

Hardin-Houston Elementary 2023 Newsletter



Important Wildcat Dates

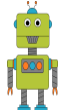
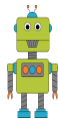


- 11/3: HHS School Play 7pm
- 11/4: HHS School Play 7pm
- 11/10: Veteran's Day Program
- 11/10: Movie Night sponsored by the FCCLA
- 11/15: K-4 Music Assembly
- 11/17: Meet The Team 7:00pm, HS Gym
- 11/22-24: NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break



ROBOTICS

Good luck to our Hardin Houston Elementary Robotics Team as they prepare for their upcoming competitions!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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

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.



Principal's Message



We are already in our third week of the 2nd quarter. Time is just flying by! All students in grades K-4 who require a Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plan have been identified through assessment and are receiving reading interventions. Students in grades 5-6 who struggle with reading also receive interventions, but it is not an official requirement of the state. Of course, those who are working above grade level are challenged by their teachers in various ways. Our Robotics team had the opportunity to compete at a scrimmage and are now preparing for their upcoming competition. They are a great group of students who have learned the value of teamwork. Our Veteran's Day program is coming up. It will be on November 10. We would like to invite all Veterans to come and participate. Our Veterans certainly deserve our honor. I'm sure you are all making plans for Thanksgiving. I wish all of our families a very special and blessed holiday together. We have much for which to be thankful!



-Mrs. Roseberry

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 the 6th grade are starting 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. As for the young 5s, 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.





WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



Mrs. Renfroe's class enjoyed Fire Safety Week, especially when the Fire Department came for a visit!



After learning about force and motion, Mrs. Phipps' 1st graders explored how they can make bubbles move.



Mrs. Burk's Young 5's class along with several other K-3rd graders celebrated their CATS Reward for the 1st Qt. at Vandemark Farms!

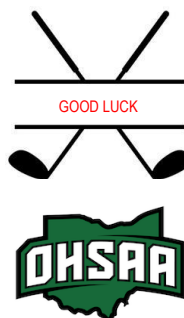


student COUNCIL

The Hardin Houston Elementary Student Council encouraged some Halloween fun during our 1st 9 weeks! Homerooms were given a printout of their teacher's face, and then worked together to turn them into a Halloween surprise! Here are just a few of them...



It's ALWAYS a great day to be a Wildcat, especially on Pep Rally days! Our HS and Elementary students came together to send off our 1st ever State Golf qualifier, Ethan Lukey! Elementary students lined the hallways as Ethan and our HS band made their way to the HS gym. There was lots of school spirit, and we finished the Pep Rally with everyone's favorite, listening to our band play our Fight Song!



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