



Principal's Message



Welcome to Hemingway Elementary School, *Home of the Tiny Tigers!* It is my pleasure to greet and extend to you an enthusiastic welcome to what we know will be a very exciting year filled with wonderful learning experiences for our students. The faculty and staff at Hemingway Elementary School (HES) join me in saying that we are happy to have you join the Tiny Tiger Family. It is our hope that this will be a successful and productive year for you. We are proud of the partnerships we have established with parents, businesses and community members. Partnerships assist us in building a better school community for our students and in developing future leaders.

Our school theme for the 2021-2022 school year is *"This Year is a Rainbow of Possibilities!"* Rainbows are visible signs that in a moment things are better. Though we still may face challenges and limitations from the pandemic, there is no limit to the learning possibilities of our Tiny Tigers! At HES, we believe that *Inside Every Child Is a Rainbow Waiting to Shine.* (Vanessa Lonster P.)

At HES, we feel that open communication between home and school is an essential component to the success of our educational institution. Parents are instrumental in the important job of educating the children of this community. We welcome your active participation and support during the 2021-2022 school year. Working together, we will be able to reach our collective and individual goals. Together, we will continue to work to prepare our students in becoming college and career ready. Again, welcome to the HES Tiny Tiger Family.

Problem of the Week

Bella bought 7 pink pencils and 5 blue pencils. How many pencils does Bella have in all?

Attendance/Early Dismissal

Parents, please make sure that your child attends school every day. Try to schedule all appointments after school hours. If the absence cannot be avoided, please be sure to let us know and communicate with the teacher about missed assignments. It is also necessary for parents to send a medical excuse on the day that the child returns to school.

Our instructional time begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. **Car riders may be dropped off from 7:00 a.m.-7:25 a.m.** Please be advised that an adult (age 18 or older) must come inside the school to sign your child in if they arrive after 7:25 a.m. All visitors or parents of students must present a Photo ID to enter the school. To limit interruption of instruction and preparation for dismissal, students who need to be picked up early may be picked up during lunch/recess or **before 2:00 p.m.**

If there is a change concerning bus or car-rider transportation, you must send a signed note that includes: the date, drop-off address, bus number/car rider information, and your contact information to school. You can send it with your child to give to the teacher or the parent may drop the note off at the main office. Please know that we cannot accept transportation changes by telephone or allow someone to pick up your student if he/she is not listed in the PowerSchool Student Information. We know how important these messages can be for the safety of your child and for your peace of mind.

Upcoming Calendar Reminders



Aug. 16th- Oct. 13th- Test Window Dates for Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) and Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS)
Aug. 16th-Nov. 14th- myIGDIs Early Numeracy Assessment for Preschoolers
Aug. 17th- Aug 30th- Fall MAP Testing Window
Sept. 6th-No School- Labor Day