

Holland Hill Update

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Happy Summer!

Dear Holland Hill Families,

I cannot believe we are here at the end of the school year already. I am so grateful to all of you for your support throughout this first year of my time as Principal at Holland Hill! There is nothing that I love more than greeting all the smiling faces each morning as we start our day. I have appreciated your kind words and productive feedback as the year has progressed, and I am thrilled to continue my partnership with all of you. Holland Hill is only going to keep getting better! The students of Holland Hill are lucky to have such supportive and involved families!

Next year's themes are going to be change and flexibility, as we really enter the belly of the construction beast! We will have some classrooms moving midway through the year into our new addition, and it will be hectic for sure- but will all be worth it in the end. Thank you in advance for your flexibility and understanding. These

classrooms (K, 1 & some 2nd) may not be as fully set up when school begins so that the move at the holiday break will be easier.

Please remember that Wednesday and Thursday of this week are Early Dismissal Days with the bells ringing at 12:55. Also, remember that the entire campus will be closed to the public ALL summer. Items left at school will not be able to be retrieved until school begins in August. I will be working out of an office at Riverfield throughout the summer. If you need me, please send me an email and I will get back to you!

Enjoy your summer and get lots of family and relaxation time! See you in August!

Warmly,

Molly Farrell

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 6/20	5 th Grade Closing Exercises 9:30 am
Wednesday 6/20	Early Dismissal 12:55
Thursday 6/21	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL; Early Dismissal 12:55
Thurs 6/21	Progress Reports Issued on IC
Monday 7/16	Holland Hill Night at Fairfield Public Library 7pm- Children's Room at Main Library
Week of 8/20	18-19 Class Assignments posted on Infinite Campus
Wednesday 8/29	Classroom Visitation Day 8:30 am
Thursday 8/30	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!



Be on the lookout for your Summer Reading/Math Folder coming home in backpacks this week!

Staffing Changes 18-19

You may have heard that we are saying goodbye to some beloved staff members, and we have some shifting roles as well~

Mr. Bob McMaster, our head custodian, has chosen to retire at the end of the summer. He has had a long career with Fairfield Public Schools, but he is off on new adventures with his family!

Mrs. Merlee Lange will also be retiring, and she will be sorely missed for her kindness to all students and staff.

Mrs. Patti Morrow is leaving Holland Hill and her position as Speech and Language Pathologist, in order to become the new Elementary Program Facilitator at Dwight. Mrs. Morrow leaves big shoes to fill in our Special Education department, but I am currently working on finding a wonderful replacement.

The Elementary Program Facilitator is a new position in all the Fairfield elementary schools, and our opening in this role will luckily be filled by our very own **Mrs. Leslie Ford**! Her days will mainly look the same, although you will see her in some PPT's next year as well.

Another new position in Fairfield is the Gifted/STEAM teacher. We will sadly be losing **Mrs. Sheila Ferrara** as she moves on to this role at Sherman and Riverfield. She has touched the lives of many children and staff members in her time at HH, and she will be missed.

We will be welcoming **Mr. Ryan Carroll** to this position at Holland Hill next year. He is currently a 5th grade teacher at Dwight! More on how this position will impact your children in the fall!

All classroom teachers will remain in their same grade level and team. We will also be saying goodbye to **Miss Joanne Belko**, who was a long term building sub at Holland Hill for the past two years. She is a talented and wonderful teacher, and she will be missed!



Holland Hill Construction...next steps!

Here are some highlights of what is going on right now~

- The walls are currently being poured in our new addition, and this summer the majority of the work is preparing for the renovations that will take place in our current spaces.
- Campus is closed all summer, including playgrounds!



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