



Hardin-Houston Elementary 2022 Newsletter



Important Wildcat Dates

11/4 and 11/5: Houston High School Play 7:00pm
11/6: Daylight Savings- Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour
11/7: Kona Ice will be at school during lunch
11/7-11:18: NHS Food Drive
11/11: Veteran's Day Program 9:15am
11/11: Meet the Team 7:00pm
11/15: Jr. High and High School Band Concert 6:00pm
11/18: HHS Girls BBALL season opener
11/23: 11/25: Thanksgiving Break
11/24: Happy Thanksgiving!
11/25: HHS Boys BBALL season opener 6pm (Home)



student COUNCIL



Hardin Houston Elementary Student Council will be hosting Kona Ice on Monday, November 7th!

Kona Ice will be sold during time



Principal's Message



We are well into fall now with the end of Daylight Savings Time coming November 6. Colder weather will be arriving as well, so make sure the kids come to school dressed for the weather! Second quarter always flies by due to Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks, so please be sure your children are following through with their work each night at home.

It was so nice to see many of you at our Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat/Haunted Trail sponsored by our high school students. They worked very hard to do something special for the elementary students, and we were appreciative that you allowed them to participate.

We will be having our annual Veteran's Day program on November 11. Check out our website for details, and please come to honor those community members who gave up so much for our country. Meet the Team night will also be that evening, so it's a full day of camaraderie.

As always, Thanksgiving break will be Wednesday through Friday. I wish everyone a blessed time with family and friends.



_ Mrs. Roseberry

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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

With our social and emotional skills, students are learning life-long skills that will help them get along better with others. Students in grades K-5 are close to completing our unit on Empathy. Empathy means seeing and understanding how other people are feeling. These skills go along with accepting differences, seeing similarities and differences, making friends, caring about others, and showing compassion. Students are practicing these skills during the lesson, throughout the day with their classroom teachers, and hopefully with you at home. In order to practice at home, students receive a home link paper to be completed with parents. This helps them teach you what they are learning and gives them another opportunity to practice.

As we start the month of November, grades kindergarten through 5th are gearing up for our 3rd Unit: Emotion Management. Students will learn how to manage a number of difficult feelings like anger, anxiousness, and embarrassment with a 3 step method. Students will bring home ways to practice these steps. By completing the Home Link paper, you are helping your child learn strategies that will become more natural and easy to use when emotions feel big. The steps are as follows:

1. stop, 2. name their feeling, 3. calm down (belly breathing, count, and use positive self-talk).

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.

As for the young 5's, they will start our safety unit. Students in this class will learn how to keep themselves safe around poisons, medicine, guns, and fire. Students will also discuss bike, car, and street safety. Depending on how quick the lessons go, students will also talk about stranger danger and internet safety.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

Knott County Schools in Kentucky lost all the books in their K-8 library due to the devastating floods they suffered last spring. A group of students from UVCC collected books to put back on their library shelves. Our Hardin Houston community donated approximately 400-500 books!



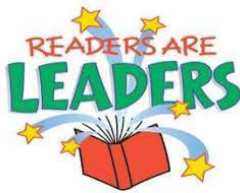


WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



Wildcat Readers!

Pictured below are some of Mrs. Phipps' 1st grade students. They are showing off their reading skills to their classmates!



Please mark your calendars for the annual Secret Santa Shop scheduled for Thursday, December 1st and Friday, December 2nd.

Volunteer forms and more information will be sent home towards the middle of November.

This is a great event for our students, so the more the merrier!



If you have any questions about the Secret Santa Shop, please contact us at hardinhoustonpto@gmail.com or message us on our Facebook page.



Come and see who our 2022 winter HS athletes are!!!



**HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS:**

MEET THE TEAM NIGHT



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH AT 7:00 PM

IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Hope to see you there!



**National Honor Society's
Annual Food Drive**

**FOOD
DRIVE**



November 7-18

Unlike past years, the competition is going to be divided into elementary and JH/HS this year, rather than combining different grade levels. A flyer will be going home with each elementary student the first week of November with additional details.



The Kindergarteners read Pumpkin Jack and will observe what happens to Pumpkin Jack over the coming weeks. He will be stored in the greenhouse and they will make weekly visits to make observations. They will then log the life cycle in a picture journal.

Special Reader

1st graders welcomed Mrs. Smith to read to them! The loved learning about the "fractured" fairy tale- The Paper Bag Princess!

