

# Highland Park's Newsletter



Back to  
School

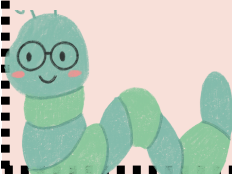


## Principal's Message

Dear Highland Park Students and Families,  
Welcome to our new school year at Highland Park! I am excited to see our students back in our classrooms and ready to embrace opportunities for learning and growth. This year, we are focused on fostering a supporting and engaging environment where every student can thrive. Our dedicated staff has been busy preparing for a fantastic year! I encourage you to stay connected through our newsletters, school events, and our Highland Park website. Thank you for your continued support. Let's make this a great year!

Warm regards,

-Dr. Blanks



## From the PTA

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## Important Dates:

### August 17

Back to School Extravaganza  
9 am - noon William Fleming HS

### August 20

First day of school

### August 29

Smiles Dental Clinic

### August 30

No school

### September 2:

Holiday - No school

### September 10

Picture Day

### September 12

Hearing/Vision Screening  
Back to School Night



## Upcoming Character Lessons

Week 1: I am a good friend, and I treat others with kindness and respect.  
Week 2: I am in control of myself.  
Week 3: I am never giving up. I've got this!

Week 4: I am unique and special.  
Week 5: I am full of curiosity and wonder, always exploring and learning new things.  
Week 6: My brain is like a muscle, so I exercise it every day.



## Grade Level Updates

Preschool



Third PLATO

Kindergarten

Fourth STARS

First

Fourth PLATO

Second

Fifth STARS

Third STARS

Fifth PLATO

We are all so excited to welcome your students back for this year!! There are lots of great lessons happening as we get started. Our focus will continue to be on helping every child be successful. Each of our classes will be strengthening our students' brain power by reading, writing, and discussing each day!



### Conversation Starter

Scientists love to think about questions and discover the answers. John Dalton wanted to know what all things were made of (their matter) and discovered atoms. If you were a scientist, what question would you like to answer?



### Riddle Me This!

What has many rings but no fingers?

*Answer in next month's edition*

Answer will appear here!