

Hardin-Houston Elementary

2016-2017

September Newsletter

September Events:

9/9: early dismissal for annual safety evacuation drill

9/10: mum sale

9/16: PTO meeting 3:00

9/23: Spoon Man Respect Assembly 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

We have settled very nicely into the routine here at school. Hopefully, the students are growing accustomed to the earlier mornings and long days of learning. The kindergarten students, especially, were very tired the first week of school. Already, they seem to be adjusting well.

A large percentage of our fall testing has been accomplished, and teachers are preparing to determine which students will receive interventions. Parents of students in kindergarten through third grade will be notified if their child is placed on a Reading Intervention and Monitoring Plan (RIMP) sometime during September. These are designed to help ensure that students meet the Third Grade Reading Guarantee. All of our third graders last year were able to move on to the fourth grade, and that is our goal every year.

Lunch Reminders:

- When turning in lunch money, please make sure it is in an envelope with the student's first and last name. Also, on the envelope please write the amount of money included.
- If you have more than one child, a family account can be set up so each student draws from same account. If your family has an established family account, please call the school to have kindergarten student added.
- If your child comes home with a red paw print stamp on their hand that indicates that the lunch account is low and needs to have money added. Each student is allowed to charge 3 times. The fourth time the student will be given a peanut butter sandwich and milk. The account will be charged 50¢.

