

FEBRUARY

Hardin-Houston Elementary 2026 Newsletter



Important Wildcat Dates



- 2/2: Groundhog's Day
- 2/2: Tressel Fitness Challenge
- 2/2: Kindergarten Screening Registration opens- HH website
- 2/3: High Achiever's Night @ the HHS Boys BBALL game
- 2/6: 2 Hr. Delay- Professional Development
- 2/12: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30pm
- 2/12: 1 Hr. Early Dismissal
- 2/14: Happy Valentine's Day
- 2/16: President's Day- NO SCHOOL (unless we have a make-up day)
- 2/20: Father/Daughter Dance 7-8:30pm



Elementary students will once again be participating in the Tressel Fitness Challenge for the 2nd semester. We are asking all parents to encourage their students to participate!



Hardin Houston's FCCLA will be once again hosting the elementary father/daughter dance!
More information will be sent home soon!

Principal's Message



Wow! What a crazy month January was. Hopefully, the weather will be calmer this month. It would be wonderful to have a normal schedule and outside recess again.

We have quite a busy schedule this month with high achiever's night, parent-teacher conferences, President's Day (if we don't miss any more days before that), and the father-daughter dance. Mostly, we have a lot of work to make up from all of the delays and closings. Students, teachers, and aides will be working hard to make sure all of the content is covered.

Kindergarten screening registration will be available on our website beginning on February 2. If you or anyone you know has a child who will be five years old by the first day of school next year, please get signed up. We use the information we get from kindergarten screening for making many instructional decisions for next year, so it is very important to have all of the students who plan to come to kindergarten attend the screening. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about this process.

Enjoy this shorter, warmer month that slowly carries us into spring.



Happy Valentine's Day

-Mrs. Roseberry



Be on the lookout for the Wildcat Spirit Cards in February!

The PTO will be sending information home regarding the Spirit Cards, which includes additional restaurants from around the area.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for your continued support.





WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



1st graders wrapped up 2025 with a fun-filled day by making their last Making Memories before break an exciting and yummy one! In Mrs. Dancer's room the kids made Grinch kabobs, then when they travelled to Mrs. Phipps' room they made Grinch buckeyes, and while in Ms. Francis' room they decorated Christmas cookies. They were then able to eat their yummy snacks and drink hot chocolate while watching the movie The Polar Express.



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

Over the last several months, students in all grade levels have been learning social and emotional skills through our Second Step Program. Some students have completed these skills while others are finishing up. In the classroom they are given time to practice these skills, but students need your help to complete homework to reinforce the lessons at home. The homework takes only 5 minutes of your time, and it allows you the opportunity to stay engaged in your child's learning and have some conversations about the topics.

Over the next couple of months, students will be learning some other important skills that are really important for discussion at home. You will be provided a letter that has a Home Link code, so you can discuss more about these topics. Here is what we are learning for the month of February. Kindergarten – 2nd Grade: Students are finishing up with the Problem Solving Unit. Kindergarten has more lessons than the other grades, so it will take them longer to finish up.

Students in 1st and 2nd grade will start the Bullying Prevention Unit half way through the month. Lessons will focus on the 3 Rs: Recognize, Refuse, and Report.

3rd – 6th Grade

During this unit, students learn how to recognize bullying and harassment, refuse bullying by standing up safely to bullying, and report bullying when they see it happen. This unit's content helps students develop empathy, understand the impact of bullying on individuals and their communities. Students will also learn the definition of bullying. Bullying is when someone keeps being mean to someone else on purpose. The person it is happening to hasn't been able to make it stop. It is unfair and one-sided.

CONGRATULATIONS!

2026 2nd Semester Student Council

4th:

London Vogler
Oak Raterman
Rebecca Phipps
Brayden Rutter
Easton Wones
Konner Branscum
Rochelle Graham
Raylynn Davis
Sabriena Hilyard

5th:

Alexa Ramge
Janelle Leist
Kane Rockwood
Caroline Ryan
Gretchen Homan
Chase Barhorst
Kyle Hamilton
Zayden Schwable
Brynlee Bulcher

6th:

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