

# Hammar skjold Upper Elementary School

## Parent Orientation

2025-2026 School Year



**Mr. Petronko**

Principal

**Mr. Nyamekye**

5th Grade Assistant Principal

**Mr. Husar**

6th Grade Assistant Principal



# Administrative Welcome Message

- Levels of Support
  - Counselors, SAC's, CST, AP's
- Communication to community
- Behavioral expectations
- What to expect for your child and how can you support your child transition to HUES

## School Counselors

Mrs. Taylor Heitzhaus (A-HOM)

Ms. Maryam Srouji (HON-PAT)

Mrs. Stephanie Schweighardt (PAU-Z)

## Student Assistance Specialists

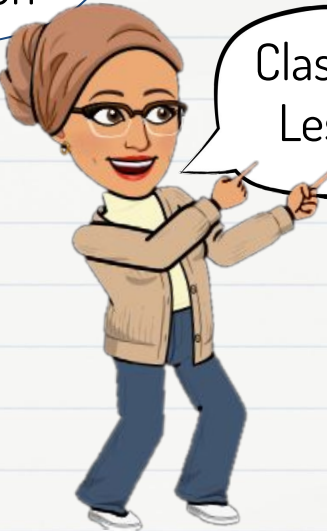
Mrs. Ruditsky (5th Grade)

Mrs. Orapallo (6th Grade)


Mr. Saldana (EBSETS)



Conflict  
Mediation



Classroom  
Lessons



Social/Emotional &  
Academic Individual  
Counseling



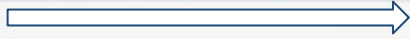
Support  
Groups



Students can  
make an  
appointment

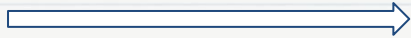
# Courses at HUES

## **DAILY COURSES**



Language Arts  
Math  
Science

## **EVERY OTHER DAY COURSES**



Cycle  
PE/Health  
Social Studies  
World Language  
Elective





# Sample Schedule

AB = Every Day

Quarter Courses(Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4)

Per	Course	Sem	Days	Start	End	Mins	Room	Teacher
0	3005 HOMEROOM 5 (TEAM13)	FY	AB	9:00AM	9:04AM	4	HM2406	Pellegrino, Nicole
1	3121 LANGUAGE ARTS: Reading (TEAM13)	FY	AB	9:07AM	9:47AM	40	HM2406	Pellegrino, Nicole
2	3053 PHYSICAL EDUCATION 5   HEALTH Q3 (TEAM13)	Q1	A	9:49AM	10:29AM	40	HM1806	Corsale, Stacy
2	3094 COMPUTERS IN THE CLASSROOM CYCLE 5 (TEAM13)	Q1	B	9:49AM	10:29AM	40	HM1110	Richards, Christina
3	3121 LANGUAGE ARTS: Reading (TEAM13)	FY	AB	10:31AM	11:11AM	40	HM2406	Pellegrino, Nicole
4	3000 LUNCH / RECESS 5 (TEAM1,TEAM11,TEAM12,TEAM13,TEAM14,TEAM2,TEAM3)	FY	AB	11:14AM	11:58AM	44	HM1002	
5	3075 SOCIAL STUDIES 5 (TEAM13)	FY	A	12:01PM	12:45PM	44	HM2406	Pellegrino, Nicole
5	3121 LANGUAGE ARTS: Balanced Literacy (TEAM13)	FY	B	12:01PM	12:45PM	44	HM2406	Pellegrino, Nicole
6	3065 SCIENCE 5 (TEAM11,TEAM13,TEAM7,TEAM9)	FY	AB	12:48PM	1:28PM	40	HM2404	Herschman, Sama
7	3093 STEM ELECTIVE 5 (TEAM10,TEAM11,TEAM12,TEAM13,TEAM14,TEAM7,TEAM8,TEAM9)	FY	A	1:30PM	2:10PM	40	HM1206	Scala, Andrew
7	3089 MANDARIN IA (TEAM10,TEAM11,TEAM12,TEAM13,TEAM14,TEAM7,TEAM8,TEAM9)	FY	B	1:30PM	2:10PM	40	HM1605	Zhang, Zemin
8	3035 Math/Science 5 (TEAM11,TEAM13,TEAM7,TEAM9)	FY	AB	2:12PM	2:52PM	40	HM2404	Herschman, Sama
9	3035 MATHEMATICS 5 (TEAM11,TEAM13,TEAM7,TEAM9)	FY	AB	2:55PM	3:35PM	40	HM2404	Herschman, Sama

