

HAMILTON K-8 SCHOOL

MARCH EDITION 2021



THE WILDCAT CHRONICLES

Dr. Pamela Chapman, Principal

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GO WILDCATS!!

FEBRUARY ENROLLMENT by GRADE

Pre-Kindergarten - 12
Kindergarten - 52
First Grade - 62
Second Grade - 63
Third Grade - 58
Fourth Grade - 55
Fifth Grade - 57
Sixth Grade - 127
Seventh Grade - 95
Eighth Grade - 74

HAMILTON TRANSPARENT

FEBRUARY DISCIPLINE

REFERRALS: 0
OUT of SCHOOL SUSPENSION: 0
IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION: 0

FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE RATE
90.6%

CHAPMAN'S CORNER

Dear Hamilton Families,

Welcome to the March Edition of the Wildcat Chronicles! We have decided to re-enter our building and serve our students who have opted for in-person learning while continuing virtual instruction. In order to prepare for a safe return, I would like to provide a several significant updates in order to prepare our students for success. **Beginning March 1, 2021, the school bell times for both in-person and virtual learning bell times will be 8:15am - 3:15pm. Classroom instruction will occur parallel to distance and in-person learning, with social distancing when feasible. Teachers will continue to use Microsoft TEAMS for all instruction.**

Students attending in-person instruction may enter the building at 8:00am and are expected on campus no earlier than 7:55am. Kindergarten - 2nd Grade will enter the through the Main Entrance. Grades 3-5 will enter through Door #1 and Door #2/Flag Pole entrance for student in Grades 6-8. Each location will be clearly marked for easy access.

We will be adhering to our school dress code policy and a new cell phone policy. Please see the Dress Code Policy and Cell Phone Policy section of this newsletter and our school website for more information.

For students returning to in-person instruction, temperatures will be taken by school personnel prior to students entering the building. Students found to have an elevated temperature (above 100.4) upon first reading will undergo a second reading before being sent to the Safety Room. If your student has a temperature and/or Covid-19 symptoms, please keep them at home. If symptoms are developed while at school, we will promptly contact you to pick up your student from school.

Masks must be worn at all times. Masks must not display any words, pictures, or symbols that are inappropriate for school. Bandanas NOT are permitted as mask.

We will make every effort to ensure your student(s) safety with enhanced safety protocols. **Please contact the school at 901-416-7832 to verify or update the Student Learning Options for Return to In-Person Learning.**

Stay safe, strong and determined!
Educationally yours,
Dr. Pamela Chapman, Principal

Hamilton K-8 School Uniform Policy

*****All in person learners will be required to follow the SCS Board Policy on Uniforms.*****

No hats or head coverings will be worn inside the building unless approved by school administration.

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Bandana like material are NOT permitted as mask.

Shirts-must have a collar

White Navy Blue Royal Blue Light Blue

Bottoms - All bottoms must be at least knee length

Black Navy Blue Khaki

Belts and Socks- Black Brown White

Shoes must be a matching pair and shoestrings must match the shoes. All shoes must be closed-toed shoes must be closed toe and heel strap.

Jackets- A light jacket may be worn inside the building. Jackets must be of uniform colors or gray with no logos.

Hoodies- Students may wear hoodies, but must remove hoods indoors.

Jewelry/Earrings may be worn by males and/or females but should not be hanging long enough to be a potential hazard to the student's well-being. All costume jewelry must be silver, gold, or our uniform colors.

Grills may not be worn throughout the school day.

No bandanas may be worn and no bandana print items will be worn.

Hair color and styles may not be a distraction or interfere with the learning environment.

