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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! We are excited to begin this new year with the hope that we can demonstrate our grit and resiliency following a most difficult school year. Every summer, before our students return to school, our staff works diligently to prepare for the new school year. We spend time reflecting on the previous year, analyzing data, developing ourselves professionally, and planning to address our students' needs. This summer included some deep discussion around our student data. While our staff believes that this data does not represent all of the amazing things that we do at Doby, we fully understand that we must continue to strengthen our shared commitment to student learning to ensure that every child is successful.

Our instructional goals will continue to drive the work that we do. By planning and delivering strategic instruction to meet individual student needs, and by utilizing collaborative planning structures to support the implementation of standard based instruction, we are preparing our students for life. These two priorities go hand in hand—effectively monitoring students' progress positively impacts how we plan instruction that helps students master the strategies and skills they need. In addition to our focus on student learning, we will continue to support character development and education in many ways.

We will be hosting our "Meet and Mingle" on August 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00. This is an opportunity for parents and students to visit the classroom and meet the teacher. If you wish to bring your child's supplies, you are welcome to do so. Each child in PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will receive an agenda to record assignments and reminders. It is also a great tool for communicating with your child's teacher.

The school year begins on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. School hours remain the same, beginning at 7:40 am, ending at 1:55 pm, with early release Mondays at 12:55 pm. The gates will open at 7:10, breakfast is served from 7:10-7:40, and is free for all students. Breakfast will be served as a "grab & go" - students will be eating in their classrooms.

Your child will be bringing a "First Day packet" home with them. This packet contains important information, both from the district and the school. It is critical that we have accurate, up to date phone numbers and email addresses in case of emergencies, as well as for school and district communication.

**\*PTA information** – Please consider joining our PTA and supporting them in their mission for Doby. Volunteer application are completed ONLINE only. If you are interested in volunteering in your child's classroom, the Media Center, or chaperoning a field trip, this must be completed at least one week in advance; it must be completed annually.

For additional information please go to the district website at [hillsboroughschools.org](https://hillsboroughschools.org), as well as the Doby website at [doby.mysdhc.org](https://doby.mysdhc.org). Policies and procedures can be found specifically by looking under "school info". Please review the handbook with your child, specifically the Dress Code (p18), Attendance and Tardy Procedures (p20), and Transportation (p44).

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Keeping our students safe is always our #1 priority. As you know, Florida Legislature adopted several laws in regard to school security. We will remain a “closed campus”, meaning that parents will not be permitted to walk their child to class. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Additionally, every student who rides their bicycle to school MUST wear a bicycle helmet. Bicycles are locked behind the side gate throughout the school day.

The postcard you received is your child’s confirmation of his/her teacher assignment. The address label on the front of the postcard includes a four-digit set of letters and/or numbers. Please refer to the chart below for teacher’s name/room number.

Address Label	Teacher	Room Number	Address Label	Teacher	Room Number
KG01	Ms. Cawood	404	0301	Mrs. Hilliker	225
KG02	Mrs. Page	406	0302	Mrs. Brimo	226
KG03	Mrs. Gritzinger	408	0303	Mrs. Gangis	227
KG04	Mrs. Blackmar	410	0304	Ms. French	228
KG05	Mrs. Beamguard	412	0305	Mrs. Weiner	229
0101	Mrs. Piegario	205	0306	Mrs. Kidgell	230
0102	Mrs. Olmo	206	0307	Mrs. Ward	231
0103	Mrs. Spahn	207	0308	Mrs. Lanier	232
0104	Ms. Raquepau	208	0401	Ms. Perez	425
0105	Mrs. Montembeault	209	0402	Ms. Burgui	431
0106	Mrs. Kirchmyer	211	0403	Ms. Richardson	429
0201	Mrs. Buck	210	0405	Mrs. Hernandez	432
0202	Mrs. Bowser	212	0501	Mrs. Lazarto	421
0203	Ms. Angier	213	0502	Mrs. Mayhall	422
0204	Ms. Torres	221	0503	Mrs. Innocenti	423
0205	Mrs. Parramore	222	0504	Mrs. Hawkins	424
0206	Mrs. Smith	223	0505	Mrs. Hoops	426
0207	Mrs. Zhou	224	0505	Mrs. Simons	428
PVP1	Mrs. Lankford	202	PEP1	Mrs. Reinhardt	204

As always, you are an essential part of all that we do at Doby. We are incredibly fortunate to have such supportive parents and community partners. It is this partnership between school and home that provide students with the foundation to be the best they can be!!

Yours in Education,

Rosanne Rush  
Principal

Camie Hong  
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