



# Hillcrest Parent Newsletter

September 2023

## Home of the Huskies!

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### Dear Hillcrest Parents,

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health and high spirits as we move along the academic year. September is a month of beginnings and new possibilities, and we have many exciting updates and events to share with you.

First and foremost, we want to express our gratitude for your continued support and partnership. Academically, we are thrilled to continue our Academic Teaming strategies this year to enhance your child's learning experience. Our curriculum has been enriched with new resources and teaching materials that align with the latest educational standards and promote student engagement and critical thinking skills.

We are also assessing our students reading levels using Fountas and Pinnell. This measure will provide us a reading baseline that will enable our teachers to plan for literacy instruction and group our students in order to provide them small guided reading opportunities at the students' reading level. This will allow teachers to determine student growth by the end of the school year. This will also allow the district to provide support to teachers and gather data on the effectiveness of our literacy curriculum and resources.

We are also excited to announce the launch of our Husky Parent Involvement/Workshops program. This initiative aims to foster strong partnerships between parents and the school community to support and enhance student learning. Throughout the year, we will organize workshops, parent-

teacher conferences, an opportunity for you to actively participate in your child's education. See the attached calendar for the meetings being held the first semester.

As part of our commitment to holistic development, we will have various extracurricular activities, clubs, and sports programs that will start this month. These activities will encourage your child to explore their interests, develop new skills, and foster teamwork and sportsmanship. Please keep an eye out for the invites from the staff spearheading the activities.

Lastly, we want to remind you that open communication between the school and home is essential. Our doors are always open, and we encourage you to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or feedback you may have. We will continue to provide regular updates through newsletters, emails, and our school website to keep you informed about school happenings and important dates.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We are excited to embark on this new academic year together and look forward to a year filled with growth, development, and success for everyone.

Warm regards,  
Dr. Rosado  
Principal

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## Chat with the Principal and Parent Workshops

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**Dr. Glenda Rosado**

Hillcrest Principal