

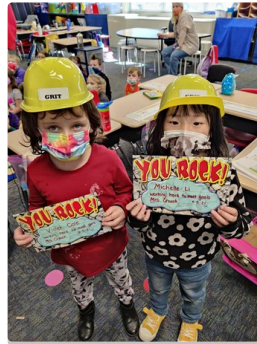
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# ELC Newsletter

DECEMBER 2021

## PBIS... Celebrating the Good

The ELC promotes Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports as a way to enrich student behaviors at school. This program recognizes and rewards students who are meeting expectations everywhere at our school with their good behavior, strong choices and leadership skills. We had our first PBIS celebration via Zoom last month for all of our classes. We awarded 2 Grit Workers per class which are friends who have exemplified exceptional work and study habits. We also awarded 2 students per class as our Royal Court Friends who have gone above and beyond consistently to show kindness in every way at school. During our quarterly celebration, all students also turn in all of their tickets they have earned individually to try and reach a goal as a whole school. Everyone can earn tickets by making smart and strong choices during the school day. Tickets are awarded by teachers, bus drivers, librarians, gym teachers, SRO Joe, Mrs. Gutierrez... ANYONE can catch them doing something great during the day and give them a ticket!! Teachers award tickets as a means to recognize those good choices each and every day in school. When the goal is met, the whole school wins an award, which is usually an experience like a dance or popsicle party. Congratulations to all of our first quarter Grit Workers and Royal Court Friends. Congratulations to all of our Kinders, because as a group, they blew away the goal set for them in tickets collected and we celebrated with a popsicle party for the entire school!



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Michele Frazee

Michele is using Smore newsletters to spread the word online.

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Your kindergartener is becoming a reader! By the end of the semester your child is expected to be able to read books at a level A and be able to read 14 sight words which are listed below. The list of sight words doubles by the end of the third quarter. By the end of the year your child will know nearly 40 sight words and reading a level C independently. Be ready to be impressed by just how much your child will learn in the last semester in kindergarten. This will be an important time of learning for your child, help support their achievement by committing to the weekly word wall contract and making reading a habit in your home. You can help with your child's learning by practicing sight words each night, listening to them read, and reading and discussing books with them. It doesn't have to be the same thing each day, however reading should be included in your routine at home every day to insure success for your child.

## FIRST AND SECOND QUARTER SIGHT WORDS

**I  
A  
Am  
See  
The**

**At  
Can  
Go  
To  
We**

**Is  
Like  
Play  
Me**

Help your child with these using activities from your weekly packet and word wall contract. These are high frequency words that will have your child reading on their own and meeting those learning goals!







# Nightly activities to boost achievement in Kindergarten

Your child needs your help to achieve their learning goals in Kindergarten! Take time each day to review those sight words with these fun activities...

Add rewards for progress like stickers or a favorite activity! This reinforces the value you have for your child's learning!

Have your child find their sight words in a book, newspaper or magazine.

Practice making/writing word with markers, playdoh, magnetic letters, noodles or shaving cream. Take it outside with sidewalk chalk or snow!



## I CAN IDENTIFY LETTER SOUNDS



### Second Quarter Learning Goals

I can spell simple words by sound

### I Can Read All My Second Quarter Sight Words

I CAN COUNT TO 60 BY ONES AND TENS

I can write a story about my experience

### Syllables!

I can clap and count syllables  
I can blend syllables together to form a word



### Winter is here!!!

Winter is here, so please be sure to dress your children for the weather. We will continue to have outdoor recess as much as possible, but students will not be able to go out if they are not properly dressed for the weather. If you need any assistance with winter clothing please reach out to us at 219-942-7263!





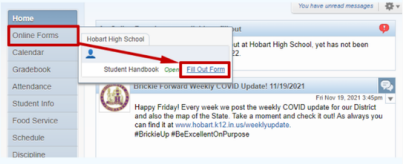
# REMINDER

Dear Parents,  
As a reminder that many of you registered online, student handbooks need signed off. We ask you to do this.

