



# Hardin-Houston Elementary 2024 Newsletter



## Important Wildcat Dates

9/2: NO SCHOOL- Labor Day



9/2-9/6: CATS WEEK

Picture Day

9/5: Picture Day

9/6: Mum Pick-up



9/7: Mum Pick-up

9/16: School Board Meeting

9/27: Lost and Found Clean-out

9/27: FFA Fall Fest

LOST & FOUND



6<sup>th</sup> grade students will once again be going to Camp Wilson this year! Camp days will be October 3<sup>rd</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-2:00 each day.



More information to come!



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (937)295-3010 ext. 1002 or [ameyer@hardinhouston.org](mailto:ameyer@hardinhouston.org)

With another school year, there is a lot of excitement in the air about students returning back to school and new things taking place. Along with the traditional counseling services (individual, small group, and classroom guidance for academic, career, and social/emotional development to all students), we have partnered with Catholic Social Services (CSS) to provide support for our students and teachers with teaching social and emotional curriculum

In grades K-2, we will use the Second-Step Program to teach critical skills. The skills are taught from four areas: Skills for Learning, Empathy, Emotion Management, and Problem Solving. They will learn a lot this year, and teachers will also complete daily practice activities to help your child retain skills.

## Principal's Message



We have had our first 2 weeks of school already. Things are running smoothly. The students are getting a lot of assessment so that the teachers can make instructional decisions. We also need to determine which K-3 students will need the additional support of Title 1 reading and Monitoring Plan. If either or both of these apply to your child, you will be informed. You are always encouraged to be an active participant in your child's education, so feel free to ask questions of your child's teacher(s) at any time throughout the year.

I'm sure that this month will go by very quickly. I hope all of the students are happy to be back and are enjoying their learning experiences.

-Mrs. Roseberry



We will need your help. Students will bring home links that are interactive and fun activities that you and your child can complete together. This is a great way for you to see what your child is learning.

In grades 3-5, students will continue to build their skills from the four previously taught areas (Skills for Learning, Empathy/Respect, Emotion Management, and Problem Solving). Within the next month, students in these grade levels will learn about listening with attention, being assertive, and respecting difference. These social skills will be practiced throughout the week here at school and at home.

In our 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes, we will be talking about social inclusion and respecting self and others.

These lessons will start in September. A letter will be coming through final forms with an access code that will help you access the different songs, activities, and games for each lesson. Thank you for partnering with us on building your child/children's social and emotional skills.





# WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



Mark your calendars for a night filled with fun on Friday, September 27th for the annual FFA Fall Festival. This year we will have fun for all ages ranging from coloring pages, corn pit, crafts, petting zoo, hay rides and so much more! New this year, children in attendance will be given a punch card to go around and complete activities at the various booths and when complete, take your card up to the snack table and receive a prize!



The FFA will be hosting its Cow Patty Bingo for older students and adults along with flag football, and new this year, a corn hole tournament. Start the night off right and listen to the Jazz band playing at 6:00pm. Food and snacks will be available for purchase throughout the night. There is something for everyone at the FFA Fall Festival and we hope you will join us between 5:00pm and 8:30pm on Friday, September 27th!



## Fall Student Council Members



4th:  
Lucas Brandewie  
Jordan Price  
Janelle Leist  
Ellie Rust  
Daniel Young  
Vaughn Burks  
Aubrey St. Myers  
Briella Cathcart  
Oakley Davis  
Caroline Ryan  
Alternates:

Connor Kiehl

5th:  
Grace Vagedes  
Hudson Huff  
Avery Maier  
Wesley Slife  
Avery Richard  
Wyatt Ashbrook  
Olivia Fleming  
Bryce Heitman  
Ellie Blue

Paulina Mummy

6th:  
Zach Lukey  
Kendall Robinson  
Emma Davis  
Tiffanie Pleiman  
Hayden Lewis  
Grant Cleveland  
Jazyme Cruea  
Savannah Ryan  
Laken Hina



Thank you to all the community members who signed up to volunteer to support the PTO events. We greatly appreciate all of the help!

What a great turnout at the open house with over 360 students getting their free ice cream!

Our annual mum sale has started and all forms and money (please have only 1 check or money) must be turned in by this Thursday August 29. Due to the amount of orders we will have two pick up dates again this year. Friday, September 6th and Saturday, September 7th. You will be notified of your pick up date after orders are collected.

The Hardin-Houston PTO is always welcoming new volunteers to support our students. Please feel free to email us with ideas, concerns or questions. You can reach us at [hardinhoustonpto@gmail.com](mailto:hardinhoustonpto@gmail.com).

# PROUD to be a WILDCAT!

The elementary staff is planning a week to celebrate and learn about being a WILDCAT! To do this, we are planning a CATS week the week of 9/2 - 9/6.



Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Color your school spirit! Students will get to pick a sheet to color or design their own to show their school spirit! The completed signs will be displayed around the school.



Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>-Wildcat Attire Day - We will encourage everyone to wear something red/white or their Houston clothes this day. We want to take pride in being a WILDCAT!



Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>- Treat Day – All students will receive a special treat on this day.



Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> -Fight Song Day - Mrs. Stephens will be working on teaching our students the FIGHT SONG!