



Hedden Elementary

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Welcome Hedden Hawk students and families to the 2024-2025 school year! We are proud and grateful to support this wonderful school in the Fife School District. We are fortunate to have an incredible staff who are dedicated to providing our students with the best education and learning experiences possible. Our learning community is made up of such kind and curious students, as well as generous and involved families and community members. We look forward to welcoming both our returning students as well as those joining us for the first time.

As staff begin returning to the building later this month, you will see updates on our website and Facebook page. These links represent a few of the key ways that we look to maintain communication with our community and we encourage you to take a look when you get a chance and check back in for those updates ongoing throughout the school year. Most of our communication is sent using **ParentSquare**, so it's important that you are signed up to receive those emails & texts.

Fife School District: www.fifeschools.com

Hedden Elementary Website: <https://hedden.fifeschools.com/>

Hedden Elementary Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/HeddenElementary/>

Hedden PTO Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/Hedden-Elementary-PTA-102264383263692/>

Upcoming Events:

August 17th- MILTON DAYS & Parade~ @ Milton Community Park. Parade at 11:00

August 28th- Open House~ @ Hedden Elementary 4:00-6:30 pm

- **NOTE: This is different from previous years;-)**
- **4:00 to 5:00: Students with the last name starting with A through L**
- **5:30 to 6:30: Students the the last name starting with M through Z**

For all Open Houses–

- Parking is limited, so if you are able to walk or carpool, this would be appreciated.
- Bring classroom supplies (list provided in this packet and online).
- Meet your classroom teacher, specialists, support staff, transportation, & food services.

September 4th- First Day of School ~ 9:10-3:20

- **Doors open at 8:55 for students arriving by bus and family drop-off**

Daily Bell Schedule:

Mondays (10:10-3:20), Doors open at 9:55 am

Tuesday-Friday (9:10-3:20), Doors open at 8:55 am

Our staff here at Hedden recognize how critical it is to belong to a safe and supportive community, which champions the gifts and contributions of each unique individual and honors diverse backgrounds, values, and perspectives. It is our hope your child has a wonderful experience in school this year and finds it to be engaging, motivating, and enjoyable. If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We can't wait to see you soon!

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