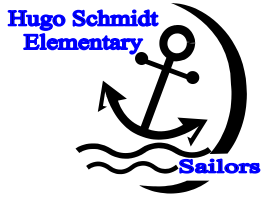


August, 2024



## NAVIGATOR

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A Hillsborough County Public School  
"Refuse to sink"  
We are a Title 1 School



### CAPTAIN'S LOG



Dear Schmidt Families,

Welcome back to a great school year. We hope you were able to join us for our Meet the Teacher event. It was so nice to reconnect with returning families and to meet new families.

Schmidt is a Title 1 school. One of our Title 1 goals is to increase family engagement at our monthly events. All of our events incorporate learning and fun! Please mark your calendar so that you can join us. Reminders and flyers will be sent home as we get closer to each event.

September 5 from 5-6:30pm- BINGO for Books  
October 10 from 3-8pm- Conference Night  
October 24- Book Fair Night, Literacy Events, and Trick-or-Treating  
November 14- Cultural Fair from 5-7pm  
December 12- Math/STEM Night from 5-7pm  
January 16- Science Fair Night from 5-7pm  
February 13- Conference Night from 3-8pm  
March 6- Literacy Game Night from 5-7pm  
April 10- Science Night from 5-7pm

School Improvement Goals:

All schools are required to create a school improvement plan to address academics and other related areas.

One of Schmidt's goals is to increase student attendance rates. The district motto is "All Day, Every Day". That means we want our students to come to school each day on time and to stay for the duration of the day. Far too many children are missing too much instruction time. Students are considered chronically absent if they miss 10% of the school year. That equals about 18 days of school each year. If a child missed 18 days each school year that could add up to missing an entire year of instruction.

So, we want our students to be present and to be powerful. This means getting up and arriving on time to school each day. Participating in class and asking questions. Engaging with peers to work on group learning projects. Showing their best work and persevering when learning is hard. Students also need to be reading beyond the school day to learn new vocabulary words and learn about new topics. Most importantly we want all students to show pride in their work and themselves.

Please join us in making school attendance a priority.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lippek

*Preparing*

*Students For Life*

- S** Safety First
- A** Always Responsible
- I** I Care Attitude
- L** Listen Well
- O** On Task
- R** Respect Others



**Strive to arrive by 7:35**



Hello Schmidt Sailors,

Welcome back to a wonderful new school year. I am Erin Lugo, the media specialist and am so excited to begin a new year with your students. We will begin library orientations with grades 1-5 at the end of August/ beginning of September. Once we go through orientation, students will be able to come in small groups to the library to checkout books. Grades 1-2 are able to check out 2 books. Grades 3-5 are able to check out 3 books. These books are allowed to go home. I encourage students to bring them home and enjoy them! Kindergarten will begin orientation in the middle to end of September.

I look forward to working with you and your child(ren) this year!

Happy Reading, Sailors!

Mrs. Lugo  
[erin.lugo@hcps.net](mailto:erin.lugo@hcps.net)



Dear Parent or Guardian:  
The comprehensive school guidance program at Schmidt Elementary is designed to support the mission of the school by promoting and enhancing the learning process of every student

through integration of academic, career, and personal/social development. Many prevention topics are addressed through classroom guidance, small group guidance and district approved school-wide presentations.

Examples of these topics include:

- Physical Health/Safety
- Mental Health/Safety
- Character Education
- Peer Mediation/Conflict Resolution
- Bullying Prevention
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention
- Harassment and Violence Prevention

Along with your child's teachers and school administrators, I look forward to working together with you to make your child's school experience safe, enjoyable, and successful. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child's school experience and/or regarding any issues which you feel might interfere with your child's journey to success.

Sincerely,  
Raiza Sepulveda  
(813) 651-2110 ext. 231

### IMPORTANT INFO

Have you recently moved, changed your phone number/email? If so, please contact the office so we can update information on your student's emergency card. You may email us at:

[Kathiejo.gavin@hcps.net](mailto:Kathiejo.gavin@hcps.net) or  
[kayla.dupuis-kerrick@hcps.net](mailto:kayla.dupuis-kerrick@hcps.net)



### VISITOR PROCEDURES

Please note at this time there will be no visitor's allowed on campus due to COVID. This is for the safety of all students and staff. We appreciate your help with this, and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



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