
FEBRUARY 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 working our way through the month of February, and we definitely have some things to celebrate at Samuel Walker Houston Elementary! Kindergarten emerged as the winner of the Winter Extravaganza celebration, edging out 4th grade in our PBIS Common Area Challenge. As a reward for their efforts, the entire grade level enjoyed a fun-filled "Snow Day" on the recess field. The day featured popcorn, a hands-on science lab where students had the opportunity to make snow, and endless snow showers to keep the festivities going. The students had a fantastic time, and it was a wonderful celebration of their achievements! Our PTO celebrated ALL teachers with a water bar spread to celebrate all they did to support and promote our Common Area Behavior Challenge campus wide.

Mrs. Sheppard visited with a group of students from across the campus to engage in discussions about the Capturing Kids Heart (CKH) activities and initiatives we have implemented. The students provided valuable feedback that will help guide our future planning and development. Their insights highlighted areas where we need to focus more on intentional planning to enhance our school culture and further support their growth. We are grateful for their contributions and will use their feedback to refine our strategies moving forward.

We are currently conducting benchmark testing for our 3rd-5th grade students. This testing will help us assess the progress made since the fall semester and identify areas for improvement. Our interventionists, tutors, teachers, and Instructional Assistants (IAs) have all worked diligently to support our students' growth, and we are excited to see the results of their collective efforts. The upcoming benchmark results will provide valuable insights as we continue to prioritize academic progress for all students.

SWHE has started OUR new year with celebration, feedback, and growth. We are proud of the continued dedication and hard work shown by our staff and students, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact of all the initiatives we have in place. Together, we will continue to foster an environment of growth, learning, and community engagement.

As we work to establish ourselves as the school of choice within Huntsville ISD, we extend our heartfelt thanks to YOU, our Board, for your unwavering support. Your commitment enables us to continue Building Champions at Samuel Walker Houston Elementary.

Keep Stinging 'Em Hornets!

