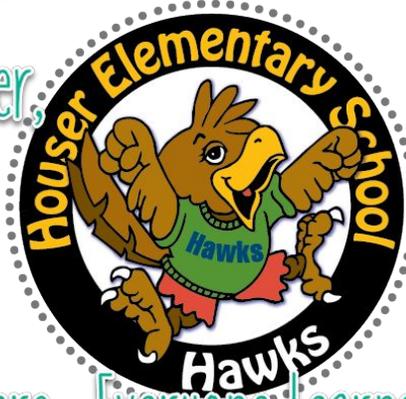


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May 2017

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Teacher of the Year Banquet for Conroe ISD	2	3 Hot Houser Hawk Lunch	4 PTO Spirit Night at Sk8 Town Future Kindergarten Parent Meeting	5 STAAR Pep Rally	6
7	8 STAAR Testing Closed Campus	9	10 3rd Grade Field Trip to YMCA	11 4th Grade Field Trip to YMCA	12 	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 4th Grade Future War Eagle Challenge	20
21	22	23	24 Honor Choir Field Trip to The Forum 9 AM	25 Kindergarten Graduations 4th Grade Field Trip to Vogel	26	27
28	29 	30 Awards Day!	31 4th Grade Bridging Ceremony Houser WOWser Parade	Last Day of School Thursday, June 1 Early Release Day!		

MAY 4
SPIRIT NIGHT @
SK8 TOWN

FIELD DAY
MAY 12

KINDERGARTEN
GRADUATIONS
MAY 25/26

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
June 1
EARLY RELEASE

A Note From Your Principal:

A successful school year is wrapping up quickly, but it is not over yet! Our students will continue to work hard each day at school and prepare for next year. We look forward to some fun activities that are planned and hope to see you there. If you are interested in volunteering for Field Day or any of the end of year field trips, please make sure you have completed a CISD volunteer application that is available on the Houser website. It is not too late to be a WatchDOGS this year!

Please join me in thanking Mrs. Lindsay Camp, our 2017 – 2018 Houser Elementary Friend of Education. Mrs. Camp has served our school as PTO President for the past two years. Her tireless dedication and support of our students and staff is so appreciated.

Preparations are underway for the next school year also. At this time, we do not accept requests for specific teachers. There are many considerations that are given when classes are being put together. If you would like to share information that would help us meet the needs of your child, please feel free to contact me.

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MAY: THE PARENT INSTITUTE

Six Tips on Making This the Best Summer Ever!

Summer lives in our imaginations throughout the year because it nourishes our souls. It's time to explore, to make new friends, to lie on your back and watch the clouds billow. Does this sound like the summer your child is having? Or is your child glued to an electronic screen, or having to get up early for camp so you can get to work? Is your child complaining of boredom? You CAN reclaim summer for your family. In fact, you can make this the best summer ever with your kids. It doesn't take travel or a lot of money. All it takes is your time. Here are six simple tips to make this summer your best summer ever with your kids:

1. Set aside some time every day to have fun with your child. Whether it's running through the sprinkler together on a hot afternoon or counting the stars on a blanket in the backyard before bedtime, do at least one thing a day to connect and have fun.
2. Commit to de-stressing and just enjoying your life this summer. Kids pick up on adult attitudes. If you're stressed, they'll be stressed.
3. Encourage your child to try something new this summer. There's no time like the summer to dabble, experiment, and play with creativity.
4. Include a daily reading time and regular library visits with your child. Books open the imagination, make time disappear, and give kids a wholesome alternative to screens. (<http://www.countylibrary.org/>)
5. Plan some fantastic family memories, even if you don't have the money or time to head off on vacation. Don't wait. The key is to get out a calendar and schedule the things you really want to do. (<http://www.visithoustontexas.com/things-to-do/attractions/free-things-to-do/>)
6. The last week of the summer, print out all your summer photos and make a summer album.

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CORNER

STAAR Math and Reading:

All 3rd and 4th graders will be taking the Math and Reading STAAR tests on Monday, May 8th and Tuesday, May 9th. In order to maintain a secure testing environment, we ask that there are no visitors for any grade levels on these days. Please schedule lunch with your student or parent conferences on other days during that week.

End of Year Reminders:

It's almost summer... and everyone is getting excited! Please review school rules and expectations with your child. We want to make sure each child is maximizing their learning time and opportunities each day! We have lots planned for the month of May, please be sure your child is in attendance and on time.

N.E.A.T.

Students who are N.E.A.T. (Never, Ever Absent or Tardy) through the remainder of the school year will receive one last popcorn party. Their name will also be entered into a drawing for a prize. Keep coming to school each day and be on time!

