



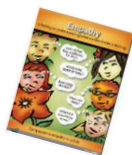
Hardin-Houston Elementary 2025 Newsletter



Important Wildcat Dates



9/29-10/31: Tressel Fitness Challenge- Silver Level
10/1: 4th grade Field Trip- Pioneer Days
10/2 & 10/3: 6TH GRADE Field Trip- Camp Wilson-during school hrs.
10/6-10/10: 5th grade Gifted Testing
10/8: Flu Clinic 4:00-6:00 (The Commons)
10/10: 5th and 6th grade Dance
10/14: PTO Meeting 5:30
10/16: End of the 1st Quarter
10/16: 5th grade Field Trip- Boonshoft Museum
10/17: NO SCHOOL, Staff PD
10/23: 2nd grade Field Trip- Bruckner's Nature Center
10/24: CATS Reward
10/27: Picture Retake Day & Memory Book pictures
10/26: Robotics Scrimmage
10/31: Happy Halloween



Over the past few weeks, students in grades K-6 have been receiving social and emotional lessons through our Second Step curriculum. Students in grades K-2 have been focusing on the "Skills for Learning". This increases better attention at school and provides the necessary skills in getting along better with others. Students in the 3rd grade have been learning about how to strengthen pathways in their brain. That means that mistakes are necessary to increase our learning. When we make mistakes, it helps our brain grow and learn. In 4th and 5th grades, students learned about goal setting, and the importance of goal setting. The 6th graders are learning about how changes affect themselves and others along with participating in Real Choices.

As we move forward into October, students will learn about "Empathy" - understanding how others are feeling. This starts the conversation on how to get along with others and see things from a different perspective.

If you have any questions or concerns about what your child is learning, please don't hesitate to contact me at ameyer@hardinhouston.org or (937)295-3010 ex. 1002.

Principal's Message



Fall is officially here! We have had a very good 5 weeks thus far with only 4 more until the end of the first quarter. Teachers have spent a lot of time reviewing with the students to account for the inevitable "summer slide" but students are now learning new grade level content and may be experiencing some challenges. Please keep in contact with your child's teachers if you notice that their grades are dropping or they show signs of struggling during homework time.

If you haven't looked over our Local Report Card from the state, I hope you will do so. You can find it on the following website: <https://education.ohio.gov>. We are very proud of our students and staff for the growth and achievement that was shown last year. We had a 5/5 stars on the Elementary report card and 4.5/5 stars on the District report card for 2023-24. The 2024-25 report card is 4.5/5 stars for Elementary and 5/5 for the District. We dropped one star in the Early Literacy category, but it is still quite an accomplishment! We will be having a small celebration sometime this month as a thank you to all. Encourage your child to keep working hard so we can continue to be a school of excellence.

-Mrs. Roseberry





WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



LET'S
"dance"



5th and 6th Grade Dance

Friday, October 10th / 6:00-7:30pm

**Upcoming HHS Band
Parades/Performances**

Ft. Loramie Football Game and
Halftime (October 3 | 6:30 PM-end)



Minster Oktoberfest Parade
(October 5 at 2:00 PM)



Bradford Pumpkin Festival Parade
(October 9 at 6:30 PM)



Wapakoneta Halloween Parade
October 23 | Time TBD)



**Make
MEMORIES**



Our 1st graders have a blast with Make Memories Monday. Students participate in a fun activity and this was no exception!

The 1st grade class had a yummy snack. They were able to make their own caramel apples. It was all smiles as they devoured their final product.



Thank you to all the community members, students, and staff for another successful mum sale. The secret Santa shop is right around the corner (December 4th and 5th). Thank you to those of you who signed up to help. If you are able to volunteer, please reach out to us via our email address below or message us on our Facebook page! The Hardin-Houston PTO is always welcoming new volunteers to support our students. Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday October 14th at 5:30. Feel free to email us with ideas, concerns or questions at hardinhoustonpto@gmail.com.

