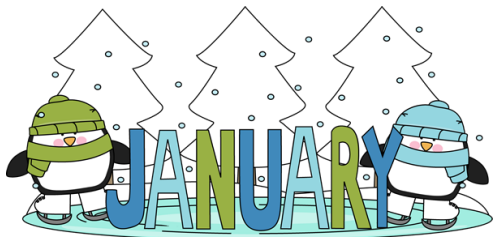


Hardin-Houston Elementary 2023 Newsletter



Mark your calendar!

Important Wildcat Dates

- 1/1: No School- New Year's Day
- 1/2: No School, last day of Winter Break
- 1/3: First day of school in 2024
- 1/5: CATS Reward- 3-6 bowling, K-2 movie day
- 1/13: High Achiever's Night at the Boy's BBall game (6:00 tip)
- 1/15: No School- Martin Luther King Day
- 1/16: Father/Daughter Dance sponsored by HHS FCCLA
- 1/23: Memory Book Photos
- 1/26: Homecoming Crowning Ceremony 6:00pm in HS Gym
- 1/26: Homecoming Boys BBALL Game (following Homecoming)



HOME COMING COURT

Congratulations!

Easton Wones and Rochelle Graham are this year's Homecoming Crown Bearers!



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

Happy New Year! The school year is half over, and our students have already covered two to almost three units of our Second Step Curriculum for social and emotional learning. Our students have covered skills for learning, empathy, and ways to manage strong emotions.



Principal's Message



Welcome to 2024! Hopefully, everyone had a nice, restful break and is ready to get back to work. We had quite a bit of illness before the holiday, so I'm hoping for a little less of that.

Teachers in grades 3-6 will be working hard to get students ready for their Ohio State Tests. We want everyone to take them seriously and work hard to show how much they know. ELA starts at the end of March, and Math and Science will be mid-April through the beginning of May. Exact dates will be forthcoming for your planning purposes. Let's all celebrate a new year with renewed vigor and desire to learn!

-Mrs. Roseberry



To start off the 3rd quarter, students in grades K-5 have a few lessons to finish up Emotion Management, and then, they will be starting Problem Solving Skills. The four steps in problem solving are:

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



Students in 6th grade are working on managing relationships and social conflict. During these lessons, students learn strategies for developing and maintaining healthy relationships, perspective-taking, and dealing with conflict. This unit's content helps students learn to honor and understand differences based on varied personal, familial, and cultural backgrounds. Students will learn to apply a four-step conflict resolution process and identify ways to make amends after a social conflict. This is done through discussion, videos, and reflection.

Please continue to complete the Home Links provided to your student(s) for extra practice on these skills. Students enjoy teaching you what they are learning, and it is making a difference.



WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



The first graders ended their geometry unit by creating graham cracker gingerbread houses.



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.

Be on the lookout: beginning of February we will be sending out the spirit cards! Hope everyone has a great holiday season.



CONGRATULATIONS!



THE ROBOTICS TEAM, WILDBOTS, PLACED 9TH AT THEIR LATEST TOURNAMENT!



Congratulations to all of our 5th graders who graduated from the DARE program!



Special recognition goes to this year's DARE Essay Winners, Callie Crump and Torryn Schutte!!!



In Mrs. Schwieterman's classroom, kindergarten students learned about Christmas traditions in Germany and they made gingerbread playdoh!!

