

# Kindergarten Orientation

Hopewell Elementary School

August 30, 2018



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# Welcome

- David Friedrich, Principal
  - [davidfriedrich@hvrsd.org](mailto:davidfriedrich@hvrsd.org)
  - 609.737.4007
  - @HES\_Principal





# Introductions

- Dr. Amy Parker, Counselor
- Michele Franck, Secretary
- Denise Elliott, Nurse
- Becky Golian and Marissa Pellegrino, Co-PTO Presidents

# About Hopewell Elementary School

## School Facts

- Preschool – Grade 5
- 430 students
- Many new families



# About Hopewell Elementary School

## Goals

- Educate the whole child by meeting academic, social and emotional needs
- Develop a culture of respect and inquiry
- Provide differentiated instruction to meet children's individual needs, strengths and interests
- Have fun!

# About Hopewell Elementary School

## What Makes Us Special

- Our students, staff and parents
- Strong academic performance
- Emphasis on educating the whole child
- Commitment to service learning
- Strike a balance between working hard and having fun

# Schoolwide Initiatives

- Expanding our hydroponics program this fall
- Coordinated by Mrs. Corveleyn, our new STEM facilitator
- Partnership with Princeton University
- Supports:
  1. our sustainability efforts
  2. commitment to provide nutritious options in the cafeteria
  3. authentic STEM instruction



# Academics

- Literacy:
  - embrace a reading and writing workshop
  - worked closely with consultant who has extensive experience at Teachers College, Columbia University
  - Goal: to develop lifelong readers and writers
  - Individualized
  - On-going assessment which drives instruction

# Mathematics

- Implemented new program last year called Go Math
- Strong technology component
- Focused, coherent and rigorous

# Communication

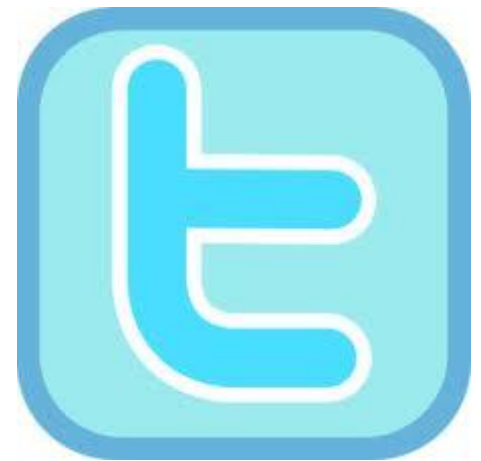
## Telesafe

- Call Telesafe when a child will be late, absent due to illness or vacation
- 609.737.4007 x2
- Share child's name, grade, classroom teacher and reason for absence/tardiness

# Communication

Emphasis on going green and reducing our footprint

- School Website ([www.hvrsd.org](http://www.hvrsd.org))
  - Virtual Backpack
- PTO Website ([www.hespto.org](http://www.hespto.org))
- Twitter (@HopewellES)
- Email blasts



# Safety and Security

- Bob Dispoto, Campus Safety Officer
- Visiting Hopewell Elementary
  - Exterior doors locked
  - Buzzer (with camera)
  - Proceed to main office
  - Sign in
  - Fill out a badge and place sticker so all may see
  - Staff will inquire if name tag is not worn
- Additional measures will be implemented

# School Counselor

- Dr. Amy Parker

# PTO

- Becky Golian and Marissa Pellegrino, Co-PTO Presidents



# School Nurse

- Denise Elliott



# Questions or Comments

