



# Hardin-Houston Elementary 2026 Newsletter

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!**

Mark your  
calendar!

Important  
Wildcat Dates

- 1/5: First day back from Winter Break
- 1/5: First day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- 1/9: CATS Reward Day
- 1/9: Homecoming Festivities 6:00pm
- 1/9: HS Boys Basketball Game 6:30pm
- 1/19: MLK Day- NO SCHOOL
- 1/20: EL assembly
- 1/21: Memory Book photos
- 1/24: EL Cheer Clinic Performance- JV halftime



HOME COMING

WILDCATS



It is very important  
to send your student  
to school dressed  
for the weather  
every day!

Reminder to all  
parents and students:  
Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
students will be outside for recess  
on all the days the temperature  
feels higher than 20 degrees!



**HH Elementary  
Presents  
Sufin' Santa- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Grade Musical**



Santa is dreaming of a warm Christmas! And after winning the sweepstakes, he gets his wish! In the meantime, Santa's Toyshop falls victim to a hostile take-over attempt, and the Christmas toy delivery seems in jeopardy. Thanks to the diligence of Mrs. Claus, the whole North Pole gang and some visiting children, all ends happily. Santa gets his vacation and the boys and girls get their Christmas!

## Principal's Message



**Wildcats  
ROCK**

Happy New Year! Unbelievably, we are now entering the 2nd half of the school year. I imagine the 2nd half will go as quickly as the first.

If you have a kindergarten through third grader, you may have noticed a difference in their ELA instruction. We adopted a new curriculum this year that is based on the science of reading. So far, we are pretty happy with the results we are seeing. Reading is so important for future success in every subject, and we want to ensure that every student becomes a good reader.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy new year!

-Mrs. Roseberry



**COUNSELLOR'S  
CORNER**

Happy New Year! The school year is half over, and our students have already covered almost three units of our Second Step Curriculum for social and emotional learning. Our students have covered skills for learning, empathy, and ways to manage strong emotions. Your student will be learning the following-

Young 5's: Stranger Danger and Personal Safety

1. Say No!
2. Get Away!
3. Tell a Trusted Adult



Kindergarten/ 5 th Grade: Emotion Management  
(Continued)

1. Stop! Use a stop signal.
2. Name your Feeling! I feel...
3. Calm Down! (Counting, Breathing, and Positive Self-Talk)

3 rd /4 th Grade: Personal  
Safety/Internet Safety

1. Do not share usernames and passwords except with parents
2. Never talk to strangers online.
3. If you feel uncomfortable, talk to a trusted adult.



6 th Grade:

1. Violence/Suicide Prevention
2. Social Inclusion



1 st /2 nd Grade: Problem Solving

1. Say the Problem without Blame
2. Think of Solutions
3. Explore Consequences
4. Pick the Best Solution



If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please contact me at  
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# WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



*Congratulations to this year's Homecoming  
Crown Bearers*



Brea Sherman



Gunner Rittenhouse

*The HHS Band Show and Crowning  
Ceremony will begin at 6:00pm*

This month the 1st grade students have been studying Geometry in Math. Mrs. Phipps challenged her students to create a square with their tangrams. It was a challenge but through their perseverance they were able to succeed!



The annual Secret Santa shop was a huge success and the students were very excited to shop for their friends and family. Thank you to all of those who volunteered for this event.

Be on the lookout: beginning of February we will be sending out the spirit cards!



Hope everyone has a great holiday season.

On December 10th, the EL Student Council visited residents at Story Point Assisted Living Facility in Troy, Ohio. While there, students read books to residents in the memory care unit, did a candy cane tasting contest, and built gingerbread houses with residents.



Student Council members present Alvin Bollheimer, a Story Point resident and former Hardin Houston custodian, a gift of appreciation for years of hard work and dedication to Hardin Houston Local Schools



Student Council members played basketball with a resident after reading him a Christmas story, while other members built a gingerbread house with a resident.



A Student Council member helps a resident participate in a candy cane tasting contest.

