends is something you do to repair the  
harm caused. Students will look at different scenarios and discuss some ways to make  
a mends after a conflict.



# WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



## CONGRATULATIONS!

### Hardin Houston Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> Graders



Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders, along with other 5<sup>th</sup> graders from around Shelby county, graduated from DARE in December.

## DARE

DARE was started in 1983 in Los Angeles, and quickly spread to become the most popular drug prevention program for youth. Thank you Deputy Strunk for teaching our 5<sup>th</sup> graders!



Special recognition goes to Dominic Richardson, Nora Craft, and Brooklynn Grisez for winning the DARE Essay contest!



The annual Secret Santa shop was a huge success and the students were very excited to shop for their friends and family. Thank you to all of those who volunteered for this event.

THANK YOU!

The PTO will have a meeting Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the school commons area. All parents interested are welcome to attend. We appreciate your support.



PTO Meeting



Title 1's Family Fun Night was a GREAT time! Students and their families from all grade levels participated!



Students and their families enjoyed various activities!



## RIGHT TO READ WEEK

Thank you to everyone who made Right to Read Week a HUGE success!!!



Everyone enjoyed Right to Read Week! Here are a few pictures of Mrs. Larger, Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Knouff reading to our 1<sup>st</sup> graders!