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All 220 Dolch words in alphabetical order

a	better	don't	get	i	many	out	she	these	wash
about	big	done	give	if	may	over	show	they	we
after	black	down	go	in	me	own	sing	think	well
again	blue	draw	goes	into	much	pick	sit	this	went
all	both	drink	going	is	must	play	six	those	were
always	bring	eat	good	it	my	please	sleep	three	what
am	brown	eight	got	its	myself	pretty	small	to	when
an	but	every	green	jump	never	pull	so	today	where
and	buy	fall	grow	just	new	put	some	together	which
any	by	far	had	keep	no	ran	soon	too	white
are	call	fast	has	kind	not	read	start	try	who
around	came	find	have	know	now	red	stop	two	why
as	can	first	he	laugh	of	ride	take	under	will
ask	cary	five	help	let	off	right	tell	up	wish
at	clean	fly	her	light	old	round	ten	upon	with
ate	cold	for	here	like	on	run	thank	us	work
away	come	found	him	little	once	said	that	use	would
be	could	four	his	live	one	saw	the	very	write
because	cut	from	hold	long	only	say	their	walk	yellow
been	did	full	hot	look	open	see	them	want	yes
before	do	funny	how	made	or	seven	then	warm	you
best	does	gave	hurt	make	our	shall	there	was	your

Dolch List of 95 Common Nouns

apple	baby	back	ball	bear
bed	bell	bird	birthday	boat
box	boy	bread	brother	cake
car	cat	chair	chicken	children
Christmas	coat	corn	cow	day
dog	doll	door	duck	egg
eye	farm	farmer	father	feet
fire	fish	floor	flower	game
garden	girl	good-bye	grass	ground
hand	head	hill	home	horse
house	kitty	leg	letter	man
men	milk	money	morning	mother
name	nest	night	paper	party
picture	pig	rabbit	rain	ring
robin	Santa Claus	school	seed	sheep
shoe	sister	snow	song	squirrel
stick	street	sun	table	thing
time	top	toy	tree	watch
water	way	wind	window	wood

Bell Times

The school bell times will return to their original times for both in-person and virtual learning.

Bell times

8:15am - 3:15pm

Late

After: 8:30am

Early check-out

Ends: at 2:30pm

From 8:15am - 9:15am late students enter through **Door 2** and proceed to Attendance Office.

Students arriving after 9:15am enter building through **Main Entrance**.



NOTES FROM THE COUNSELORS

March's CHARACTER TRAIT:

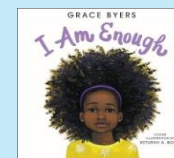
Integrity...

The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; moral uprightness.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Return to School K-5 - March 1st 2021
- *Return to School 6-8 - March 8th 2021
- *Parent/Teacher Conference - March 11th 2021 (4PM until 7PM)
- *Spring Break - March 29th - April 2nd 2021 (No School)

BOOK OF THE MONTH:



I AM ENOUGH

by GRACE Byers

A #1 *New York Times* bestseller and Goodreads Choice Awards picture book winner!

This gorgeous, lyrical ode to loving who you are, respecting others and being kind to one another comes from *Empire* actor and activist Grace Byers and talented newcomer artist Keturah A. Bobo. *We are all here for a purpose. We are more than enough. We just need to believe it.*

Hamilton K-8 School Cell Phone Policy

- *Upon arrival students will turn off their cell phone.
- *Cell phones are not to be used during the school day.
- *Cell phones are to be out of sight of adults.
- *Students who violate this policy are subject to consequences.

We reserve the right to change the policy in the event cell phones become a distraction to the learning environment.



STAFF UPDATES!!!

Teacher Assistant

Mrs. Crystal Benson

Teacher Assistant

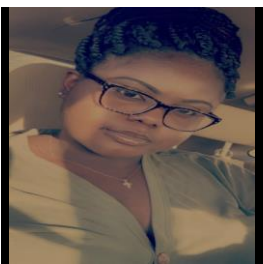
Ms. Marion Tucker

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHTS 2021!!!!

TEACHER: Ms. I. Hampton

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS: Elementary School (Second Grade Teacher)

PROJECT: Chosen "TEACHER of THE WEEK"!!!!



TEACHER: Mr. Kenneth Ellis (Educational Assistant Hamilton K-8)

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT: Elementary School

PROJECT: Created a series of Black History PowerPoint's to share with teachers.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A BLACK MAN IN AMERICA?

