



Parent Expectations

1. Ensure your child is at school each day
2. Ensure your child is prepared for school each day
3. Stay actively involved in your child's education

Hirsch Mission Statement

Our mission is to empower students to think, create, discover, problem solve, and to be their personal best now and in the future.

Hirsch Vision Statement

Hirsch Elementary will be known for creating and nurturing a culture of learning in order to produce innovative citizens of our global community.

Happy New Year!

We hope you enjoyed the winter break and are ready for an excellent second semester!

Congratulations!

Mrs. Christmas is our Houston Area Alliance of Black School Educators' Teacher of the Year!



Mrs. Gealow, Mrs. Moreno and Mr. Urquides received a grant that will help provide coding and robotics for students from the Spring ISD Education Foundation! We appreciate all you do!

Penguin Patch Holiday Shoppe

Thanks for supporting the holiday shop. Students made many purchases for their loved ones for Christmas. Thanks to all our parent volunteers and Hirsch P.T.O. for sponsoring this event for our students. This event would not have been possible without our volunteers!



Fun at Donuts with Santa

Donuts with Santa was another huge success at Hirsch. Families enjoyed donuts, beverages, and spent time creating an ornament to hang on their Christmas tree. Santa came in all the way from the North Pole just to visit our hawks. We had numerous vendors selling their products. Many thanks to all our volunteers!

Volunteer of the Month



LaToya Wilson

Upcoming Events



Jan. 14-30
SCHOOL QUALITY SURVEY

Jan. 15
Science Night
5:30 p.m.

Jan. 14
Recycling Monday

Jan. 18
Report Cards go home!

Jan. 21
Martin Luther King Holiday
NO SCHOOL

Jan. 28
Recycling Monday

***Any changes will be communicated via note.**

Ready Reminders

- ✓ Breakfast ends @ 8:00 a.m.
- ✓ Tardy bell rings @ 8:00 a.m.
- ✓ All transportation changes must be made in writing and received by 2:30 pm.
- ✓ The latest time to check out students for the day is 2:30 p.m.
- ✓ Our attendance goal is 98%.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!!!

Please make sure your child is at school **EVERY DAY!**

When your child is absent, please notify the front office first thing in the morning at 281-891-8330. Please send any doctor's notes they may have upon returning to school. **"By 6th grade, chronic absences (2 days a month) becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school."**

- Attendance Works

Be positive, patient and progressive!



De'Adrick Baines is our 2018-2019 Spelling Bee Champion! We are so proud of you!

Hirsch Elementary Recycle Rally



Help us win **\$50,000!** Join us every Monday morning for Recycling Mondays. We accept plastic containers marked #1PET/PETE or #2HDPE. We also accept non-alcoholic aluminum cans. All recyclables must be sorted and counted for students to receive proper credit. We have recycled **63,447** containers this school year! We are **25th** in the nation. Join the movement and recycle at Hirsch Elementary!



We need you!

Do you want to make a difference at Hirsch Elementary? Then partner with us as a volunteer. Complete the volunteer background check at www.springisd.org/volunteer today. Once you are cleared contact your child's teacher and let him/her know you're ready to lend a hand. If you need assistance or have any questions about the process please contact Mrs. Ramirez at aramirez@springisd.org.

Principal's Tidbits

Dear Parents:

Welcome back to a new year at Hirsch! This month, we will have Science Night on January 15 at 5:30. We will also have a school holiday for Martin Luther King Day on January 21.

Students in grades K-2 can now practice reading skills online with iStation. This is an online reading skills program. If you have internet access at home through a laptop or desktop computer, your child can practice their reading skills with iStation. Please contact your child's teacher for information about how to log in.

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Students Win When We Work as a Team!

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BOX TOP Collection continues this year!

Send in your Box Tops! Make sure your Box Tops are **valid**. Please label the baggie with the student's first and last name, teacher's name and grade. Thank you for supporting Box Tops collection this year. Each Box Top adds up quickly.

Every little bit helps.



We need you DADS!

If you are interested in joining Watch D.O.G.S. you must complete a background check at www.springisd.org/volunteer. Please contact Mrs. Ramirez at aramirez@springisd.org for more information.



From Hirsch P.T.O.

Hirsch PTO is always looking for new members to support activities here at Hirsch. If you are interested in becoming an active member and helping out follow Hirsch PTO on Facebook. PTO Membership dues are only \$5 per family. Join today!!!

Business Partners

Do you know of a business partner that can support activities at Hirsch? Email Mrs. Ramirez with their contact information at aramirez@springisd.org

Business partners will be recognized in our monthly newsletter and school website.