



Huntington Park Elementary School

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Dear Huntington Park Families,

Thank-you

Thank-you for a great school year! It has been a privilege to work alongside so many families of the Huntington Park community throughout this year whether in parent meetings, on School Council, at events or just chatting around the school. Thank-you families for your interest and involvement in the education of your children and your support of the staff here at Huntington Park. I just wanted to highlight a couple of items as we close the 2022-2023 school year.

Class Placements for September

As there are always pieces shifting across the school board, the board direction this year was that class placement information be shared with families at the end of August through the Parent Portal as we have done over the past couple of years. As always, our educators work very hard behind-the-scenes, over many weeks, to try to create the most equitable, cohesive groups of students possible for all classes. The class placements for September are now set. We ask that you please respect this process as the educators know the school environment best and try to make the best school choices for your child.

September Class Re-organization

Please note that even though student class placements are now set and will be published in August in the Parent Portal, the class structures and staff allocations could change again as we enter the fall. Keep in mind that all schools are reviewed in September for enrollment shifts and then are re-organized. If student enrollment numbers have changed from our current projections, there will be further class changes/teacher changes at the end of September. Because of these unknowns, we will not be considering any class changes until that time. It is not possible to start switching classes, by specific parent requests, as this undermines the entire class make-up. Please do not call or email your child's teacher or the school office to request a class change once the placements are published in August.

Have a Restful Summer

Our children take their cues from their adult role models and so we encourage you, when you receive your child's Term 2 Report Card and their class placement in August, to take a positive stance. Be positive about their learning growth and be positive with them about their class placement. Encourage them to also have a positive mindset as they move forward and as they continue to enjoy their summer holiday.

I want to wish all Huntington Park families a safe, restful and happy summer together.

Sincerely,
Mr. T. Illman, Principal

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