



Hilldale Elementary September Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We are so excited to have everyone back in school and we are off to a great start. We are looking forward to a wonderful year, and we hope your children have a very successful and rewarding school experience. We have high expectations for all of our students to be successful learners. We want to keep our communication efforts open. Please check out our Facebook page and our website, they will inform our community of things that are going on at our school. You will find our monthly newsletters and lunch menus on the website along with things that are happening with our PTO. www.hilldale.k12.ok.us

Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. If he/she asks to stay home "just because," remind him/her of what they'll miss, such as a reading group or art class. Explain that they can be absent only if he/she is sick or if there's a family emergency.

Thank you for choosing Hilldale Elementary for your child's academic education!!!!

Important Dates to Remember

- 12th: Yearbook Picture Day
- 19th: Fundraiser Kickoff; Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 – 6:30
- 20th: No School; PD for teachers
- 24th: Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 – 6:30
- 27th: No School
- 25th: Rise and Shine for 3rd – 5th
- 26th: Rise and Shine for KDG – 2nd



CIRCLE DRIVE – The circle drive wait time has been substantially reduced since all parents and students have learned the procedures. You can help us speed up our morning drop off even more by doing the following:

*Give your student(s) goodbye hugs and kisses **BEFORE** you pull up to let them out of the car

*Have all backpacks, lunchboxes and jackets on your student **BEFORE** you pull up to let them out of the car

*Circle drive students are to be dropped off. We ask that parents stay in the cars.

****PLEASE DO NOT UTILIZE YOUR CELL PHONE IN CIRCLE DRIVE****

Our faculty and staff members are doing everything they can to keep your children safe. Please help us by not using your cell phone in any way while in the circle drive area.

CAFETERIA ITEMS

Students in PK – 5th grades will use their picture ID cards for lunch. The classroom teachers will keep the cards and give them to the children when it is time to go to lunch. You are **strongly** urged to pay for your child's breakfast and lunch in advance. Lunch is \$2.75 a day, \$27.50 will pay for two weeks or 10 lunches. Breakfast is \$1.75 a day or \$17.50 for two weeks. Your child will not be able to charge more than \$20.00 for either breakfast or lunch. It will be very important to remember to pay for lunches and/or breakfast in advance if possible.

September PTO Events

6th: PTO Hat Day; Spirit Orders are due

11th: PTO Meeting @ 4:00 p.m. in the cafeteria
Volunteer Meeting right after

13th: Hornet Store

23rd: PTO Skate Night PK – 2nd 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

26th: PTO Skate Night 3rd – 5th 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

September Character Trait is Problem Solving

Remember...Learning is Our Super Power