Happy May!

There are a lot of fun events happening in the month of May. Be sure to look for notes coming home in Tuesday folders and for announcements posted on the school marquee.

Thank you for an AMAZING year,
Kristen Belcher and Kelley Garvin

CLINIC NEWS



Kinder, PK, & 1st grade enjoyed a dental presentation from the tooth fairy. Hopefully they are excited about brushing & flossing their teeth!

No medications are kept in the clinic over the summer. If your child has medicine in the clinic a parent will need to pick it up by the last day of school. I will be sending out a reminder the last 2 weeks of school.

SPECIALS

P.E.

Field Day is Friday, May 12th. We need volunteers for the day AND food and drink donations to make the HUGE event a HUGE success for the students!

Please check folders for information and follow up with your child's homeroom teacher!



ART

4th grade: Zentangle Animals/Hand line design

3rd grade: Comic Hero or Villain

2nd grade: Cityscape

1st grade: Picasso Tree

Kinder: Picasso Circle Art

LIBRARY

The last day for all books to be returned to the library is May 19. Please make sure you help your child find any missing books at home. Check their rooms, your cars, grandma's house, and classrooms! Thanks for all of your help!

PRE-K

We are always amazed to see how much the students have grown since the beginning of the school year. It is fun to look back and remember all the wonderful activities we have shared. We are looking forward to participating in the Houser field day activities on May 12.

We are continuing our participation in the FRED (Families/Fathers Reading Every Day) program. April 30 was our mid-way point, so please increase your reading time to 30 minutes per day. Track your time and books in the FRED Reading Log and return the post surveys by May 16 to be entered into the drawing for prizes. Our Reading Celebration will be May 17 at 9:45 and 1:45. Please come if you can!

The students will continue working on their adding to and taking away skills. We will be modeling simple word problems. Students will also practice strategies to share up to 10 items equally, using language such as "one for you and one for me."

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents. Thank you for all your help and support, and thank you most of all for sharing your child with us this school year.

KINDERGARTEN

Wow, this year has flown by! May is here and we are getting ready for some exciting events and finishing off the year strong. We will be learning about Research texts in reading and writing. We are exploring wild, exotic, and ocean animals in science. In math we are learning about personal financial literacy. In social studies we will be studying our economics unit. We are also finishing up with our end of year testing. Please continue reading with your child every day.

Here are some important dates:
May 12th is Field Day! We look forward to a fun day full of games and activities.

May 25th at 9:00am is Kindergarten Graduation for the following classes: Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Millhouse, and Ms. Liden.

May 26th at 9:00am is Kindergarten Graduation for the following classes: Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Littlejohn, Mrs. Lopez, and Mrs. Hadland.



1st Grade

Believe it or not, May is here! It seems like the year has flown by. This month, we will be busy completing end of the year assessments. It is imperative that your child is here at school every day! Don't forget to read, read, read and practice those math facts. Our students have grown so much, especially academically. We are so proud of each and every one of them.

Thank you so much for all your help! You Rock!!!
First Grade Rocks!!!

2nd Grade

Reading

Finishing out the year we will be reading plays and drama, then moving on to reading and writing our own research.

Math

Our students will finish second grade with an introduction to multiplication and division as well as personal financial literacy.

Science

Our little scientists will continue exploring the characteristics and needs of animal life as well as insects!

Social Studies

Students will be completing economics and looking into cultural and patriotic celebrations.

3rd Grade

May is a marvelous month!

STAAR is May 8th and 9th. Our YMCA field trip is May 10th. Then summer vacation is just ahead. We are working hard to bridge the leap from third to fourth grade. Many skills are connecting quickly now for those who continue to listen, practice, and follow directions. We want to thank you for all the support and encouragement you have given the teachers and the children. It has been a wonderful year for spreading our wings!

4th Grade

We are so proud of our Houser Hawks, they have been working hard all year long and continue to do so! We will continue to spend the first week of May reviewing concepts and doing collaborative engaging activities where students get to practice what they have learned all year long. May will not just about the STAAR reading and math tests that your child will take, but it will also be packed with many other events. We are taking our 4th graders to visit their future campus at Vogel, we are also going on a very fun field trip to the YMCA. Let's not forget Field Day and the War Eagle challenge day! Please mark your calendars and join us for Graduation Day which is set for Wednesday, May 31 in the morning. We will be sending more information as these events approach, but as always if you have any questions contact your child's teacher. As always, thank you for continuing to support your child at home!