

# JAMES A. HAMMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Hillsborough County School System has made it mandatory for parents to call the school when their child is absent **792-5120, Extension 400**. This is for eLearning students, as well as students attending school on campus. Please do not to call the main phone line to report absences. For student safety, parents who have an absent child will be called at home and/or at work to confirm the absence. You can call the absentee phone line 24 hours a day. Please call before 8:30 a.m. the day your child will be absent. When you call, you will be asked to leave your child's name, your child's teacher name, and the date your child is absent. This is a wonderful program to ensure the safety and well being of all students.

**Hammond Attendance Line**  
**792-5120**  
**Extension 400**



### **EARLY RELEASE MONDAYS** **DISMISSAL 12:55 P.M.** **(August 24<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

We would like to remind you that this year we will have early release days **every Monday**, through May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Students will be released **one hour early on Mondays** to provide our teachers with valuable planning time. For our students, the dismissal time will be 12:55 p.m. on early release Mondays. Please note that on early release Mondays, students may not be signed out after 12:30 p.m., as this interferes with dismissal.