



Howard Burnham Elementary September Newsletter

September 2020

Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We are off to a great start considering we must be apart for now. This year will be full of opportunities for students. They will become experts on devices as they navigate websites and become independent learners.

Please know that our practice has improved since the Spring. The expectation is that students will attend school virtually until it is safe to return for face to face instruction. You are not expected to sit by your child as they work. However, depending on the age of the child, you will still need to monitor and ensure they have a safe work space with minimal distractions. Teachers are providing instruction as if they were in the classroom in hopes that all students gain independence every day.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding. We will continue to try our best to help you resolve any issues.

You are an amazing group of parents. Thank you for trusting us with the education of your precious children.

Martha Franco,

Principal

Important Announcement

We are proud to announce that we are now enrolling students for our PreK-3 program! They must be 3 by Sept. 1st and qualify under certain criteria or pay tuition. For more information, please call us at (915) 584-9499.

Assistant Principal's message

Dear Parents,

The Coronavirus has impacted our lives like we never expected. Please continue being patient and understanding. Communicate with your child's teacher frequently. They are here to help you as am I. Feel free to ask for help if you encounter any issues. Thank you.

Mrs. A. Shetty

Important Dates in September

August 28 Progress Reports

September 7 Labor Day Holiday

September 13 Grandparents' Day

September 18 End of 1st Six Weeks

September 25 Early Dismissal, Parent/Teacher Conferences, report cards issued

School Improvements

When we return, you will notice many safety improvements to our school. Some of these include: new sliding safety gates, enclosed walking path at drop off zone, all new remodeled bathrooms, new student benches under blue canopy and outside on basketball surface, expanded P.E. area, all new LED lighting throughout, and many more upgrades!