



High Hills Elementary August Newsletter

A Welcome Message from our pawsome Principal!



Welcome back! Whether returning or joining us, we are thrilled to have you. Our team is ready to inspire students as we focus on **Growing Learners, Building Leaders: One PAW at a time!** Together, we will create a supportive environment where every child succeeds. **Panthers Learn, Lead, and Succeed!**

- Mrs. Lyons, Principal

A Welcome Message from our awesome Assistant Principal!



Dear Panther Families,

I hope your summer was restful. I am excited for the opportunities ahead. We are committed to a safe, welcoming environment where every child is inspired. As a Leader in Me school, we believe every child has genius as we continue **Growing Learners, Building Leaders One Paw At A Time.**

Thank you for trusting us with your child's education. Your partnership is essential to our success, and I look forward to working alongside you throughout the year. To our students, I can't wait to see your smiling faces as you learn, lead, and grow. Together, let's make this an incredible school year filled with learning, leadership, and Panther Pride!

With Panther Pride, Dr. LaTasha Scott, Assistant Principal

Leadership Connection

What a "Paw"some beginning to our school year! Our halls have been filled with smiles, learning, and leaders. During the month of August, our 4th and 5th graders are diving deep into **Habit 1: Be Proactive**. Being proactive means students realize they are in charge of only themselves—physically, academically, and emotionally. The focus is to stop and think before making choices and decisions instead of reacting. Encourage your students to take initiative each and every day.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Details
Aug 3	Orientation	4th: 8:30AM; 5th: 9:30AM (Cafeteria)
Aug 4	First Day	Drop-off: 7AM; Pickup: 2PM
Aug 11	Title 1 & Open House	6:00 PM in Cafeteria
Aug 14	Sweet Frog Day	During recess
Aug 18, 20, 24-27	MAP Testing	18: Reading; 20: Math; 24-27: Makeup
Aug 19	Fall Picture Day	Smile for the camera!
Aug 27	Kona Ice Day	During recess
Aug 28	Early Dismissal	Dismissed at 11:00 AM

Reminders for Families

- **Back-to-School Forms:** Please ensure all forms have been returned to the school.
- **ClassDojo:** Make sure you have connected to your student's teacher on Dojo for communication.
- **School website and Facebook:** Make sure you follow High Hills Elementary to stay connected and get updates.
- **ID's, Chromebooks and Chargers:** Help your student remember to bring their ID's and fully charged chromebooks and charger every day.
- **Attendance:** Students are considered tardy after 7:30 AM and **must** be accompanied by an adult to sign-in at the attendance office.
- **Drop-off and Pick-up:** Please remain in your vehicle during drop-off and pick-up.

Title 1 Corner

ALL OF OUR FAMILIES MATTER!

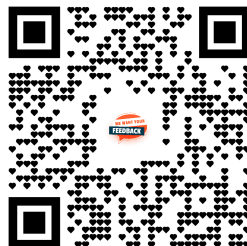
Panther Volunteer

We need you so please consider being a panther volunteer by scanning this QR code.



Parent Feedback

You can give your input by sharing your suggestions, ideas, comments, compliments, or complaints. Scan this QR code to leave us your thoughts.



Grade Level Highlights

- * Establishing our mission statement
- * Defining our goals
- * Setting up classroom procedures and routines

<u>4th Grade Skills</u>	<u>5th Grade Skills</u>
<u>ELA</u> Narrative writing Compare and contrast Author's perspective Long and short vowels Plot/conflict Types of sentences Subject/predicate <u>Social Studies</u> Explorers Christopher Columbus <u>Math</u> Place value Addition/subtraction Multiplication facts <u>Science</u> Plants and Animals Design process	<u>ELA</u> Narrative writing Prefixes/suffixes Plot events R-controlled vowels Context clues Types of sentences Central idea <u>Social Studies</u> United States expansion overseas <u>Math</u> Decimals Place value Exponents <u>Science</u> Matter

Special Recognition

Congratulations to Mrs. Zeeff, our High Hills Teacher of the Year!