Here is the link that we always provide on our website for student handbooks and annual notices: [www.hobart.k12.in.us/studenthandbooks](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/studenthandbooks)

## Instructions for signing off on the Student Handbook:

- Visit the Skyward website at [www.hobart.k12.in.us/skyward](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/skyward) and enter your Parent Skyward Login and Personal Password.
  - Need help with your login? Call the Technology Department at (219) 942-1388.
- Click on **Online Forms** and then choose **Fill Out Form** next to "Student Handbook."
- Type in your name (parent) at the top and at the signature box and click on **Complete Step 1**.
- At step 2, you simply click on **Submit Student Handbook**.
- **You must sign for each of your students.**

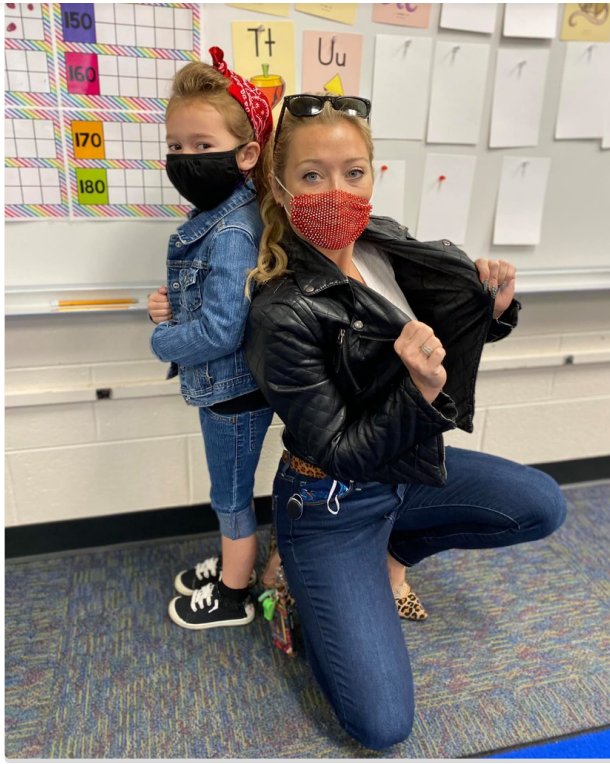


## We celebrated 50 Days of K 50's Style!!

We celebrated the 50th Day of School with our annual 50's Day at the ELC! Staff and students dressed in 50's attire for a fun filled day of 50's activities including a sock hop in classrooms and rootbeer floats!











### Yoga week was a huge success!

Last month, our librarian Mrs. Frazee and our gym teacher Mrs. Helminski combined forces and had a week full of yoga in both gym and library. The kids learned all sorts of poses and deep breathing to help them strengthen both their bodies and their minds! They absolutely loved it!

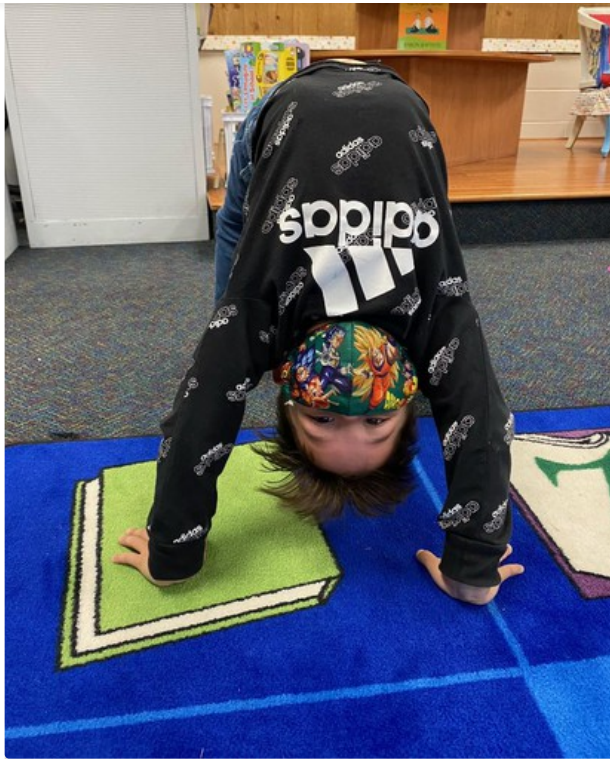












### Honoring our Veterans

Kindergarteners honored their heroes during classroom celebrations on Veteran's Day. Students participated in this special celebration that not only taught them what a Veteran is but demonstrated the many different ways people have served and continue to serve our country. Through specials stories, songs and crafts, students were able to identify ways to show gratitude and grasp and understanding of why we set aside this special day in our country. ELC families were invited to submit photos of their Veterans to include in our school wide slide show, which all classes enjoyed!



