

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



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 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.

