










Hardin-Houston Elementary 2024 Newsletter



Important Wildcat Dates

- 10/2: 4th Grade Field Trip to Pioneer Days  
- 10/3 and 10/4: 6th Grade Field Trip to Camp Wilson 
- 10/9: Kindergarten Field Trip to Brumbaugh Fruit Farm
- 10/9: Flu Clinic 3:30-6:00
- 10/10: 2nd Grade Field Trip to Brunkers Nature Center 
- 10/16: 6:00 Girl Scouts' Parent Information Night in the Commons
- 10/17: Young 5's and Preschool Field Trip to Crossway Farms
- 10/17: End of 1st Quarter 
- 10/18: NO SCHOOL- Staff Professional Development
- 10/22: Lego Scrimmage for the 5th and 6th Grade Gifted Team
- 10/25: CATS Reward at School
- 10/28: Picture Retakes  



Principal's Message



I would like to begin by bringing your attention to our Local Report Card from the Department of Education and Workforce. I don't know how many of you pay attention to that each year. We typically perform well. This year, we were very pleased that we earned 5 stars which means we significantly exceed state standards. I am incredibly proud of our staff and our students for all of the hard work they put in. We will have a small celebration this month.

One of my personal goals this year is to increase school pride and recognize our students who demonstrate Respect, Success, Pride, and the character quality of the month which is Attentiveness for October. Each grade level will nominate one student per week, and we will publicly recognize those students. We have wonderful kids, and we want to do a better job of celebrating them. Enjoy the beautiful month of October!

-Mrs. Roseberry



6th Grade

Camp Wilson Reminder

Students will be visiting Camp Wilson on Thursday and Friday, October 3rd and 4th. They will be departing from school at 8:00am and returning to school at 3:00pm each day. It is very important that students dress for the weather on those two days!



Hardin Houston High School Band will be marching at the Bradford Pumpkin Show on 10/10/24 and the Wapakoneta Halloween Parade on 10/17/24, so if you and your family are looking for some Halloween fun, come out and support our band!





WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



The secret Santa shop is right around the corner (December 5th and 6th). Thank you to those of you who signed up to help.

If you are able to volunteer, please reach out to us via our email address below or message us on our facebook page! The Hardin-Houston PTO is always welcoming new volunteers to support our students. Please join us at our next meeting on October 17th at 5:30. Feel free to email us with ideas, concerns or questions at hardinhoustonpto@gmail.com.

Thank you to all the community members, students, and staff for another successful mum sale. As a school community, we sold over 3,100 mums!



Mrs. Phipps' class celebrated the Jory John books we have been reading over the last couple of weeks with some very special snacks.



The Bad Seed - we had sunflower seeds

The Sour Grape - we had grapes

The Good Egg - we had hard boiled eggs

The Big Cheese - we had string cheese

The Smart Cookie - we had a Chips Afloy Cookie

The Cool Bean - we had jelly beans

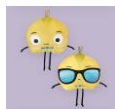
The Couch Potato - we had potato chips



Mrs. Koesters' Kindergarten class created apple volcanoes as they learned about apples and fall. Then, everyone graphed their favorite apple color.



They will finish up with the Jory John books this upcoming week and move onto the next Author's study of Kevin Henkes.



1st graders in Ms. Renfroe's class worked hard learning how to identify and describe characters in stories. They drew and described their favorite characters from the Food Group books by Jory John and then ate special snacks to celebrate!