

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK

BY PRINCIPAL SPIVEY

I would like to start by saying how much Highland Elementary School staff members appreciate your part in making this a successful start to the school year. Your partnership is critical and valued.

Our School Improvement Team met Sept. 29th. In this meeting we prioritized goals for this academic year. We also added a virtual teaching and learning goal. We hope to improve remote learning for all students.

This past week we welcomed face to face learners back on campus on an A/B schedule. Students, parents, and teachers were full of excitement!

October 5, the Harnett County Schools School Board recently approved for elementary students to attend school five days a week, effective October 26th. If your child is currently on an A/B schedule, you do not need to take any additional steps to transition to five days a week on Oct. 26. If your child is currently a remote only learner and you wish for them to change to face to face learning, you need to complete a survey sent out by your child's homeroom teacher. **Submission of this survey is due Oct. 16th.**

Anti-Bullying Week Oct 12-16

Mon.: Be Marvelous and Don't Bully- Wear your favorite Marvel character items

Tues: Team Up Against Bullying

Weds: Be a Bucket Filler at Home

Thurs: No Bullying Blues: Wear Blue

*Fri: Arrrgggghh You Against Bullying?
Dress up as a pirate*

"Autumn is the mellow season, and what we lose in flowers we more than gain in fruits."— Samuel Butler

Thank you again for your support. Like leaves on a tree in the fall, things seem to be changing every day. One thing remains the same: our mission to serve children.

HES Mission Statement

At Highland Elementary School we believe in ALL children. We exist to inspire and prepare children to make a positive impact on their families, communities, and world.

Important October Dates:

14th- Teacher Workday; No remote learning

16th- Submission deadline to change learning preference from remote to face to face learning

22nd- End of Quarter I Grading Period

23rd- Remote Learning Day

26th-Five day in person instruction begins