Veterans Day at th...

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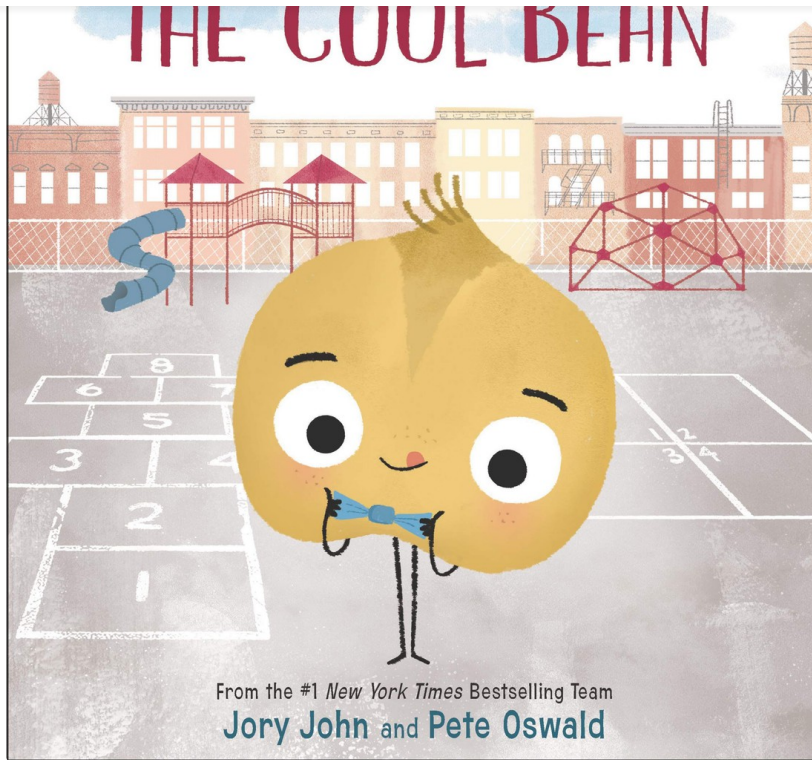




### Friendship Day

There's no such thing as too many friends! Right before Thanksgiving Break- we spent the day celebrating friendship, what it means to be a friend and ways to be a good friend, and even threw in a little turkey and Thanksgiving talk in there too! The kids had a wonderful time spending the day doing crafts and activities celebrating being a good friend and got to bring home a copy of The Cool Bean from our library to keep for their at home libraries.





The Cool Bean by Jory Johns and Pete Oswald ~ KIDS STORY READ...



### The Spirit of Giving

This season is a great time to really demonstrate to your child how important kindness is. Consider adopting one of the many opportunities our community and season has to offer to give and support those in need. Teaching children empathy helps them to develop self confidence and a sense of belonging within a community. From helping someone by holding a door to donating goods to those in need, when you help your child find ways to help others, you help them develop social skills that form the foundation for learning and growing.





# Food Drive Begins Monday 11/29



Please drop off or send in canned goods and non-perishable items.

Examples of things to send in are boxed pasta, jars or cans of spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, fruit cups, canned veggies, peanut butter, jelly, etc.



## THE ELC IS HOSTING A TOY DRIVE

**BENEFITING HOBART FAMILIES  
VIA THE GIVING TREE!!**



**SEND IN A NEW  
UNWRAPPED TOY BY  
FRIDAY DECEMBER 3RD.**

**The class with the most toys donated will win a class popsicle party!**

### ELC families helping ELC families

The ELC is running a food drive to benefit families from the ELC. Food baskets will be made available for ELC families in need. Please email [rouchclass@hobart.k12.in.us](mailto:rouchclass@hobart.k12.in.us) for requests for food basket. All food donations are due by Fri, Dec 10. We will also have a toy donation contest to benefit the Giving Tree for Hobart. The class with the most NEW, UNWRAPPED toys will receive a popsicle party. Toys are due Fri, Dec 3.



