

August 1, 2022

Dear Families of Heritage Hill Elementary School,

On behalf of the staff at Heritage Hill Elementary School, I would like to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year. We are incredibly excited for a year filled with many opportunities for our students to strive to find ways to provide opportunities for our students to become empowered within the learning process. In the next several days we will be opening our doors to welcome you to the new school year. Together, we will create a year of excellence for our children as we focus on improving student and family engagement and involvement, creating and maintaining a positive climate and culture and delivering high quality instruction. We embark on this journey with a pledge that we will encourage involvement, engagement and stay connected to our parents and families.

We will continue the legacy of success established at Heritage Hill Elementary. We were honored last year while awarded the Purple Star This award recognizes the commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military. We invite and encourage our students and families to work in collaboration that truly allows our students to grow and learn. As a team we plan to continue the support of a strong and challenging academic experience while enhancing engaged learning experiences. We will be continuing our second year of Leader in Me that focuses on leadership, culture and academics to positively impact students' behavior and social-emotional leadership skills.

We look forward to our upcoming Open House on Wednesday, August 9 from 4:30-5:30 P.M. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher. Our first day of school will be on Thursday, August 11 for grades 1-5 and Monday, August 15 our first day of school for Kindergarten. Our school day is from 9:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.

We look forward to a very positive and productive year together! Please enjoy the remaining days of summer, as we eagerly anticipate another fulfilling year of learning and experiences for our children. Here's to an AWESOME new school year as we work together to make our school a great place to work and learn each day! I look forward to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

*Ms. Shari Hoskins*

Ms. Shari Hoskins, Principal



# Heritage Hill Elementary

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## Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

It has been an exciting start to the school year! Our staff has been busy planning and preparing for our new beginning for the 22-23 school year. We look forward to engaging with our families and continuing our Parent Engagement Team with our Second Cup of Coffee.

We look forward to the many back to school wide events and new activities for our children. It is so important for our home-school connections and continued parent engagement. We look forward to our upcoming school wide Walk A Thon , grade level concerts and field trips.

Our Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, August 9 from 4:30-5:30 PM and our Curriculum Night will be held Thursday, August 25 from 6:00-7:00 PM.

We look forward to a FANTASTIC Year!  
Shari Hoskins, Principal

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## Upcoming Events

### August 9

Open House-4:30-5:30 PM  
Meet Your Child's Teacher

### August 11

First Day of School  
Grades 1-5  
School Day 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

### August 15

First Day of School  
Kindergarten

### August 19

Parent Engagement Team  
Second Cup of Coffee-9:00 AM

### August 25

Curriculum Night-6:00-7:00  
Grade Level Information

**Save the Date:**  
**Quarter 1 Conferences**  
September 29  
October 6

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**www.princetonschools.net**



## School Counselor Program at Heritage Hill

- As part of the guidance program, Heritage Hill will be providing special activities for the students throughout the year. The guidance program consists of small group counseling, individual counseling and classroom guidance lessons.

All grade levels will receive classroom guidance during the year. A variety of topics will be covered during these classroom presentations. We will be working with teachers to provide lessons that will be most beneficial to the students and which are also in accordance with the Ohio Standards for School Counseling programs and the school's "Second Step" Curriculum. The following are examples of lesson topics that may be addressed:

- Self-esteem -- feeling good about yourself
  - Study skills, time management, and organizational skills
  - Understanding yourself and your emotions
  - Decision making and problem solving skills
  - Cooperation and teamwork
  - Conflict resolution
  - Career awareness
  - Multicultural awareness
  - Emergency situations/dealing with strangers
- Small group counseling involves working with groups of children with various needs and/or interests. Possible group topics include developing a positive self-image, self-control, cooperation, family changes, study skills and stress management. Groups can help foster friendship and enhance self-esteem.
- Individual counseling is available for children who have a special concern or need someone to talk with. Referrals for group or individual counseling can be made by anyone who is in close contact with the child such as a parent or teacher; children may also do self-referrals to the counselor.

