



BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION 2023

## Hamilton Innovator



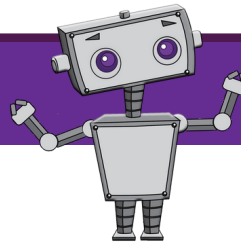
Mr. Fuller, Principal  
Mrs. MacDonald, Assistant Principal, 21st Century Site Coordinator  
Ms. Sparrow, School Administration Manager



Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I'm so excited to return as your proud principal at Hamilton Elementary School of Engineering and Technology as we prepare to celebrate our 40th anniversary. We are building on the Hamilton Legacy by honoring our past while engineering our future. The first few days of school have been filled with excitement and positive energy. Our Faculty and Staff are being intentional with learning and building relationships with your students while encouraging students to do the same with their classmates. This summer we have worked to ensure that your students receive a rigorous and engaging curriculum that will inspire them to "Think like an Engineer." I look forward to working with our school community this school year to make sure that all of our students have the opportunity to learn in a safe and caring environment. Please feel free to reach out to our administrative team with any kudos or concerns.



## IMPORTANT



- The school doors open at 8:05 a.m.
- The first bell rings at 8:30 a.m.
- **Breakfast is ONLY served from 8:05 – 8:30 a.m.**
- School starts at 8:35 a.m.

Students that arrive between 8:30-8:35 (*except bus riders*) are late for breakfast. They must go straight to their classroom. Any students that are not in their classroom at 8:35 are considered **TARDY**.

**\*\*NEW- All tardy students must be signed in by an adult.\*\***

Late students receive a tardy slip and report directly to class. Please make sure students arrive on time if you want them to have breakfast.

### Upcoming Events

**Aug. 28**

Vision Screening  
(PK, KG, 1st, 3rd)  
**MUST have completed consent form. See Below.**

**Sept. 4**

No School/Labor Day

**Sept. 5**

Vision Rescreening  
APTT #1 Grades 3-5, 6pm

**Sept. 7**

SAC Meeting 5:30pm  
APTT #1 Grades PK-2, 6pm

**Sept. 12**

Hearing Screening

**Sept. 14**

Dividend Coffee 9am  
Progress Reports in Skyward

**Sept. 26**

Picture Day

Please complete the consent form for all health care services offered by the district including the care and treatment for illness and injury (*school clinic*), as well as the variety of health screenings (*vision, hearing, health, etc...*) the district provides. Sign in to Skyward. QR codes below.



English



Spanish



GEAR PLEDGE

I promise to get in GEAR by:  
BEING GRATEFUL  
EAGER TO LEARN  
ALWAYS SAFE  
and RESPECTFUL TO ALL



Sign up to  
be a  
Dividend  
Volunteer



Learn more  
about  
Hamilton's  
Magnet  
Program



Let's get in  
**GEAR**  
for a great  
**YEAR!**



## SILENCE cell phones

Cell phones should be on  
silent and out of sight, as  
directed by the teacher,  
for the entire school day.



"Like" and follow Hamilton  
on Facebook  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
hamiltonelem/](https://www.facebook.com/hamiltonelem/) and check  
out our new Instagram page  
[@hamiltonengtech](https://www.instagram.com/hamiltonengtech)  
Sign up for text message  
alerts. Text the word  
"Subscribe" to the number  
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## Title I

All Title I documents are available  
in a binder located in the front  
office. This binder includes the  
School Improvement Plan (SIP), the  
Parent and Family Engagement  
Plan (PFEP), School-Home  
Compact, SAC Minutes, Title I  
Brochure, and the SPAR report.  
Documents will also be available  
on the school website.

**Dear Hamilton Families,** Did you know that absenteeism during the first month of school can predict poor attendance throughout the school year. Poor attendance can influence whether a child can read proficiently by the end of 3rd grade or be held back. By 6th grade chronic absenteeism is the leading indicator of whether a student will drop out from high school. Below is a list of what constitutes an excused absence. Please be sure to communicate with your students' teachers regarding any and all absences.

**What counts as an excused absence:** personal illness of the student with a doctor's note (any absence in which the student is out 5 or more consecutive days requires medical documentation to be excused), court appearance of the student, medical appointment of the student with a doctor's note, approved school activity, extreme weather, other absences with prior approval of the principal or designee, attendance at a center under Children and Families Services supervision, significant community events with prior permission of the principal, religious instruction or religious holiday, death in the immediate family, appointments for a therapy service provided by a licensed health care practitioner.

## PTA CORNER

Hamilton PTA is Gearing Up for a Great School Year and we need your help to do make it happen! There's no PTA without YOU!

**Visit our website and click on Membership & Join Now.**

Interested in volunteering with PTA? Let us know! Visit our website click on Get Involved & Volunteer Sign Up to complete the form so we can match you with the opportunities that best suit your interest and availability. We can't wait to partner with you in working toward making every child's potential a reality.

Hamilton Elementary  
PTA Website



**Hamilton PTA General Meeting**

**Who: Members & Prospective  
Members Welcome**

**When: Thursday August 17th  
6:30pm - 7:30pm**

**Where: Hamilton Elementary**

