

Dear HCS 3-5 Families,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I welcome you to the 2022-23 school year!

This summer, your 3-5 teachers and HCS staff have been busily preparing for this year. I want to thank our HCS staff, our CRC team responsible for shipping curriculum, Student Records for working tirelessly to ready our students for this year, our school board and superintendent, and all others who were involved in preparing for our school year.

We are excited to share with you some of the exciting NEW opportunities we have this year.

- **Monday Signature Events:** we invite you to our Mondays from 9:30-10:00, a weekly academy-wide event to promote community, social opportunities, and inspire learning among our students. Some of these Monday events will be in person park days and the time may adjust.
- **Blended Learning Classes:** Live virtual math and English classes taught by credentialed Horizon teachers. Register with your ST today! Classes are 45 minutes sessions Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- **Direct Instruction & Targeted Intervention:** live online classes. Sign up for FREE classes taught by your 3-5 teachers on English and math concepts, aligned with the pacing guides. Classes will be 45 minutes long, twice a week.

Schedules can be found on the hub: [3-5 Academy Schedules](#).

Your student's assigned Supervising Teacher will reach out to you between August 16-18 to introduce themselves and set up your Back to School Meeting. As a reminder, the first day of school is August 25. You will begin with our First Two Week Curriculum, designed to establish the routines and foundations for success as a 3rd - 5th grade student. Textbook curriculum is being shipped to families and information regarding online curriculum will be communicated to you via email and your Supervising Teacher.

The strong relationships we have built between our students, staff, parents, and the greater community are a big part of what makes Horizon a special place. We look forward to a fantastic year of learning and growth with you! I know I speak for the whole staff when I say how very grateful we are to be part of this dedicated and caring community. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at tbertram@hcs.k12.ca.us.

It's a great year to be a Horizon Eagle!

Sincerely,
Tabitha Bertram
Principal/Regional Administrator
3rd-5th Grade Academy

Save the date:

- ★ August 16-24 Back to School Meeting with your Supervising Teacher and MA signing
- ★ August 25: First Day of School
- ★ September 6: Blended Learning and direct Instruction classes begin
- ★ September 12 9:30-10:30: Signature Event, showcasing your best work through Google classroom
- ★ September 19 10:00-12:00: Park Meetup, TK-12th grade families invited!
Location: The Preserve - District 56, 9701 Big Horn Blvd., Elk Grove 95757