Welcome to Hammond Elementary! We are excited to begin the 2020-21 school year, in whatever mode returns us to school. I want to assure you that our school and district will continue to keep our families apprised of changes that are occurring and will continue to be responsive to the needs of our community.

We are very proud of our school community and the wide variety of experiences we provide for our students. If you are new to our school family, you will soon find that our students, parents, and staff are Outstanding! We work together to provide an educational setting that is conducive to learning, understanding, and creating a genuine love of school. We recognize and respect individual talents, strengths, and differences.

At **Hammond Elementary**, we believe that a successful school is a product of the partnership between home, school, and the community. For this reason, we encourage you to become actively involved in your child's education. You can be involved by communicating with your child's teacher, checking backpacks, folders, and planners each night, and talking with your child about what he /she is learning at school.

We encourage you to become an active member of our Parent Teacher Association. Our PTA is made up of dedicated, hardworking parents, faculty and staff who plan and support activities to enhance student learning. The PTA is a wonderful example of parents and teachers working together to impact the lives of children. Join our TEAM and make a difference!

We invite you to explore our website which is representative of our school and contains various important links. Follow Hammond Elementary on Twitter (@HCPSHammond) for updates and moments of pride.

I am looking forward to the 2020-21 school year with great expectation! I am committed to the vision that is core to our school: We will provide a path for success to every Hammond student.

Sincerely,

Sheri L. Norkas

Principal

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