

Hardin-Houston Elementary 2025 Newsletter



Important Wildcat Dates




- 5/12: 5th and 6th Grade Dance 
- 5/6: 3rd Grade Field Trip- Wetland tour 
- 5/8: 6:30pm Kindergarten Music Program
- 5/11: Mother's Day
- 5/14: CATS Reward- weather permitting
- 5/15: Field Day- weather permitting 
- 5/16: Last Day of School 
- 5/16: 2 hr. Early Dismissal- students dismissed at 1:00pm
- 5/18: 2:00 HS Graduation
- 5/26: Memorial Day 



Mrs. Kies is retiring!

With the end of the school year being a few weeks away, some of you may know that Mrs. Kies, one our 2nd grade teachers, will be retiring. Forest Witcraft said it best, "A true measure of a teacher's worth lies not in material possessions but in the hearts and minds of the countless lives they have touched". Mrs. Kies has dedicated her teaching career to our students and their families for the past 34 years. Her kindness and enthusiasm to teach will be greatly missed! We wish Mrs. Kies nothing but the best on her future endeavors!



The end of the school year...the closing of one door and opening of another. The Hardin- Houston Elementary staff would like to thank all of our families and students for the memories and learning that we have shared throughout this school year! It has been a wonderful year!
We hope you have a great summer!!! 

Principal's Message



Incredibly, we are 3 weeks away from the end of the year. I can't believe how quickly the time flew. It will be a fast and furious few weeks. We are currently finishing up with state testing as well as spring benchmarking. We will have initial math OST results back on May 13 but will not receive ELA results until May 21. I will be in contact with parents of 3rd grade students who have not passed the fall OST or any alternative assessments soon so that we can discuss future plans.

I want to inform you of a change in policy for next year in regards to cell phones and electronic devices. We will have a building-wide policy next year that these will not be permitted. If students bring them, they must be kept in their lockers and not on their person. Any cell phone or electronic device that is seen will be confiscated and sent to me. A parent will need to pick them up from the office. This policy is not much different at the elementary level than previous years, however, we have had more instances of students bringing these devices recently. I can't imagine a need for any elementary student to have a device at school, but please make sure they are aware that if they do bring them, they must be kept in their book bag in a locker.

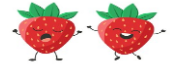
I hope that all of you have a wonderful, safe, and relaxing summer!



-Mrs. Roseberry



WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



Hardin Elementary School held a spirit week in order to raise funds for Shelby County Veterans Service Office. Student council is EXTREMELY proud of the efforts that allowed us to raise \$1817.89 for the Veterans Office. The picture below shows student council officers (Kendall Robinson, Emma Davis, and Tiffanie Pleiman) handing over the check to Jael Wethington (Veteran Service Officer) and Amanda Rampulla (Administration). Thank you Hardin Houston Community for all your help in making this happen.



From one adventure to another – this Making Memories Monday Activity involved the 1st graders planting flower seeds. They will be studying plants and all of their basic needs this last nine weeks.



PTO is planning an AWESOME Teacher Appreciation week coming up May 5th-9th! 6th grade gifts will be going home the last week of school. Look for those on Monday May 12th as they will receive them during their school lunch.

Thank you to the parents, students, and staff of Hardin-Houston for another amazing school year! We had very successful fundraisers this year that wouldn't have been possible without the support of the entire Hardin-Houston community!

We would like to wish our students the best of luck in all of their summer activities and we are looking forward to the 2025-2026 school year!



This week is off to an "Eggcellent" start. We have been patiently waiting for the arrival of our chicks. We started this process three weeks ago- with 24 eggs given to us by Scott Branscum, once of our custodians. As of 2:30 this afternoon we have had 15 eggs that have hatched. The students are truly enjoying this. We need to give a special shout out to Mrs. Bowers- who started this project many years ago and when she retired she passed down the equipment so we could continue to keep the project going.

