



# HOUSE SYSTEM

at Whispering Pines Elementary School

*Six Houses, One Unicorn Family*

## What Is It?

Whispering Pines has 6 Houses. These houses make up smaller communities within our school. Every staff member and student belongs to a house so everyone feels a sense of belonging at school. Each house represents different traits, history, and traditions.

## Our Houses & Traits



**House of Dreamers**



**House of Givers**



**House of Courage**



**House of Friendship**



**House of Unity**



**House of Kindness**

## Why the House System?

- Builds character and school-wide community- provides opportunities for students to socialize with peers outside of their classes and with positive adult role models beyond just their classroom teachers
- Provides youth leadership opportunities
- Promotes a culture of constructive competition - students learn how to be team players, contribute their efforts toward a group, and learn that those who work hard and stick with it are often the ones rewarded

## House Points

Each student's personal accomplishments are rewarded with points that collectively count toward his/her house. This gives students an opportunity to be recognized and thanked by their peers for their individual contributions to the overall team.