The goal of the guidance counseling program is to encourage every child to be the best person they can be. We hope to provide opportunities for the children to positively interact with one another and feel good about themselves and their school experiences.

I am looking forward to working with your children. If you would like more information on any of the topics mentioned above, please feel free to contact the School Counselor.

## Final Forms-

All parents need to complete a Final Forms for every child in the Princeton School District. The Final Forms can be located on the Princeton City Schools webpage on the district site. The Final Forms is the electronic version of the emergency medical form that has typically been completed. To allow easy updates and ensuring updated information the district has moved to an electronic version. Heritage Hill is able to determine the completion of each Final Forms and the goal is to have 100% of our children with completed Final Forms by December 18. If there are questions on where or how to complete the form you can contact the main office for English or Spanish assistance. We thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this for your children.

The Final Forms can be found at [Princetonschools.net](http://Princetonschools.net) The Final Forms icon is located on the main district webpage on the left side of the main page. Please click the icon as shown above and it will take you to the forms that you need to complete for each child. Thank you again for completing these forms.

- If you already have FinalForms, you need to use the same account. Please select the 2022-2023 button and update the information for the next school year.
- If you are a NEW family with a Pre-K or Kindergarten student, you will need to create a new account. If you have questions, you can contact the Welcome Center at 513-864-1111 or the school where your child will attend.

Final Forms allows you to complete and sign registration, back to school, and sports participation forms for your children. The most exciting news is that Final Forms saves data from season to season and from year to year, which means you won't have to enter the same information twice! Final Forms also pre-fills the information, whenever possible, for each student saving time.

You can review your data whenever you like and verify that it is up to date. You will be asked to sign the forms once a year and after any family changes or updates

## Heritage Hill Focus for All Children

Heritage Hill will continue our focus on individual abilities and give our children the vision to make their way in the world. By looking at real talents, creativity and curiosity to enhance learning. We will be providing opportunity for our children to be leaders that will bring a brighter future. We will create opportunities and experiences for our children to develop their potential for a vision of who they want to become and bring about success in their learning now and in the future.



## **PBIS-Positive Behavior Quarterly Incentive**

Our PBIS-Positive Behavior Committee provides quarterly events to our students for good behavior and completing all homework. The students who do not have any office referrals and have completed all homework that is assigned including the daily Read and Respond which needs signed by a parent will be able to participate in the quarterly events. PBIS focuses on the four areas of good behavior:

-Be Respectful   -Be Responsible   -Be Safe   -Be Problem Solvers

Our school truly supports our student's growth not only academically but socially. We want to celebrate all of our students for putting in the extra effort for following the PBIS focus and completing homework. We look forward to continuing to reward our students for demonstrating good character and getting along with classmates. This year we will continue to provide a school that is a safe haven for our students while providing a quality educational program through teamwork and family involvement. We look forward to bringing back this great incentive to encourage doing our best each day.

## **Heritage Hill Heroes of the Month**

Every month we have our Heritage Hill Heroes of the Month Recognition Program for our students. Each classroom teacher nominates a student from their classroom that they feel have exhibited true excellence in the classroom that deserves recognition. The students will be a part of the recognition while parents and families are invited to attend as well. The Heritage Hill Heroes Programs are held at 9:15 AM monthly. A letter will be sent home with the children who will be recognized each month to allow parents to participate. This is always a special moment for the children. Our students are given a certificate and a memory bag. This is always an honor to present our students each month.

## **Springdale Fire Department-Blazing Viking of the Month**

Each month students from each grade level will be recognized for leadership and acts of kindness. This opportunity truly recognizes our students for going above and beyond among their peers. The connections with our community and showing the importance of school is what makes this award so inspiring. This award is shared among their teachers and peers every month.