Full Year Course

A or B day(Every other)

# 5th Grade Cycle

ART



MUSIC AND  
MOVEMENT

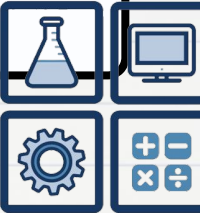


COMPUTERS  
IN THE  
CLASSROOM

G Suite



STEM



All students take one cycle course each marking period throughout the school year



# HUES Electives Available

Students are scheduled for 1 elective

Band and Orchestra are not beginner courses.

(To learn more about the electives refer to the Course Guide on EBNET.org)

**\*Students are not guaranteed their first choice.**

**Performing Arts**

Band(Prerequisite)

Orchestra(Prerequisite)

Chorus

Piano

**Visual Arts**

Art Exploration

**Physical Education**

Introduction to Dance

**Practical Arts**

STEM

Family Consumer

Science

Coding With Robotics



# World Language

Students will begin their study of a World Language and its culture.

Students will be prioritizing their world language selections.

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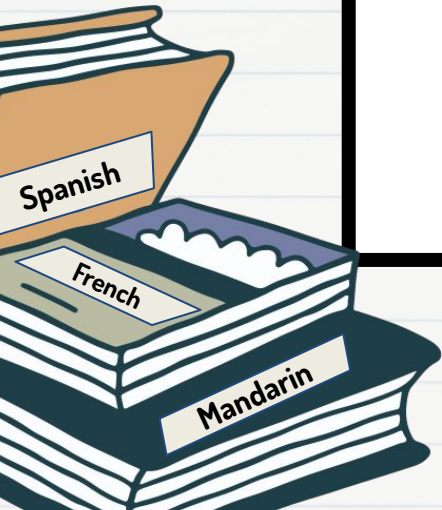
French

German

Italian

Mandarin

Spanish



**5th Grade Students take level 1A  
and continue the course to 1B in 6th grade**






# Scheduling

**PARENT ACCESS OPENS February 3, 2024**

- All students should choose electives and world languages for next school year.

 [How to Request Courses in Parent Access](#)

- If your child plays an instrument, their elective will be band or orchestra. Otherwise, students will need to prioritize General Electives

PRESENTATION AVAILABLE ON HUES COUNSELING WEBSITE



When are the HUES Counselors going to your child's school to discuss scheduling?

## Elementary School Presentations

Lawrence Brook	January 14th
Memorial	January 15th
Chittick	January 17th
Irwin	January 21st
Warnsdorfer	January 21st
Bowne	January 22nd
Central	January 24th
Frost	January 28th

# SAVE THE DATE

## PARENT ACCESS

Parent Access opens to select  
courses:

**February 3, 2025**

Parent Access Closes:

**February 24, 2025**

## STUDENTS VISIT HUES

Elementary Students will be  
visiting HUES :

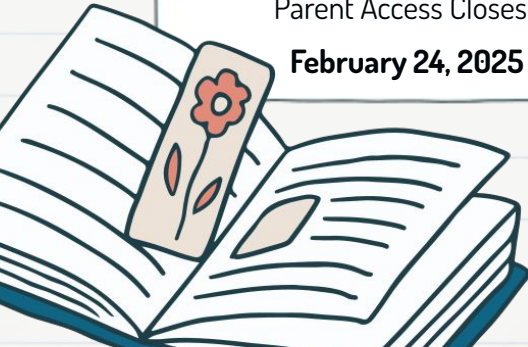
**April 25, 2025**

## STUDENT ORIENTATION

Incoming 5th Grade Student

Orientation: **August 2025**

\*\*Students should bring their  
schedules





# Breakout Sessions

CHOOSE 2 SESSIONS TO ATTEND IN ANY ORDER

7:15-7:40 PM

7:45-8:10 PM

JMPAC- Appropriate Use of AI in the Upper Elementary School

Theater Room- Conflict VS Bullying & LEAD Program

Dance Room- Student Services and Peer Leaders Q&A