



HAMILTON ELEMENTARY  
**SEPTEMBER 2017**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
Mr. Bryan, Principal



The school year is off to a great start. I want to thank the staff and students for their hard work the first two weeks of school. I am very proud of what we have here at Hamilton Elementary. Having staff, students, and parents working together makes our school very special.

Just a couple of reminders:

- **School begins at 8:00am** with announcements in the gym. Breakfast begins at 7:40am.
- Any changes in after school transportation or any other arrangements needs to be done **before 1:30pm**. We need time to get these communicated to everyone.
- If someone different is picking up a student after school, please make sure they are aware of our pick-up procedures.
- School Pictures – Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Help at Home

The bar is being raised every year for our school and our students. To meet the expectations set for our students, it is going to take a lot of work and time. Any help our school can get from home will assist us in making sure our students are where they need to be academically. Here are just a few things that can be done to help with student achievement:

- Make sure they are reading at home or someone is reading to them
- Checking assignment notebooks – make sure work is done
- Having them explain a math problem to you
- Helping them with their homework
- Using flashcards with basic math facts or sight words
- Practice writing (use a journal, have them write a paragraph describing their day)
- Communicate with teachers for suggestions to help your child to continue to grow academically

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Football Day – Wear something supporting your favorite college team or football related

**Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Labor Day – No School

**Wednesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**

School Pictures

**Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Hamilton Pride Day – wear red and/or black to school

**Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Wear bright colors/neon to school

### FAMILY LIBRARY NIGHT

Every Monday night that school is in session, Mrs. Tucker will have the library open from 6:30-7:30.

### ATHLETICS

Any 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade boy or girl wanting to participate in basketball or track needs to have a physical and insurance waiver turned into the office before being able to participate. (6<sup>th</sup> graders can use their school physical to meet this requirement)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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