## **Lil' Vikes Awards**

Our staff is always looking to recognize our students with the Lil' Vikes Awards. The certificates are placed in a tumbler and each week random tickets are pulled and students are recognized. These awards can be doing homework, leadership, iReady goals or just being a good friend.

## **Heritage Hill Elementary School 2022-2023 Dates/Events**

### **August**

August 9-First Day Teacher-Opening Convocation  
August 9-Open House-4:30-5:30 PM  
August 10-Teacher Professional Development Day  
August 11-Student First Day Grades 1-5  
August 15-Student First Day Grade Kindergarten  
August 19-Parent Engagement Team: Second Cup of Coffee-9:00 AM  
August 25-Curriculum Night/Title I Parent Meeting-6:00 PM

### **September**

September 5-No School -Labor Day  
September 15-October 15-Hispanic Heritage Month  
September 29-Heritage Hill Hero-9:15 AM  
September 29-Parent Round Table, 9:30 AM  
September 29-Conferences -4:00-8:00 PM

### **October**

October 1- District Wide Hispanic Heritage Festival Viking Village  
October 5-Lifetouch Picture Day  
October 6-Conferences-4:00-8:00 PM  
October 10- 1st Grade Hispanic Heritage Month Program 3PM  
October 11- 4th Grade to Cinti Children's Theater to see Descendants, Jr.  
(subject to ticketing and grants)  
October 13-End of First Quarter-Late Start-Start at 10:00 AM  
October 13-Building Walk A Thon  
October 14-No School-Teacher Professional Development  
October 17-No School-Fall Break  
October 18-No School-Teacher Data Day  
No School for Students-October 15-18-Fall Break  
October 21-Parent Engagement Team: Second Cup of Coffee-9:00 AM  
October 27-Heritage Hill Hero at 9:15 AM  
October 27-Family Literacy & Math Night at 6:00 PM  
October 31-Harvest Party / Staff/Team Costume Day

### **November**

November 11-Veterans' Day Program 2:30PM  
November 17-Heritage Hill Hero at 9:15 AM

November 17-Parent Round Table at 9:30 AM  
November 22-Lifetouch Picture Re-Takes  
November 23-25-No School Thanksgiving Break

### **December**

December 5-9-Inclusive Schools Week  
December 8- Winter Concert Grades 2 and 3 | 6PM  
December 15- Kindergarten & 1st Grade to Cinti Children's Theater to see Rudolph  
(subject to ticketing and bussing grants)  
December 16- End of Quarter / Late Start-Start 10:00 AM  
December 16-Winter Parties  
December 19-January 2- No School Winter Break

### **January**

January 3-Teacher Professional Development Day  
January 4-Students Return Back to School  
January 13-Parent Engagement Team: Second Cup of Coffee-9:00 AM  
January 16-No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
January 26-Heritage Hill Hero at 9:15 AM

### **February**

February 1-28-Black History Month  
February 9-Parent Teacher Conferences -4:00-8:00 PM  
February 10-Valentine Parties  
February 16-No School for students -Professional Development Day  
February 17-No School, conference exchange  
February 20-No School, President's Day  
February 21- 3rd Grade to Cinti Childrens Theater to see Princess and the Frog  
(subject to ticketing and bussing grants)  
February 23-Heritage Hill Hero at 9:15 AM  
February 23-Parent Round Table at 9:30 AM  
February 23-Parent Teacher Conferences-4:00-8:00 PM

### **March**

March \_\_-District All Sing Performance-4th grade  
March 10-End of Quarter/Late Start  
March 21-Lifetouch Spring and Class Picture Day  
March 24-Parent Engagement Team: Second Cup of Coffee-9:00 AM  
March 30-Heritage Hill Hero at 9:15 AM  
March 30-Family Literacy and Math Night at 6 PM

### **April**

April 3-10-No School-Spring Break

April 21- 2nd Grade to Cinti Children's Theater to see Moana (11:15-2)  
April 27-Heritage Hill Hero at 9:15 AM  
April 27-Parent Round Table at 9:30 AM  
April 28- Arbor Day program with City of Springdale (subject to change)

