



## Hardin-Houston Elementary 2025 Newsletter



### Important Wildcat Dates



- 9/1: NO SCHOOL- Labor Day
- 9/4: School Picture Day
- 9/5 and 9/6: PTO Mum Pick-up
- 9/18: K-3 Parents Meeting 6:00pm (in the commons)
- 9/24: Boy Scout meeting 6:00-7:00pm (in the Commons)
- 9/26: FFA Fall Festival 5:00-8:30pm

### Parents & Caregivers of K- 3 students:

We will be implementing a NEW Reading Program this year- IMSE Orton-Gillingham+. To help transition to our new Reading Program, we will be hosting a meeting to discuss the program, as well as activities that families can do at home to help improve their student's early reading skills. Join us on 9/18 in the Commons at 6:00pm to learn more information about our new K-3 Reading Program.



**Our students in grades 4-6 will participate in the Tressel Fitness Challenge. Each student will receive a workbook and be asked to make specific goals. The challenge runs from 9/8-12/7. We will introduce it to the students and hope that you will encourage your child to give it their best as a way to build healthy habits. Maybe you can join along with your child. It's always more fun to have a partner!**

### Principal's Message



We have had a very good beginning to our school year. The students are well-behaved, having fun with friends, and seem to be engaged in their learning. What more could we ask! When I was in a classroom one day the teacher asked students to name something that makes them sad. One student raised his hand and replied that school ending makes him sad. Then others joined in to agree with that statement. It makes me so happy to know that our students enjoy coming to school. We have done quite a bit of assessment in order to know the individual needs of each student. We have students in all grades K-6 who will be on a Reading Intervention and Monitoring Plan. As soon as we complete all assessments, the parents or guardians of any students with a RIMP will be informed. In the meantime, enjoy September and all the goodness that it brings.



-Mrs. Roseberry





## WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



We would like to welcome our new staff to the Elementary Wildcat family. Please join us in giving Mrs. Tebbe, Mrs. McClurg, and Mrs. Kepler a warm welcome! We are all happy and excited for what you will bring in creating a successful learning environment!

First graders have been working hard for the first 2 weeks of school. They are showing that true Wildcat spirit of perseverance. SO they were able to pick a special light and move throughout the room to work. Great job, first graders!



Houston High School's FFA  
Is sponsoring a Fall Festival on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>  
from 5:00-8:30 pm  
More information to come!

## Proud to be a WILDCAT!

The elementary staff is planning a week to celebrate and learn about being a WILDCAT! To do this, we are planning a CATS week the week of 9/2 - 9/5.

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Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Color your school spirit! Students will get to pick a sheet to color or design their own to show their school spirit! The completed signs will be displayed around the school.

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Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wildcat Attire Day - We will encourage everyone to wear something red/white or their Houston clothes this day. We want to take pride in being a WILDCAT!

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Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> - Treat Day - All students will receive a special treat on this day.

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Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> - Fight Song Day - Mrs. Stephens will be working on teaching our students the FIGHT SONG!