

Hancock Elementary School

"Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars"

Good Afternoon!

We have had a wonderful first week of school at Hancock Elementary School. The children have adjusted quite well to our new structures and expectations. They are happy to be at school and with each other.

The children have adapted quite well to wearing their masks. While outside, they are conscious to keep the mask on when they are near their friends which is quite often. With that, please remember to wash your child's mask each night or change to a new mask daily. Additional information regarding choosing and caring for masks can be found as an attachment to this email.

Thank you for your patience and willingness to follow routines during morning drop off and afternoon pickup. We appreciate your willingness to stay in your car and drive through the pickup lane. I enjoy the morning chat with each child as I screen them. The personal contact is quite nice and gives me a read on their emotions and readiness for learning! PickUp Patrol has a new feature that allows parents to complete the screening process prior to coming to school. Starting on Wednesday, I would ask that you go into PUP prior to 8am and complete the screening questions. We will continue to do the screening at school as well. This is an added precaution to keep your children safe. If you are uncomfortable with entering this information into PickUp patrol, just let me know.

The inspectors are in the process of completing their inspections of the tents at the middle and high school. The tent company can then begin to construct the additional tents - including the tents at HES.

It is time to get PTO up and running. Michele Spinale and Kari Mason are excited to join us and pass along information to returning and new members. Katelyn Goodington welcomes the opportunity to share the responsibility of President with a parent who is willing to co-lead the presidency. Our first PTO meeting will be held next **Wednesday, September 16th at 4:45pm** via ZOOM. A ZOOM email invitation will be sent to all parents.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Amy