



Nathan Hale School

Children · Community · Commitment

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Mrs. Tara Romero
Principal

Ms. Erika Barrett
Vice Principal

Dear Nathan Hale Parents and Community:

It is our pleasure to welcome everyone for another great year at Nathan Hale School. We are excitedly preparing our classrooms and hallways so that your children can fill them with their energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to build a Nathan Hale School community that focuses on assisting every child to feel welcome, connected and an integral part of our Nathan Hale family as we strive for excellence.

Our talented faculty has been preparing their classrooms and creating new lessons to bring a diverse set of approaches to instruction in order to address a variety of student learning styles. We have worked collaboratively to develop a strong educational program that addresses each child's academic, social and emotional needs. We promote an educational environment that engages students in meaningful work so that they develop the critical skills necessary to become independent, responsible and productive citizens.

We encourage our Nathan Hale families to work together with our teachers and staff to ensure the success of all our students. We believe it is everyone's responsibility to empower children with the creative, intellectual and decision making skills necessary for them to become productive members of our global society.

Some important information:

- September 5 - Abbreviated Session 1:10 Dismissal
- September 6 - Full Day 2:50 Dismissal
- Arrival Time - 8:30
- Students can buy lunch or bring their own
- Students in Grades Pre-K - Grade 2 should bring a healthy snack to school every day
- No peanut products allowed
- Pre-K will line up to enter and dismiss at Door 4 (Hayward Street)
- Kindergarten will line up to enter and dismiss at Door 2 (Hayward Street)
- Grade 1 will line up to enter and dismiss at the main entrance (Roosevelt Ave)
- Grade 2 & 3 line up on the playground and enter & dismiss through Door 5

- Grade 4 & 5 line up on the playground and enter & dismiss through Door 6
- Please be sure to complete lunch applications prior to the first day of school
- All paperwork must be completed on the Parent Portal prior to the first day of school

We look forward to spending time with your children, getting to know their personalities, learning styles and interests. We will celebrate their successes, encourage them to know they are valued and have a special place in our school community. Our goal is to guide and support our staff and students to reach their highest potentials, in a safe and nurturing environment. As the Principal, I am excited and eager to bring my skills as an educational leader to Nathan Hale School and work with you as a partner in education to ensure your child's success. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school at (732) - 541 - 8960 ext. 5002.

Sincerely,

Tara E. Romero
Principal