



WELCOME TO HOOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

Parent Information Night

January 24 and February 13, 2023

What is Hoover?

- We provide a structured, cohesive, teacher-facilitated, student-centered instructional program, based on state and district-mandated standards. We emphasize the mastery of basic skills and application of content, which enable students to build a solid foundation for academic success.
- We emphasize accountability as a key ingredient of a student's academic achievement.
- We promote the development of autonomous learners: students who have strong communication skills and study habits, are organized, and work effectively independently and in groups.

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- We provide a safe, engaging environment with clear academic and behavioral expectations and uninterrupted instructional time.
- We foster a love of learning, creativity, and curiosity.
- We emphasize the importance of the social and emotional growth of each child.
- We expect parental involvement in each child's personal and academic growth.
- We value and welcome parent participation that supports the safety of community members, teaching, learning, and community-building events at Hoover.
- We expect cooperation, communication, and respect among all members of our community.

Hoover Information

- Approx. 400 students (steady)
- 3 – strand school (three kinder classrooms)
- Instructional Assistants
- Kindergarten Aides
- PE, Music, Art

Kindergarten Teachers

- Emily Garrison– Room 1
- Miranda Erikson– Room 2
- Daniel Mendez– Room 3

Daily Schedule (Kindergarten)

- Start of school through mid October,
8:00-12:00
- Mid October through end of the year,
8:00 – 2:05
 - Wednesdays are minimum days – Kinders out
at 1:10

A Typical Day/Week in Kindergarten

- Settle In & Morning Routine
- Read Alouds (book reading)
- Reading/writing workshop
- Math
- Snack Time & Recess
- Science/Social Studies
- PE/Music & Movement
- “Specials” classes – Library, Art, and Physical Education

A Typical Week in Kindergarten

- Whole group direct instruction
- Independent work time
- One-on-one time with teachers and aids
- Small group instruction

Snack and Recess

- Kids eat healthy snacks
- Recess is an opportunity for social/emotional/physical development
- What does it look like?

After School Care and Programs

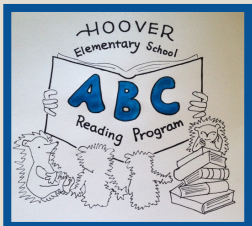
- Hoover Kids Club (“HKC”) – located across the street from Hoover
- Right at School
- These are fee-based and you’ll need to sign up quickly if you are interested

The Hoover Parent Community

- Communication – How do I get the latest news and Information about Hoover?
 - Classroom newsletters and reports
 - Weekly newsletter from Mr. Sherman (via email or hard copy at your request)
 - PTA Konstella notifications to parents/staff
 - ABC – Asset Building Champions program from Project Cornerstone
 - Room parent emails
 - Volunteering at Hoover – Wonderful opportunities!

What is the Hoover ABC Program?

- In the Asset Building Champions (ABC) Program, parent volunteers read specially selected stories and lead classroom activities and discussions that aim to build the **developmental assets** - positive relationships, opportunities, values, and skills - that provide a foundation for a healthy, successful future for ALL our youth.
- The goals of the program are to:
 - **Increase** the number of trusted, caring adults in the life of *every* Hoover student.
 - **Create** a common language and vocabulary about student respect and behavior expectations among all members of the school community.
 - **Focus** on teaching our children Social and Emotion Learning (SEL) skills that they can use today and throughout their lives to help them deal with peer pressure, building and keeping friendships, making healthy decisions and solving problems.

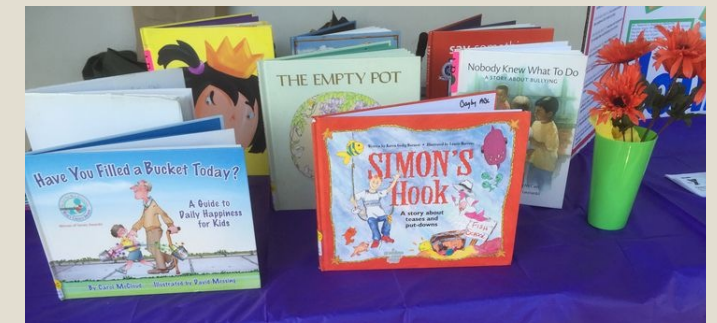
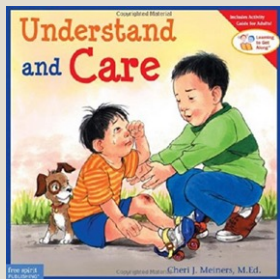


All this helps to contribute towards a positive school climate where EVERY student feels valued and supported to achieve and thrive.



READ A BOOK – CHANGE A LIFE

- Project Cornerstone's ABC Program at Hoover was first started in April 2013 with 14 parent readers as a pilot program. We are entering our ninth year with a strong team of 26 readers.
- Your relationship with young people help build Developmental Assets. When young people feel loved and supported, they grow into healthy, caring, and responsible adults.
- We follow two curricula – an exclusive Kinder curriculum and the Asset Year curriculum for the 1st – 5th graders.
- It just takes 2-3 hours of volunteer time each month to make a difference! Contact Mr. Sherman (jsherman@pausd.org) to learn more about being an ABC reader.



Hoover PTA



Your Donation Supports The Following:

Junior Museum
Science Visits



Classroom
Supplies



Library Books



International
Festival



Invention
Convention



ABC Reading &
Social Emotional
Learning



Children's
Theater



Family Socials



Scholastic
Subscriptions



Carnival



Reflections
Art



Gardening &
Green Team



Monthly
Employee
Celebrations



Art & Music
Supplies



Lunch Games



Parent
Education



Community
Give Back



Books
Exchange



Unity Day &
Special Programs



Outreach
Efforts



Bottom Line...

- Your child(ren) will love Kindergarten/Hoover!
- Our staff will care for and nurture your child(ren)!
- You will hear this information over and over, but you are welcome to ask us questions anytime!

Where to find information

- Hoover Website: <http://hoover.pausd.org/>
- Mr. Sherman (jsherman@pausd.org)
- PAUSD Website (www.pausd.org)

Questions?