**May**

May 19-Field Day  
May 23-DARE Graduation/5th grade Promotion-6:00 PM  
May 24-Kindergarten Recognition-10:00 AM  
May 25-Last Day/End of Quarter



**Heritage Hill Elementary**  
**2022 - 2023 Open House**  
**Tuesday, August 9, 4:30-5:30pm**



**First Day of School**

**Thursday, August 11**  
**Grades 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th**

**Monday, August 15**  
**Kindergarten**

# Curriculum Night / Title I Parent Information

## Thursday, August 25, 2022 from 6-7:00pm

This is a great night to hear from your child's teacher the information about curriculum, instruction and assessments that pertains to your child's grade level.



**Aug 8 - Optional Day\*\***  
**Aug 9** - First Day for Teachers (Opening Convocation)  
**Aug 10** - Professional Development  
**Aug 11** - First Day for Students Gr. 1-5, 6 & 9, and All New Enrollees  
**Aug 12** - First Day for Students Gr. 7, 8 & 10-12; Students Gr. 1-5, 6 & 9, and All New Enrollees Continue Attending  
**Aug 15** - First Day for Students Gr. PreK & K; All Other Grades Continue Attending

AUGUST 2022				
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**Feb 2** - PHS & PCMS Conferences  
**Feb 16** - Professional Development  
**Feb 17** - Conference Exchange Day - No School  
**Feb 20** - President's Day - All District Offices and Schools Closed  
**Feb 9 & 23** - Elementary Conferences

**Sept 5** - Labor Day - All District Offices and Schools Closed  
**Sept 22** - PHS & PCMS Conferences  
**Sept 29** - Elementary Conferences

SEPTEMBER 2022				
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PRINCETON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR  
SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

MARCH 2023				
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**Mar 10** - End of Quarter - Late Start (44 Days in Quarter III)  
**Mar 23** - PHS & PCMS Conferences

**Oct 6** - Elementary Conferences  
**Oct 13** - End of Quarter - Late Start (45 Days in Quarter I)  
**Oct 14** - Professional Development - No Students  
**Oct 14-17** - Student Fall Break  
**Oct 17** - Staff Fall Break  
**Oct 18** - Teacher Data Day - No Students

OCTOBER 2022				
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APRIL 2023				
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**Apr 3 - 10** - Spring Break  
**Apr 7, 10** - Good Friday, Easter Monday - All District Offices and Schools Closed

**Nov 17** - PHS & PCMS Conferences  
**Nov 23** - Conference Exchange Day - No School  
**Nov 24-25** - Thanksgiving Break - All District Offices and Schools Closed

NOVEMBER 2022				
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**May 21** - 2:00 pm - PHS Graduation  
**May 25** - End of Quarter/Semester - Last Day for Students/Early Release (48 Days in Quarter IV)  
 \*\*Teachers have the option of working Aug 8, 2022 or May 26, 2023 - one or the other of these days must be worked.\*\*

**Dec 16** - End of Quarter/Semester - Late Start - (40 Days in Quarter II)  
**Dec 19 - Jan 2** - Winter Break  
**Dec 23, 26 & 30** - All District Offices and Schools Closed

DECEMBER 2022				
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JUNE 2023				
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**Jan 2** - All District Offices and Schools Closed  
**Jan 3** - Professional Development - No students  
**Jan 4** - Second Semester Begins  
**Jan 16** - Dr. Martin Luther King Day - All District Offices and Schools Closed

JANUARY 2023				
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Student Attendance Days	177		Teacher Optional Work Day
Teacher Days	186		Elementary Conferences
			PCMS & PHS Conferences
			Conference Exchange Day
			PD Day

Calamity Days will be made up in accordance with rulings from the State of Ohio.

Pending scheduling by the Ohio Department of Education of state assessments, this calendar may be modified.