Hardin-Houston Elementary

2026 Newsletter

Important Wildcat Dates

11/3: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30
11/5: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30
11/6: Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00-12:30
11/6: NO SCHOOL- Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/10: 6-12 Fall Grade Band Concert 7:00

11/11: Veteran's Day Assembly
11/11-11/18: NHS Food Drive

11/13: Meet the Team 7:00
11/17: 6th Grade Muse Machine Assembly

11/26: Thanksgiving Day
11/25-11/27: NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

Let's GO Wildcats!

Join us for Meet the Team
Friday, 11/13 7:00pm

State Golf Pep Rally

Congratulations to HS golfer, Laney White! Laney competed in the Girls State Golf Tournament where she tied for 10th place!

Way to go Laney!

Counselor's Corner

If you have any questions or concerns about what your child is learning, please do not hesitate to contact me at a ameyer@hardinhouston.or or (937)295-3010, ext. 1002

Our students are growing some great skills through our social and emotional lessons. They have been working on skills that will help them get along better with others and skills to improve learning such as focus attention and listening. Students will use these skills in our next two units: Empathy and Emotion Management.

Empathy means seeing and understanding how other people are feeling. These skills go along with accepting differences, seeing similarities and differences, making friends, caring about others, and showing compassion.

As we start the month of November, grades kindergarten through 5th are gearing up for our 3rd Unit: Emotion Management. Students will learn how to manage a number of difficult feelings like anger, anxiousness, and embarrassment with a 3 step method. The steps are as follows:

1. Stop,
2. Name their feeling,
3. Calm down (belly breathing, count, and use positive self-talk).

Our 6 th grade students have finished up their Real-Life Choices lessons and will continue with conflict resolution. Students will look at different perspectives, respectful communication, and resolving challenging conflicts. As for the young 5's, they will start our safety unit. Students in this class will learn personal safety, ways to keep them safe at home, and stranger danger.

WILDCAT HAPPENINGS

Our 2nd graders enjoyed the fall weather as they visited the Bruckner's Nature Center for their field trip. They learned fun facts about a variety of animals and took a nature hike!

Brukner Nature Center
it's about wildlife!

10TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Houston High School's David L. Boggs Chapter of the National Honor Society is sponsoring a Food Drive!

One Week Only! Wednesday-Wednesday November 11th-18th

There will be a friendly competition between grades (K-6 and 7-12) to see who can bring the most items (per student).

There will be a donation box on the stage for each grade level.
Please bring only boxed, bagged, jarred, or canned non-perishable items.
Please remember to check all donations to make sure they are not expired.
You can bring anything on any day or follow the Donation Theme Days.

Donation Theme Days

Wedmesday 11/11	Thursday 11/12	Friday 11/13	Monday 11/16	Tuesday 11/17	Wednesday 11/18
Wake-up Wednesday cereal pop tarts oatmeal pancake mix syrup jelly granola bars	**Thanksgiving Thursday** instant potatoes gravy stuffing corn green beans pie filling	**Canned Item Friday** any canned items	**Mac & Cheese Monday** any pasta and pasta sauce, too!	**ProTein Tuesday** canned meat tuna beans peanut butter	**Whatever Wednesday** anything you still have to donate

All donations will stay local, right in the Houston community!

October was a very exciting month in Kindergarten. We enjoyed our field trip to Braumbaugh Fruit Farm. We also celebrated learning the letter Gg with a fun GLOW day. We also would like to send a special THANK YOU to the Houston fire department for coming to our classes to discuss fire safety.

The K-1st grade classes had a special reader today at school. Raggedy Ann made a special appearance to read a special story to our students. Raggedy Ann shared with the students that her stories have the theme about being kind to everyone. The students were all ears and excited to hear about the adventures of Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy.