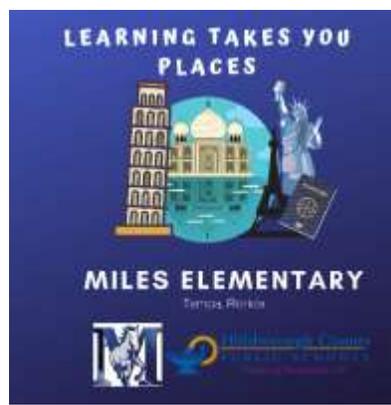


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Dear Miles Families,

Welcome to Miles Elementary, 2020-2021, the year “Learning Will Take You Places”. These past few months have created much anxiety for all of us. I am certain there have been financial changes, health changes, societal changes, and just a general sense of the unknown. We have all felt those impacts to some degree. As far as school, we are looking to provide your children, our students, with a sense of stability. We have been busy cleaning furniture, preparing rooms, and scheduling both an interior and exterior school painting. Teachers and administration have been attending trainings and building their skill sets. In short, we are eager and ready to provide an enriching and productive learning situation for your children regardless of how education looks.

School is currently scheduled to begin on Monday, August 10. Our school hours remain 7:10 AM-1:55 PM. Early release days are still to be determined. We will continue to have the HOST program on campus for those families needing afterschool childcare. We encourage you to register for school as soon as you can. You can visit the school to pick up required paperwork. Registering early will allow the school to be prepared as we will know how to expect. This will also provide you with a more pleasurable experience as traditionally there are many students to enroll of the first day which creates long wait times.

Our Meet and Greet is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 6. Pre-K through 2nd grade will take place from 5:00 PM-5:30 PM. 3rd through 5th grade will take place 5:45 PM-6:15 PM. Please note the differences in scheduled times. This will allow families to visit multiple grade levels while allowing some flexibility for parking.

As the summer progresses, the district may invite families to participate in surveys. I would urge you to complete surveys you feel comfortable with as they provide us with information we will need moving forward. You are a valued member of education and your thoughts are vital to its success.

In closing, please know that we will continue to be responsive to the changing pandemic and its impact on our students. Our district has been working closely with the Hillsborough County Health Department to monitor the spread of COVID-19 cases in our community as just one way to stay in front of our decisions. As information changes and decisions are made, we will do our best to make it work for everyone.

Stay safe and we will see you soon!

Josh Hodges

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