



Hardin-Houston Elementary 2023 Newsletter

Important Wildcat Dates

- 3/3: 2hr. Delay-Teacher Professional Development
- 3/9: 1st and 2nd Grade Musical 7:00pm
- 3/10: 3rd 9 weeks ends
- 3/11: Destination Imagination Team competes at Regionals
- 3/13: 4th 9 weeks begins
- 3/16: CATS Rewards
- 3/17: **No School**/St. Patrick's Day
- 3/23: Jump Rope for your Heart
- 3/24: 3rd Grade field trip to Allwood Audubon
- 3/30: 1st Grade field trip to Allwood Audubon
- 3/31: 2nd Grade field trip to Allwood Audubon

ELA Ohio State Testing Dates:

- 3rd Grade: 4/3 & 4/5
- 4th Grade: 3/31 & 4/4
- 5th Grade: 3/28 & 3/30
- 6th Grade: 3/27 & 3/29



Keep an eye out for the release of Hardin Houston's Kindergarten Screening scheduler via our website- www.hardinhouston.org! Kindergarten Screening will be April 13th & 14th



Good Luck to Hardin Houston's Destination Imagination Team as they compete in Regionals!!!



Principal's Message



March is here! It is always an interesting month with changing weather, longer days, and budding plants. Our students will have a busy month with some field trips, a musical, and ELA Ohio State Testing. Please take note of dates your child may have testing and make every effort to have him or her at school on those days.

This month will also bring the beginning of the last quarter of the year. I know that the end of the year will go quickly. Enjoy the beginning of spring!

Hello Spring

-Mrs. Roseberry



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

What is your student learning this month? Grade levels are at different spots in our Second Step program. Most grades are focused on Child Protection or Problem Solving Skills. Let's see what your child is learning this month.

Young 5s: Students are continuing to work on character education. They will focus on character education for the remainder of the school year. This will provide them with more skills needed for their first full year of kindergarten.

K-2: Students are still working on the Child Protection Unit. You should have received a letter with an activation key and link at SecondStep.org. This provides you with more information about what your child is learning during these lessons.

Grades 3-5: Students are finishing up skills in the problem solving 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 - Pick the Best Solution (make a plan).

6th Grade: Students are continuing 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.

By the way, thank you to all the parents out there that continue to support your child's growth through our Second Step Program. Your continued help is making a difference. Completing the homework that your child brings home provides extra practice needed to help create positive habits and promotes a healthy lifestyle. Keep helping your child be the best version of his/herself!

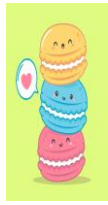




WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



Mrs. Phipps' first grade class decorated their own cookies with Miss New. All of the students did a great job, but their favorite part was getting to eat them during their Valentine's Day party.



PTO Wildcat Spirit Card Fundraiser starts Tuesday February 28th and will end on Tuesday March 14th!

Please remember to return all unsold cards and money to your child's homeroom teacher by March 14th.



Hardin Houston's 1st and 2nd graders will be performing their school musical, *Go Fish*, on March 9th! There will be two performances of this underwater adventure. They will be held at 2:00pm and 7:00pm in our school's Commons.

Go Fish tells the story of one shark's journey of finding friends, when all he wants to do is be friends with other fish!



Students practiced their reading and acting skills by reading, Clams for Lunch. Students used their high-pitch voices, singing voices, sloth voices, and fast-paced voices to build fluency skills while reading with their peers!



Shelby Hills Preschool will be opening preschool registration for their Hardin Houston Satellite classroom on March 28th.

Sign-ups will be online at www.shelbydd.org, and will begin at 6:00pm. Spaces are limited, so they will be offered on a first come, first serve basis.

If you have any further questions regarding the application process, please find more information on the Shelby County Board of Developmental Disabilities website or call Elaine at (937) 498-8155.

