

## Hardin-Houston Elementary 2025 Newsletter





Important Wildcat Dates



3/4: PTO Spirit Card Fundraiser ends

3/6 and 3/7: Kindergarten Screening

3/7: 3rd 9 weeks ends

3/8: DI competes @ Sinclair

3/10: First day of the last 9 weeks

3/13: 1st and 2nd Grade Musical

3/10-14: Valuable Veterans Fundraiser

3/14: Kona Ice will be here

3/17: Happy St. Patrick's Day

3/17: CATS Reward

3/31: State Testing begins





Studies show that getting a good night's sleep and having a healthy breakfast are key for successful academic performance.



2025-2026 HH Kindergarten Screening & Registration

Hardin Houston Local School District will be conducting their Kindergarten Screening and Registration on March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7th. Kindergarten screening is for students who

Kindergarten screening is for students who will turn 5 years old on or before August 1st.

To sign-up for the HH Kindergarten Screening, simply go to our website (www.hardinhouston.org), and follow the link from the home page. If you have questions, call our main office at (937)295-3010.

Please remember to bring the following: Birth Certificate, copy of legal documents, if custody is involved, and Immunization Records, or be willing to sign a wavier

## Principal's Message





March has arrived! This is always a very busy month. March 10 marks the beginning of the last quarter of the year. Teachers will be focusing heavily on getting students ready for state testing in grades 3-6. Fourth grade begins state testing on March 31. It will continue throughout April and into the beginning of May. Additionally, spring benchmarking will be done at all grade levels so we can see the growth of all students from the beginning of the year. It is important for us to measure growth so we can make educational decisions each year. I received a letter from the Director of the Department of Education and Workforce recently congratulating us on earning a 5-star Award for our performance on the Ohio School Report Card last year. It is quite an honor and a testament to our outstanding teachers and the hard work of our students. Hopefully, with the warming of the weather, we will be able to be outside most days for recess. March weather typically changes from day to day, so keep an eye on the forecast each morning as your child heads out the door. Many of our students will be involved in extracurrícular activities beginning this month. I know it makes schedules hectic, but please continue to support your child's education by encouraging the completion of homework. Students who earn the CATS reward this quarter will be going roller skating on March 17. They always enjoy the opportunity to get out and do something fun. As always, feel free to contact us with questions or concerns as we begin the end of this school



PTO Wildcat Spirit
Card Fundraiser
started Tuesday,
February 18<sup>th</sup> and will
end on Tuesday,
March 4<sup>th</sup>!

Please remember to return **all** unsold cards and money to your child's homeroom teacher by March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks for all your support this year!









Mrs. Phipps' 1st grade class ended their study of Solids, Liquids, and Gasses by putting their knowledge to work and creating yummy Root Beer Floats!















**Sponsored by the EL Student Council** 



3/11: Snack Day-\$1 Sandwich bag of snacks to eat during day

3/12: Soda Day- \$1

Purchase a Soda during lunch



RECESS 3/13: Extra Recess Day-\$1 Get an extra 15-minute recess on a scheduled day

3/14: Kona Ice Day-\$4/\$5 (different Kona Ice sizes) Bring money/and or souvenir cup



\*\*Students must respect teacher and school rules while participating in this event\*\* More information on the Valuable Veterans Fundraiser coming soon- keep an eye out!



Hardin-Houston Elementary was awarded 5 stars on our latest report card from the State of Ohio-what an honor! This banner is a testament of everyone's determination, hard work, and persistence. We could not be more PROUD of our staff and students!



It's always a great day to be a Wildcat!





1st graders would like to thank Primary Eye Care for teaching them about the importance of proper eye care.







## Student Council 2024-2025 2nd SEMESTER MEMBERS

4th Grade: Nyla Young Kyren Doseck Joslynn Holscher Conner Kiehl MJ Smith **Kyle Hamilton** Chase Barhorst **Achilles Price** Nicholas Oder

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lillian Kiehl Kalli Jess William Coppock Grayson Hoellrich Callan Stapleton Cooper Poeppelman Colton New Oscar Kies Caylee Hoellrich

6th Grade: Harleigh Waldroop Annabelle Harding Ivy Barnes Alyveah Maxon Leia Spaulding Carter Stangel Michael Oder

President- Kendall Robinson V. President-Tiffanie Pleiman Secretary- Emma Davis