

HPS School News

Important Dates:

August

August 24th - Kindergarten Orientation 8:00 am
 August 24th - New Student Orientation (1 - 3) 9:00 am
 August 28th - Staff Return!
 August 31st - Students Return!

September

September 4th - No School - Labor Day
 September 14th - Open House 5:30pm - 7:00pm

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Safety Update

Our EOP, Emergency Operations Plan, is currently being reviewed by the Safety Team to ensure that it is accurate and up to date. This plan will be submitted to the DOE at the end of September.



From Mrs. Izbicki and the HPS Staff:

It has been a great August so far! Students have been attending our summer RTI and ESY programs and both have been running successfully. Our construction is moving along, orders are coming in by the boxes and we continue to move along to be ready for day one!

It is my ultimate hope to have everyone in the building for Kindergarten and Grade 1 - 3 Orientation, but as we move closer to the first day of school I



need to ensure that the space will be safe with all the construction. Should we have to move the orientation virtually we will make sure we get the message out. I want to give everyone a heads up just in case. Again, the goal is to have everyone in person, but should plans have to change I want you all to be aware.

As the year draws closer, I often get asked, "What can I do to prepare my child for the start of school?" Starting school with a positive attitude and some independent skills is super important for students to feel excited and successful in school. Here are some simple ideas to begin in August to help prepare your child for a successful school year:

Read - to each other, flip through books, just share and enjoy literature!

Play games - take turns, model good sportsmanship

Encourage Independence - filling water bottle every night, helping make lunch, learn how to dress for winter, buckle and unbuckle when getting in and out of the car

Talk to your child about all the new friends they will make, new teachers that will help them, and all they will learn! Keep it positive and exciting, they will follow your lead!

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HPS Website	HEPTA Website
Twitter Link	Cheddar Up

Our Kitchen concrete has been laid!

