
JANUARY EDITION

SAMUEL W. HOUSTON ELEMENTARY

Building Champions by ensuring ALL students reach high levels of learning academically, behaviorally, and socially.



THE PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

We are excited to start the new year at Samuel Walker Houston Elementary, and a new year brings new challenges. We were fortunate enough before the winter break to meet with the District T&L Team for our SIFA meeting to discuss our MOY data and share our plan to continue to help students show growth this Spring.

I wanted to share that prior to the winter break, our students enjoyed a visit from Santa and The Grinch, who showed up to deliver candy cane grams sent by students to peers, teachers, and staff throughout the building, which was organized and ran by our PTO. As a campus, we also celebrated our car rider parents with hot cocoa and candy canes. Additionally, we celebrated our 4th grade students and teachers who won the first leg of the PBIS Common Area Challenge. Students enjoyed their extra recess, while teachers were treated to their own personalized coffee orders delivered the last day before the break. I am excited to see who wins the challenge and gets to enjoy the Winter extravaganza celebration at the end of this month.

Our teachers began this new year by reviewing data from last semester and meeting with administrators to discuss their action plans for continued student growth. They also collaborated as grade level teams to analyze the CKH data collected in December and worked to set S.M.A.R.T. goals based on the feedback. Each goal will consist of action steps, a timeline for implementation, and the evidence of both implementation and effectiveness will be visible in their respective hallways. We cannot wait to see the changes that will come from this process.

Thank you all for your continued support as we continue this journey together! We could not do what we do for our students without your unwavering support for Building Champions here in HISD.

Keep Stinging 'Em Hornets!

