





Hardin-Houston Elementary 2026 Newsletter



Mark your calendar!

Important Wildcat Dates



- 5/1: 5th and 6th Grade Dance
- 5/4-5/8: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/7: Kindergarten Celebration 6:30pm 
- 5/7: National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
- 5/10: Mother's Day
- 5/11: Shelby Hills Preschool Graduation
- 5/12: CATS Reward (weather permitting)
- 5/13: Field Day (weather permitting) 
- 5/14: Last Day of School
- 5/14: 2 hr. Early Dismissal- **students dismissed at 1:00pm** 
- 5/17: HHS Senior Graduation 2:00pm
- 5/25: Memorial Day 



Principal's Message



Here we are in our final weeks of the school year. This was a very good year. We started a new curriculum in kindergarten through third grade and saw some very good growth in many of our students. I will be excited to see if it makes an impact in the long run. Ohio has high expectations for our students, and we all want them to be great readers so that they can be as successful as possible in their futures.

After 18 years as principal here, and 34 ½ years in education as my second career, I have made the very difficult decision to retire. I have loved my time here and love all of our children more than I can express. I love their hugs, their laughs, watching them grow and learn, and having the ability to make them feel better when something is wrong. It has been an incredible honor to care for them while you trust them to us. Thank you for your support. I will truly miss this family.

-Mrs. Roseberry



Mrs. Roeth and
Mrs. Roseberry are
retiring!



It was once said that life is like a book. If you never turn the page, you will never know what the next chapter holds. As many of you may know, our librarian, Mrs. Roeth, and our principal, Mrs. Roseberry, will be turning the page in their book as they plan to retire after this year. Mrs. Roeth and Mrs. Roseberry have been a part of the Wildcat family for more than 30 years! Please join us in thanking Mrs. Roeth and Mrs. Roseberry for all of the dedication, encouragement, and support they have given our students and families through the years!



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!!!

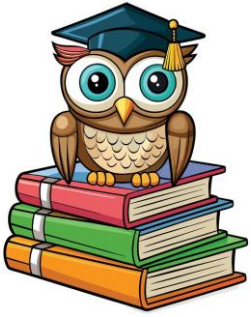
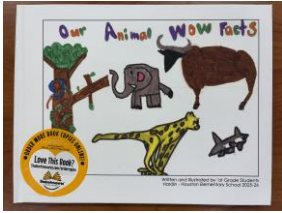


WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



Our 1st grade students are now published authors! Each student researched a WOW fact about an animal of their choosing.

They wrote, edited, and published the fact and an illustration of their animal. The students took a lot of pride in their work and the results were truly amazing. We would like to thank Mrs. Church and Ms. Smith for their collaboration in helping with the cover artwork and introductory paragraph. Stop by any 1st grade classroom to read their book!!



Hardin- Houston Local Schools proudly raised \$2022.00 in support of the Mercy Mission House of Sidney. The donation was presented to the shelter director, Jay Young, by Student Council officers- Kyren Doseck, Avery Maier, and Wyatt Ashbrook. Hardin-Houston Local Schools extends it's sincere appreciation to all who contributed to this effort, demonstrating the strength and generosity of a community coming together to support one another.



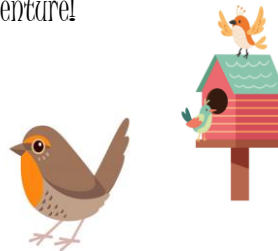
PTO is planning an AWESOME Teacher Appreciation week coming up May 4th-8th!! 6th grade gifts will be going home the last week of school. Look for those on Monday May 11th during their school lunch.

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 2026-20267 school year!



Mrs. Stephey and two of her students took advantage of our outdoor learning space by hanging-up the class bird feeder and creating binoculars to do some bird watching. What a fun adventure!



National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
Wear Green to School
Thursday, May 7th



Crisis Lifeline: Call or text 988 in the U.S. and Canada for immediate, free, 24/7 confidential help