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Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year!

We are so excited to get started with our new school year. Whether you are choosing to return to campus or choosing school directed e-Learning or enrolling in Hillsborough Virtual, we are here to offer an amazing instructional program for your child/children. Our school year begins Monday, August 24, 2020. Our bell schedule will be 7:40 AM until 1:55 PM, Monday, early release schedule is 7:40 AM until 12:55 PM. Students are invited to come on campus and participate in our free breakfast program starting at 7:15 AM. Additionally, we will continue to offer our HOST program with childcare starting at 6:30 AM and after school care until 6:00 PM. Our Open House will be Virtual and it is scheduled for Thursday, August 20th. More information forthcoming. We will be offering food services to our eLearning students as well.

Our theme this year is **"Our Learning Is Out Of This World- To Proficiency and Beyond!"** During the summer, we were able to complete phase 1 of our 5.0 million dollar 1/2 cent sales tax renovation project. Many buildings received new air conditioning, roofs and windows. Phase 2 of this project is scheduled to be completed next summer.

I am honored to introduce to you our new staff members: Our new social worker is Mrs. Palavicini-Gomez and 2nd grade- Mr. Saldana. Additionally, we had four experienced teachers transfer from other Hillsborough Schools, Mrs. Smith-McAnulty 3rd grade, PreK- Ms. Campbell, PreK- Mrs. Hurlburt, English Language Learner Resource Teacher- Mrs. Ayala Maldonado and our new Head Start paraprofessional Ms. Hernandez. Additional, some of our staff will be working virtually with our eLearning students and parents.

Student safety continues to be our top priority. I want to reassure you that we will be following the COVID-19 safety guidelines. Please note that students and adults are required to wear mask while on campus. Note- Student mask have been added to our recommended student supply list. If needed, we will have additional student mask available.

Due to safety and health concerns, at this time we are not allowed to have visitors on campus.

Parents, please be sure to reference our school or district website for important updates and changes.

Sincerely,

Alicia B. Wilkerson
Principal

