HORNET HERALD

Principal's Corner

It has been a delight to welcome back students and families over the past two weeks. Thank you for all of your patience and kind wishes as we have begun the new school year. One of our goals is to keep you up to date on the latest news from HHES and to give you a glimpse into the amazing instruction taking place in our classrooms each day. We would like to invite you to connect with us via Facebook (search for Hockinson Heights Elementary School) and/or on our [website](#). Newsletters will be posted on Schoology every two weeks. Thank you!

~ Joshua Robertson, Principal and Meredith Gannon, Assistant Principal

WIN Groups

This week, students in grades 1-5 completed iReady testing. This assessment gives us more information about each student's strengths in the areas of reading and mathematics. Our teachers use this information to help them identify the next steps for instruction for each child. Beginning on September 16, students will participate in a WIN (What I Need) group to strengthen their skills in reading (Last year, these groups were called Reading Intervention groups). WIN Groups will last for 6 weeks. During this time, your child will receive instruction from one of our classroom teachers or paraeducators on an area that iReady and teacher assessment data shows is an area for growth. We are excited to offer the opportunity for every child to work on skills-based learning in addition to their regular reading instruction.

Curriculum Night

We hope that you can join us for Curriculum Night on September 12, 2019. This night is an opportunity for parents to see what their child(ren) will be learning throughout the school year. Teachers will present curriculum, routines, rules, and expectations. Each class will host two, twenty minute presentations. *These presentations are geared toward adults, it is not recommended to bring children.*

Kindergarten and First Grade Presentations: 5 and 5:30 p.m.
Second and Third Grade Presentations: 5:30 and 6 p.m.
Fourth and Fifth Grade Presentations: 6 and 6:30 p.m.
Highly Capable Program 6:30 p.m.

Morning Meetings

This year, students in each classroom will begin their day with a morning meeting. Morning meetings provide a chance for students to build relationships with one another and to learn social and emotional skills. At the morning meeting, students greet one another, have the chance to share how they are feeling or something that they are excited about, and review what will happen during their school day. Please feel free to check in with your child's teacher about their morning meetings at Curriculum Night.

Hockinson Heights Happenings

- September 12: Curriculum Night
- September 15: Last Day to order Spirit Wear
- September 16: WIN Groups Begin
- September 26: Picture Day
- October 6: PWT Kindness in Chalk
- October 8: PWT Meeting
- October 11: Teacher in Service Day - No School
- October 21 - 25: Parent Conferences – 3-hour early release / Spirit Week
- October 26: Great Hockinson Pumpkin Party
- November 4: Square 1 Art Orders Due
- November 4 - 15: iReady Window #2
- November 11: Veterans' Day - No School
- November 18 - 19: Vision Screening
- November 18: New WIN Groups Begin