

# Welcome to Hoover School!

Incoming Parent Evening

April 23, 2019

6:00-7:00 PM

Go  
Hedgehogs!

# Who's Who?

- **Ms. Rachelle** - Questions, forms, events, etc...
- **Ms. Kathy** - Questions, forms, attendance, hot lunch
- **Ms. Corey Potter** - Room 1
- **Ms. Katie Lacek** - Room 2
- **Ms. Megan Rompre** - Room 3
- **Mr. Jim Sherman** - Principal
- **Ms. Indira** - Our wonderful PTA president

# A Typical Week in Kindergarten

## What:

- Settle In & Morning Routine
- Read Aloud (multiple times per day)
- Reading/writing workshop
- Math
- Snack Time & Recess
- Science/Social Studies
- PE/Music & Movement
- Free Choice

**Once a week:** 30 min. Library & 45 min. Art

## How:

- whole group direct instruction
- adult facilitated & independent small groups
- partner work
- independent work
- free exploration

# Snack and Recess

- Please provide a healthy snack that your child can easily open. Ideas for snacks are:
  - Ready-to-eat fruits and vegetables
  - Kindergarten is a nut-free zone. Please make sure all food items brought to school **do not have nuts or nut products**.
- Recess is an opportunity for social/emotional/physical development.
  - It is important to have at least one volunteer on duty per classroom.
  - Children are encouraged to have positive, safe, imaginative (non-violent) play.
- In grades 1-5 nut products are allowed. Nut-free tables are provided for students with allergies.

# Pick-up Plans

- Who to inform
- When to inform
- Why to inform

# Important Dates

- Play dates: **TBD**  
**These are two PTA-sponsored dates before school begins**
- Include your email on the sign-in sheet to receive information about future play dates and events.
- 8/09/19 - Class placement lists posted
- 8/13/19 - Meet the Teacher Day 9:00-10:00am
- **8/14/19 – First day of school**
- 8/16/19 – Kinder Orientation 2.0 – 8:15-9:15am

# Important Dates (continued)

- August - Back-to-School Night - **TBD**
- Hours: Class begins at 8:00am. Arrive by 7:50am.
- Dismissal for K is at 12:00 until the week of 10/14/19
- Full-day Kinder dismissal is at 2:00 on M, T, Th and F and at 12:00 every Wednesday
- Dismissal for grades 1-3 is at 2:00
- Dismissal for grades 4-5 is at 2:30

# Parent Input Survey for Kindergarten Families

- At this time we would like to handout a survey that will assist us with class placement. The survey is two-sided. Please be sure to fill it out completely.
- If you have more than one child, fill out a survey for each individually – we have extra copies on hand.
- Please return to Hoover in the self-addressed envelope by May 3rd , or you can drop it by the office.



# Bottom Line

- Your child(ren) will love Kindergarten/Hoover!
- Our staff will care for and nurture your child(ren)!
- You will hear this information over and over and are welcome to ask us questions anytime!

# Where to find information

- Hoover Website: <http://hoover.pausd.org/>
- Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/HerbertHooverElementarySchool/>
- Our school office
- Marquee on the front of the building

# The Hoover Parent Community

- Indira Selvakumaraswamy – PTA President 2018-19
- Communication – How do I get the latest news and information about Hoover?
  - Classroom newsletters and reports
  - Weekly PTA and Hoover eNews
  - Blackboard email, text, and voice messages
  - Check the website
  - ABC – Asset Building Champions program from Project Cornerstone
  - Room parent emails
  - Volunteering at Hoover – Wonderful opportunities!
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# Questions?



**Thank you for joining us!**