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Witter Elementary School

July 6, 2020

Dear Witter Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! I am honored to serve as the new Principal of Witter Elementary. I am looking forward to meeting our students and families and continuing to learn about the community we serve!

We are very excited to welcome back our Wildcats after a unique end to the 2019-2020 school year. Whether your child will be returning to the school building or plans to continue with e-Learning, we are dedicated to providing each child with a quality educational experience.

The past several months presented, and continue to present, many changes and challenges. Please know that our school district is closely monitoring recommendations and will frequently communicate updates to our school family. The health and safety of our students, staff, and school community has always been, and continues to be, a top priority. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility as we respond to the needs of our community. **If you have not done so already, please complete the Declaration of Intent to select the preferred method of your child's schooling by Friday, July 17th.** You can access the survey link at <https://intent2020.hcps.net>.

Important Information for the 2020-2021 School Year

First Day of School: Monday, August 10th

Arrival

Morning Arrival: 7:15-7:35 am

First Bell: 7:35 am

Tardy Bell: 7:40 am (Instruction begins, students must be in their seats promptly at 7:40 am)

Dismissal

Monday: 12:55 pm

Tuesday-Friday 1:55 pm

More detailed information including arrival and dismissal procedures, school uniform policy, student calendar etc. will be sent in our First Day Packet. In the meantime, follow us on Twitter @WitterWildcats and visit our website witter.mysdhc.org!

For the most current information or if you have any questions, please call the Main Office at (813) 975-7383. We want to wish our families well and we are looking forward to an incredible 2020-2021 school year!

Sincerely,

Rita Ann Irving, Principal