



# Howard Burnham Elementary

## August/September Newsletter

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### Principal's Message

A new school year is upon us! I am looking forward to another amazing year with our students. Thank you for all the support you provide our students and school. We welcome all our new families and staff.

We continue to build on the excellence of our school. Our students will master new concepts, learn new skills, excel in sports and become good citizens. The tradition of excellence will continue.

This year, we have added 6<sup>th</sup> grade to our school. They are off to a great start! I am excited to see their growth this year.

Please continue to communicate with your child's teacher via Class Dojo. Communication is key to their success.

We are here for you and your child. Please let us know if you need anything.

It is going to be a great year.

*Martha Franco,*

Principal

### Attendance message

Dear Parents,

Regular attendance is essential for students as early as PreK. Please ensure that your students maintain a great attendance record. This will help them be successful not only in elementary school but also in middle school and high school. If they must miss, please email Mr. Duarte at [bduarte@burnhamwood.org](mailto:bduarte@burnhamwood.org).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the school.

### Important Dates in September

**August 30** Early Dismissal

**September 2** Labor Day Holiday

**September 10** Grandparents' Day

**September 15** End of 1<sup>st</sup> Six Weeks

**September 22** Early Dismissal, Parent/Teacher Conferences, report cards issued

### Important Announcements

Greetings parents, from your HBE 3rd grade teachers. We are excited to start a new year! With the transition into a new grade level come new expectations and challenges. Here at HBE, we teach the students how to grow their confidence to help work through new challenges. With the collaboration of parents, students, and teachers, we can construct the building blocks to success. We hope everyone has a great school year!

### School News

Tutoring has begun for Math and Reading from Kinder through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Saturday school tutoring started Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. It is very important that your child attends if they get selected.

Music classes after school have started. We are offering piano and violin this year. Mr. Ramos also provides general music to all students twice a week. We have added orchestra, guitar, choir and technology for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.