



HAMBLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families, Parents and Friends,

Welcome Back, we missed you!!

On behalf of our entire staff, I would like to welcome you to another great year at Hamblen Elementary! Last school year was challenging and filled with many unknowns as we navigated through a pandemic. I want to thank you again for your support, flexibility, and understanding. This school year will bring its own challenges as we work together to close the learning gaps caused by the pandemic.

We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm. I know that all the staff at Hamblen elementary anxiously awaits the return of our students. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve at their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. Our top priority will be to ensure that every child feels welcomed, safe, and part of the Hamblen family.

I want you to know that much planning and hard work has gone into preparing for a successful school year. Our custodians have been here all summer long making our school look fantastic. The administration team has worked diligently to ensure COVID-19 safety protocols are in place. All teachers and support staff have spent hours preparing materials, creating child-centered classrooms, reviewing student data, and preparing highly effective lessons.

As a reminder, **all** parents of returning students are required to complete the annual update registration on-line. If the annual update registration is not complete, the student will not be assigned to a classroom teacher.

I am honored to serve as the principal of Hamblen Elementary School. It will be a great school year full of wonderful experiences and growth for our children. I can't wait to see all of you as we start this new and exciting school year together. Once again, welcome back!

Sincerely,

Jose Lopez, Principal

Upcoming Events:

Class Rosters Posted: August 13th (5:00 pm)

If your child is not on a roster, registration is incomplete.

Meet the Teacher: August 19th (5:00 pm – 6:30 pm) – Spirit shirts can be ordered during the event -
Last Year's Spirit Shirt \$10 cash only
This year's Spirit Shirt \$15 cash only
Refillable Water Bottles - \$5 cash only

First Day of School: August 23rd

Hamblen Welcome Back Reminders

- 1.** The campus opens at 7:10 a.m. Please do not drop off your child before that time since there is no staff to supervise them.
- 2.** School is in session from 7:45 a.m to 3:15 p.m. Students arriving after 7:45 a.m. will be marked tardy. Students arriving after 7:45 a.m. will need to be dropped off in the front office.
- 3.** Parents will be required to screen students for COVID-19 symptoms before coming to campus each day. Do not send your child to school if your child has COVID-19 symptoms, is lab-confirmed with COVID-19, or had close contact with an individual who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19. Notify the school nurse as soon as possible. For more information please visit cvisd.org.
- 4.** All students, staff, and visitors have the option to wear a mask that covers the mouth and nose. Masks with exhalation valves, vents or inappropriate slogans are not allowed.
- 5.** All students will receive free breakfast and lunch, however students may bring their own breakfast/lunch.
- 6.** Breakfast will be provided between 7:10 a.m. – 7:40 a.m.
- 7.** Parents will be allowed to drop off lunch, snacks, or birthday treats.
- 8.** The driveway at the back of the building is for buses only.
- 9.** Parents dropping off or picking up students during arrival and dismissal must use the entrance off Trecastle Street.
- 10.** Students must be picked up by 3:25 p.m. Please make sure daycares are on time.
- 11.** Please do not park and leave your car in the car rider lane. Always remain single file in the driveway. Traffic flow is one way during arrival and dismissal.
- 12.** Please call the school before 2:30 p.m. or send a note to change the way your child will leave school.

13. Please do not go to the bus area to remove your student. Parents should pick their student up only through the front office or by following parent pick up procedures.
14. Always bring a valid picture ID when checking your student out of school. Students will not be checked out after 2:30 p.m.
15. Send a parent note or doctor note within 3 days for every absence from school. A phone call does not take the place of a written note.
16. Standardized dress code is not required (uniforms). Visit cvisd.org for more information.
17. No inappropriate hair color that is a distraction to the learning environment (e.g., orange, green, blue, red, purple, etc.).
19. Please do not send medicine with your child. Please call the front office to schedule an appointment with the school nurse to bring the medicine and fill out the appropriate form.
20. Backpacks must be either mesh or clear plastic.
21. Parents will be allowed to walk students to class on their 1st day back.
22. For safety precautions all water fountains will be closed. We ask that you send a water bottle with your child. Water bottle refill stations have been installed in the school.
23. Campus is open for all visitors.
24. Parents are welcome to visit after 8:15 a.m. You must register in the front office and present a valid government issued I.D. You will be issued a visitor's pass and must wear it at all times. Please turn in your visitor's pass to the front office when you leave.
25. All student cell phones must be turned off and out of sight. The school is not responsible if the device is damaged, lost, or stolen.
26. Lunch is \$4.15 for adults and \$2.80 for visiting children.
27. **During the first four weeks of school, parents will not be allowed to eat lunch with their child/children. This allows us time to get our cafeteria up and running.**