Food Donation Ideas: Macaroni and Cheese Spaghetti Noodles Spaghetti Sauce Hamburger Helper Fruit Cups Apple Sauce Oatmeal Boxed Potato Sloppy Joe Canned Veggies Stuffing Mix Cereal Boxes PB and J

Toy Donations - any age group \*puzzles \*dolls \*action figures \*dress up \*board games \*Pre-K and infant toys

Monetary donations for special items are also welcome for either collection.

**GIVING TUESDAY**

# \$10 GOOD REASONS

Help support School City of Hobart Building Brickies by giving \$10 on Giving Tuesday!



Giving Tuesday is a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. This idea inspires hundreds of millions of people to give & celebrate generosity.

**\$10 GOOD REASONS...**

1. FREE Program for Hobart Families
2. Strengthen Parent Practices
3. School Readiness
4. Navigate Transitions
5. Child Abuse Prevention
6. Parent Coaching
7. Social Supports
8. Parent/Child Interactions
9. Developmental Screenings
10. Community Resources

**GOAL \$5000**



*Scan me*

Do your little bit of good wherever you are, it's those little bits put together that overwhelm the world

\*Building Brickies is a free program which strengthens families by empowering parents as their child's first and best teachers.  
\*Every day, we advocate for families so every child in every Hobart neighborhood- can thrive.  
\*Our funding comes from grants and community donations and not through state or school funding.



**\$10 GOOD REASONS**

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FRIDAY DECEMBER  
3RD

**Progress Reports**

ARE COMING!

Make sure to check skyward to see your child's progress since we are half way through Q2!

The Book Fair is coming to school!  
The kids will be shopping during their Library times starting December 6th. Classroom shopping hours are posted below.



**The Scholastic Book Fair!!**

We are so excited to be able to host a book fair this year for the kids! Unfortunately, visitors are still restricted in schools but we are super excited that we will have a book fair open for the kiddos to shop! On the 1st and 2nd of December- classes will be invited to preview the book fair here at school with their teachers. The week of December 6th, kids will be able to come down to shop the book fair during their regular scheduled library time. Monday 12/6 will be Kelly, Skertich, Buckley, Crouch, Deter, and Ayres-Cook's classes. Tuesday 12/7 will be Aurand, Swims, Metz, Schiller, and Boege's classes.



and how to let your child to be able to shop.



**Please join our PTO meeting via Zoom on Tuesday 12/7**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77070907712?pwd=am5KalpUWkRNbUliK1ZQNHZOWGYydz09>

Meeting ID: 770 7090 7712

Passcode: Xcu2N8







*Cookies with Santa*  
A virtual program  
Thursday, December 16th  
1:30pm  
More details and zoom links to come soon

A graphic for a virtual program titled "Cookies with Santa". It features a red background with a white text box containing the event details. To the left is a cartoon illustration of Santa Claus. The background is decorated with various gingerbread cookies, including one shaped like Santa Claus and others with snowflake and heart patterns.




Dairy Queen Night  
Thursday 12/16  
4-7pm

Merry & Tonight

A fundraiser benefiting the ELC!

A graphic for a Dairy Queen fundraiser. It features two cakes: one decorated as a snowman with blueberries for eyes and a carrot nose, and another with green frosting and colorful sprinkles. The text "Merry & Tonight" is written on the second cake. There are also images of Dairy Queen Blizzards.



**Cuppa Joe**  
Safety Served Daily

Cpl. Joseph D. Clemmons, MP  
Hobart Police Department  
School Resource Officer

A blue rectangular graphic. On the left is a cartoon illustration of a police officer in a dark uniform and cap, holding a coffee cup with steam and musical notes floating around it. To the right of the illustration is the text "Cuppa Joe" in a large white font, followed by "Safety Served Daily" in a smaller white font. Below that, the officer's name and title are listed in a smaller white font.





Hello ELC Families!

