

Hardin-Houston Elementary 2026 Newsletter



Important Wildcat Dates



9/3: School Picture Day

9/4: 2-hour Early Dismissal

2 HOUR EARLY
DISMISSAL

9/4: Staff & Student Safety Day

9/7: NO School- Labor Day



9/11: Wall-E on the Lawn 8:30pm (hosted by FFA)

9/11 & 9/12: PTO Mum Pick-up



9/14: Bus Safety Training (Grades K-4)

9/24: Cub Scouts visit EL classrooms



9/28: 6th grade assembly- Muse Machine



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at ameyer@hardinhouston.org or (937)295-3010 ext. 1002.

With another school year, there is a lot of excitement in the air about students returning back to school and new things taking place. Along with the traditional counseling services (individual, small group, and classroom guidance for academic, career, and social/emotional development to all students), we have partnered with Catholic Social Services (CSS) to provide support for our students and teachers with teaching social and emotional curriculum. In grades K-2, we will use the Second-Step Program to teach critical skills. The skills are taught in four areas: Skills for Learning, Empathy, Emotion Management, and Problem Solving. They will learn a lot this year, and teachers will also complete daily practice activities to help your child retain skills. We will need your help. Students will bring home links that are interactive and fun activities that you and your child can complete together. This is a great way for you to see what your child is learning. In grades 3-5, students will continue to build their skills from the four previously taught areas (Skills for Learning, Empathy/Respect, Emotion Management, and Problem Solving). Within the next month, students in these grade levels will learn about listening with attention, being assertive, and respecting differences. These social skills will be practiced throughout the week here at school and at home. In our 6th grade classes, students will have a guest speaker from Family and Youth Initiatives that will discuss Real Life Choices. Other lessons will talk about making good choices. These lessons will start in September. A letter will be coming through final forms with an access code that will help you access the different songs, activities, and games for each lesson. Thank you for partnering with us on building your child/children's social and emotional skills.

Principal's Message



School is back in full swing! I want to take a moment to thank everyone for helping us get the school year off to such a positive start. Our students and staff have settled into routines, built relationships, and shown great energy and enthusiasm for learning. It has been wonderful to see our school community come together and begin the year with such a positive spirit.

As we head into September, we will continue with some district-wide assessments. These assessments will be administered three times throughout the school year to help us monitor our students' growth in both ELA and Math. The information we gather will help us identify areas of strength, as well as areas where students may need additional support, so we can continue to provide the instruction and resources they need to be successful.

Please be sure to keep an eye out for the big events coming up this month! We are excited to get back into the groove of the school year and look forward to all the learning, growth, and fun that September will bring.

-Mrs. Seger



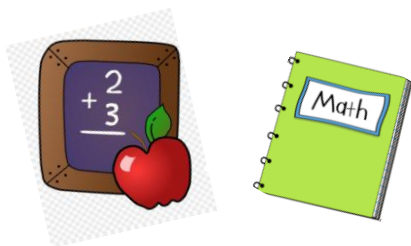


WILDCAT HAPPENINGS



We would like to welcome our new staff member to our Elementary Wildcat family! Please join us in giving Ms. Frilling a warm welcome! We are happy and excited to see what you will bring to creating a successful learning environment!

3rd graders are already getting back into the swing of things, especially in Mr. Fridley's Math class.



math



We hope the kids enjoyed their ice cream at the open house; there was a great turnout! Our annual mum sale has started and all forms and money (please have only 1 check or money) must be turned in already. Due to the number of orders, we will have two pick-up dates again this year. Friday, September 11th and Saturday, September 12th. You will be notified of your pickup date after orders are collected.

Thank you for supporting the JEL PTO!

**Houston High School's FFA
is hosting**

**WAL-E on the Lawn
Friday, September 11th @ 8:30pm**



More information will be sent home soon!

Houston XC Run Club



With over 40 EL students participating, be sure to cheer them on if you make it to a fun run at a XC meet this season!

