

Hardin-Houston Elementary 2024 Newsletter



Important Wildcat Dates



- May 3: 1st Grade Field Trip
- May 8: Young 5's and Preschool Field Trip to Aullwood
- May 9: Kindergarten Celebration 6:30pm
- May 12: Mother's Day
- May 14: Field Day (weather permitting)
- May 15: CATS Reward @ Tawawa Park (weather permitting)
- May 16: Last Day of School, 2 hr. early dismissal



Principal's Message



We are at the end of another school year. As usual, it went very quickly. I hope your children learned a lot and enjoyed their experiences throughout the year. We try to provide a well-rounded education to help them be ready for all that the future holds for them. I wish all of you a wonderful and safe summer. Encourage your children to continue reading and taking every opportunity to learn something new each day. We will spend the summer preparing for next year's adventure!

-Mrs. Roseberry



Mrs. Shoemaker is retiring!



With the end of the school year being a few weeks away, some of you may know that Mrs. Shoemaker, our 2nd grade math teacher, will be retiring. Forest Witcraft said it best, "A true measure of a teacher's worth lies not in material possessions but in the hearts and minds of the countless lives they have touched". Mrs. Shoemaker has dedicated her teaching career to our students and their families for the past 33 years. Her kindness and enthusiasm to teach will be greatly missed! We wish Mrs. Shoemaker nothing but the best on her future endeavors!



Summer Library Program

Shelby County Libraries



The end of the school year...the closing of one door and opening of another. The Hardin Houston Elementary staff would like to thank all of our families and students for the memories and learning that we have shared throughout this school year! It has been a wonderful year! We hope you have a great summer!!!

The Shelby County Libraries will be hosting their annual Summer Reading Program. The Programs will begin May 28th for all ages!



WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



1st graders had a special assembly! BeeRads Bees came to Hardin-Houston to share their knowledge about Honey Bees. They shared the importance of the honey bees with the students and told them how they care for their beehives.



Destination Imagination Teams qualify for global competition!

On April 6th, Ohio Destination Imagination held its state level competition at Lakota High School. There were over 100 Teams from across Ohio in attendance including 4 teams from Shelby county. Teams were judged on two performances: a Central Challenge and an Instant Challenge. The top 3 teams in each division move on to global competition in Kansas City on May 22nd - 25th. Hardin Houston had 2 teams qualify to compete at the global level. They are the *Wild DaVincis featuring the Canadian Ohioans* (Middle Level, *Fine Arts*), and the *WildCrafts* (Elementary, *Improvisational*) The Wild DaVincis earned a first place trophy and a special Renaissance Award for the creativity of their puppets. The team is managed by Jenna Bonnoront and Sarah Rust; The WildCrafts earned a second place trophy and a special Spirit of DI Award for their performance in the Instant Challenge. The team is managed by Casey Harding and Sharon Hager.

The teams will be sponsoring a spirit week in May to raise funds for their trip to Kansas City.



PTO is planning an AWESOME Teacher Appreciation week coming up May 6th-10th! 6th grade gifts will be going home the last week of school. Look for those on Monday May 13th during their school lunch.

Thank you to the parents, students and staff of Hardin-Houston for another amazing school year! We had very successful fundraisers this year that wouldn't have been possible without the support of the entire Hardin-Houston community!

We would like to wish our students the best of luck in all of their summer activities and we are looking forward to the 2024-2025 school year!



Elementary Volleyball Camp



Hosted by the Houston Volleyball Program

For: Students in grades 3-6

When: May 20th, 21st, 23rd and 24th (5:30 to 7:00pm)

Cost: \$20.00

Money and Registration id due MAY 1st

Chirp - Chirp - that is the noise you will hear coming from Mrs. Phipps' classroom over the last few weeks. Our baby chicks have hatched and the kids are eating it up. They are truly enjoying being baby chick whisperers! Along with the excitement of the chicks the students are learning about chick development and what it takes to be responsible for raising a chick.