**Lost & Found**

**If you haven't done so, please make sure you check our virtual ELC Lost & Found. If lost items go unclaimed, items will be donated to Goodwill at the end of the school day on December 17, 2021.**

**The link to our virtual lost & found is:**

**[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H3h6ySWWnjKEFjj\\_43QuDd\\_kfzaxiJuRPR5UH8Mg55Y/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H3h6ySWWnjKEFjj_43QuDd_kfzaxiJuRPR5UH8Mg55Y/edit?usp=sharing)**

**Drop off/ Pick up Reminder**

Please stay in the car rider line. I discussed the drop off/pick up procedures in last month's newsletter.

While waiting in line, please do not pass other vehicles waiting in the car rider line. For example, if you are in the car rider line, once you turn onto Wilson St. from 41st Ave., you should be in the north bound lane. Do not use the south bound lane to pass all the vehicles that are waiting to turn into lot A. Our school busses use the south bound lane to exit our school, and vehicles in lot A use that lane to exit also. Please remember the rules of the road, and procedures the ELC has put into place for your safety and the safety of our students.

**Student Safety Academy (SSA)**

For those of you that don't know, I have created a Student Safety Academy (SSA) for our little Brickies at the ELC. With the help of Miss Deter, we will be having our club every Thursday after school until 4 p.m. The goal of our club is to teach our students about school and every day safety! We will be having guest speakers such as Police Officers, Firemen, Police K9's and we will be creating safety posters that we can display around our school!

If you would like to have your student participate in the SSA, or if you have any questions, you can email me at [jclmmons@hobart.k12.in.us](mailto:jclmmons@hobart.k12.in.us).

Remember, there is no safety in silence!

Cpl. Joseph D. Clemmons  
School Resource Officer  
The Early Learning Center



**ELC BREAKFAST MENU**

<https://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/webmenus2/#/view?id=612e5231534a133b0d8b465a&siteCode=771>

**ELC LUNCH MENU**

<https://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/webmenus2/#/view?id=612cfdff534a13203b8b456a&siteCode=771>



December 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Food Drive Continues	2 Student Safety Academy 3-4	3 Progress Reports Posted in Skyward	4
5	6 Scholastic Book Fair Begins	7 PTO 6PM via Zoom	8	9 Helping Hands 3-4 Student Safety Academy 3-4	10 Scholastic Book Fair ends	11
12	13	14 HMS - Holiday Jazz Concert - Buses will leave at 9:30AM for Kinders	15	16 DQ Night 4-7 Student Safety Academy 3-4 Cookies with Santa	17	18
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26						<p>School resumes on Monday, January 3!</p>





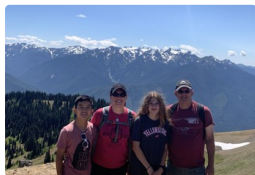
**Mrs. Ayres-Cook  
Kindergarten  
Teacher**

Silly Facts:  
I went to George Earle.  
I have a tail-less cat, Theon.  
I can say my ABC's in French.



**Miss Nicole Kelly-  
Kindergarten  
Teacher**

I really enjoy baking. Baking triple chip cookies are my favorite!  
I like to ride my bike and spend time a lot of time outside.  
My favorite season is fall, because of how beautiful to trees look when they change colors.



**Mrs. Brandie  
Cohen- Classroom  
Aide**

I like to travel and go hiking. I have been to 3 continents, 41 States plus DC and 21 National Parks.



