



GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Welcome Back to the Classroom Greenwood!

HTSD will return to the A-B-C Day hybrid schedule on Tuesday, January 19. Tuesday, January 19 is an A-day, so all students in the A-group will attend school, in-person from 8:45 a.m. – 3:35 p.m. on Tuesday. The full schedule is on Dojo and the web site. Please contact the Main Office on Friday, January 15 if you need your child's cohort or would like to switch from hybrid to remote/ remote to hybrid. As of January 19, no changes will be made to the hybrid roster through March 17, the end of Trimester II. Greenwood classrooms will not have more than 9 students. HTSD Food Distribution will move to 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Greenwood Library Door 4. Welcome!

As we transition back to in-person instruction, please be reminded of the items your child will need for school:

- A full lunch and snack; The kitchen is closed
- A water bottle
- Two masks; One on and one extra in the book bag
- Grades 3, 4, 5 must bring their HTSD computer

The Main Office re-opens for daily assistance next week. Mrs. Piñero and Mrs. Galloway are prepared to assist you in any way. Continue to use the Technology Help Desk for computer issues:

Phone #1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 850 7063 4985

Passcode: 269536

Reminder: Every Monday is a 1:15 p.m. dismissal

I continue to ask Greenwood parents to communicate with their child's teacher. Some students are not participating with their on-line classroom consistently or completing their classwork/homework assignments. Our team is reviewing on-going student progress and the topic of student retention has been discussed. While I know 2020-2021 is a very challenging year, it is my hope that dozens of students do not repeat the same grade in September due

to lack of participation, poor attendance, and no work completion. Greenwood teachers are providing daily, full day instruction to our 240 students, but our children must be present daily, focused on their school work, and prepared to complete/submit work.

February Parent/Teacher Conferences have been postponed and will be held on March 11 and 12, 2021. Do not wait until then to find out how your child is doing in school. There are many tests, projects, and classwork assignments to discuss prior.

I would like to invite all Greenwood parents and family members to join us for two virtual events: Family Social Emotional Learning Nights on Tuesday, February 2 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 8 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Both workshops will be 100% in Spanish and English. The topics will be: mindfulness, coping strategies, anxiety, relaxation techniques, behavior management methods, supporting learners through remote/hybrid instruction. Please join us!

Have a wonderful day!

Respectfully,

Dr. Simon

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