

HHES PARENT NEWSLETTER

MAY 21, 2021

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

HHES Families:

Although the end of the school is quickly approaching, learning is still the number one priority at HHES. Each day, we are excited to see our students working in reading groups, completing science experiments, and solving problems. Next week, we will start our final iReady testing window. Students who attend HVA, remote class, and in-person learning will all be assigned a math and reading assessment. We will use iReady scores to help us make class placements and determine supports for students as we begin the new school year. Please encourage your child to take their time and do their best work on each of these assessments.

The end of the year also brings some exciting events. Please see below for information about how our fifth graders will celebrate the end of their time at HHES and about device check in.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

~ Josh and Meredith

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STUDENT DEVICE CHECK-IN

As the school year draws to a close, we will be collecting student devices (iPads and Chromebooks). Students who are attending in-person instruction should plan to return their device and charger on **Monday, June 14**. They can bring their device and charger to class and we will get the device checked in. If your student is attending school via HVA or remote learning, you can drop off your child's device during school hours between **Monday, June 14 and Wednesday, June 16**. Please note that remote and HVA classes will continue during through June 16.

It is crucial that all devices be turned in by the end of school. At that time, fines will be assigned for devices that have not been returned. Thank you for your help with device return. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.



FIFTH GRADE END OF YEAR EVENTS

We look forward to celebrating the final days of elementary school with our fifth grade students this June. The following special events are scheduled for our amazing fifth graders:

Friday, June 11: Bottle Rocket Launch

Monday, June 14: Fire Truck Visit and Ice Cream Truck

Tuesday, June 15: Fifth Grade Picnic at HHES

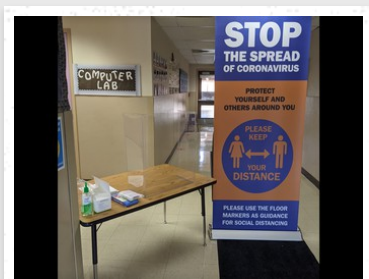
Additional details will be sent to all fifth grade families soon. We remain a closed campus and will not be able to have visitors during these special events. We will be happy to share photos from the events for our fifth grade families to enjoy.



PARENT INPUT FORM

Our staff is in the process of creating classes for the 2021-22 school year. As a parent, and your child's first teacher, we value any information you have to share about the kind of learning environment which would best support your child. If you would like to share information about your child's personality, learning style, or about the kind of classroom which would help your student succeed, please complete this [parent input form](#) no later than May 25.

Please note that we do not know our staffing for each grade level next year and are unable to accept requests for a particular teacher.



SCHOOL SAFETY UPDATE

It is now time for families to complete their final monthly attestation form for the 2020-21 school year. Please take a moment to complete [Attestation Form](#) for your student as soon as possible. Student must have an attestation form completed in order to attend class on Tuesday, June 1.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping all HHES students and staff safe. Should you have any safety-related questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at meredith.gannon@hocksd.org or 360-448-6430.

May 24 - June 11: iReady Window
May 31: No School - Memorial Day
June 11: Fifth Grade Bottle Rockets
June 14: Device Check In - all in-person students
June 14: Fire Truck Visit - Fifth Grade
June 14: Report Cards Sent Home
June 15: Fifth Grade Picnic
June 16: Last Day of School - early release (11:15 a.m.)
June 16: Device Check-in - Remote / HVA students
August 13: Last Day iReady is available for 2020-21 classes
August 26: Back to School Event
September 1: First Day of 2021-22 School Year (Grades 1-5)
September 1-3: K and TK Parent Meetings
September 6: No School - Labor Day Holiday
September 7: First Day of School - Kindergarten and TK



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