**Mrs. Halie Metz**

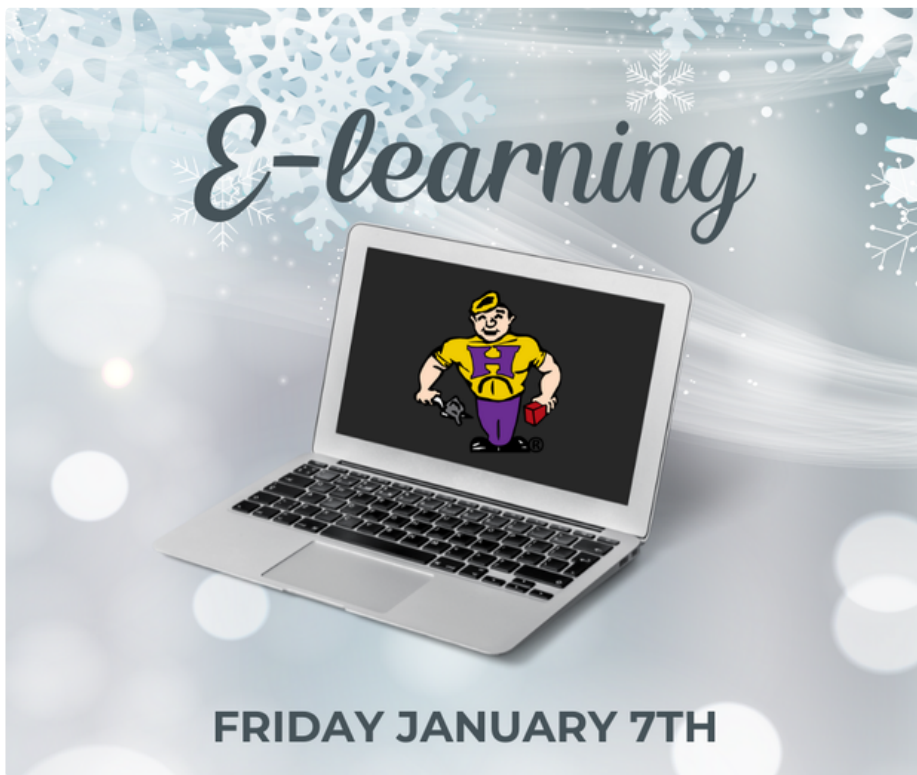
- My family and I love to travel to places like Hawaii and Disney.
- I am a proud mother to a sweet little boy that will soon attend the ELC as well!
- My husband and I both graduated from Hobart! Once a Brickie always a Brickie!



**Mrs. Carly Gregory-  
Classroom Aide**

Hello families. My name is Mrs. Gregory and I am the Instructional Aide for Mrs. Metz. This is my second year working at the ELC and I LOVE MY JOB!!  
I have been married to my husband Scott for 10 years and we have two children, Annie and Everett. Annie is in 2nd grade and Everett 1st grade at Joan Martin. While we were born Pirates, we are Brickies at heart. In my free time I love to read, exercise, and travel.









**ELEARNING DAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS**



**OCTOBER 1**  
**NOVEMBER 2**  
**JANUARY 7**  
**FEBRUARY 28**  
**APRIL 1**  
**MAY 3**

**Assignments will be posted in Canvas for the above dates.**



PENCIL IN THE DATE!  
JANUARY 28TH  
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

**PARENT  
TEACHER  
CONFERENCES**

MORE INFORMATION TO COME HOME SOON!





# BRICKIE CLINIC IS HERE FOR YOU!

## Make Your Appointment!

- Monday: 8:30am - 5:00pm  
(LAST APPT. AT 4:30PM)
- Tuesday: 8:00am - 11:00am  
(LAST APPT. AT 10:30AM)
- Wednesday: 8:30am - 5:00pm  
(LAST APPT. AT 4:30PM)
- Thursday: 8:00am - 11:00am  
(LAST APPT. AT 10:30AM)
- Friday: 8:30am - 3:00pm  
(LAST APPT. AT 2:30PM)

**(219) 945-9383**



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**Hobart High School**  
 - Door 14  
 2211 East 10 St.  
 Hobart, IN 46342



## What Are Some of Their Services?

- Health promotion and maintenance.
- Minor acute care such as cold, flu, cough, and fever.
- Chronic condition care, such as high blood pressure, diabetes management, asthma, and allergies.
- Basic laboratory assessments such as blood, TB skin test, rapid strep test, and more.
- School and Sports Physical.



# THE BRICKIE NETWORK

VISIT THIS WEBSITE TO FIND EVERYTHING YOU WILL NEED!

- FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION
- TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS
- STUDENT HANDBOOKS
- ATHLETIC INFORMATION
- FOCUS ON EDUCATION NEWSLETTER
- SCHOOL CALENDAR
- SCHOOL START TIMES
- SUPPLY LISTS
- STAFF EMAIL DIRECTORY
- TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

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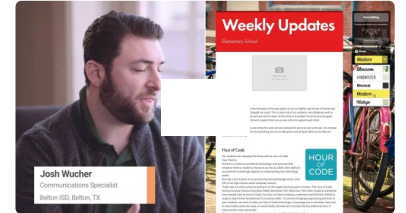




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