

Questions and Answers

Q: What does Tuition money go towards?

A: Snacks, field trips, supplies, supplemental teacher salary.

Q: Does AM/PM have fees?

A: \$17.10 OPTIONAL milk money due at the beginning of the year.

Q: What technology is being used in teacher's individual classrooms?

A: iRead (reading program), interactive whiteboards, laptops, and iPads.

Q: How do teacher's communicate with parents?

A: Newsletters, teacher websites, and Apps such as Classdojo or SeeSaw

Q: Will my child receive homework?

A: Yes, it will depend on your child's teacher

Q: What standardized assessments will my child take in Kindergarten?

A: The IRI (Idaho Reading Indicator) in the Fall and in the Spring. The IRI assesses letter names and letter sounds.

Q: Can we choose our child's teacher?

A: The office staff determines student placements with a teacher. (Factors include: AM/PM busing, boy/girl ratios, or other educational needs)

Q: When will we know who our child's teacher is?

A: In August before school starts, your child's teacher information will be available in PowerSchool.

Q: When will we get to meet our child's teacher?

A: At meet and greet a few days before school starts
There will be a back-to-school night a few weeks after school starts where parents are invited to learn about rules/procedures, behavior expectations, curriculum taught, standardized tests, homework, classroom celebrations...You may visit each of the Hillsdale's kindergarten teacher's websites at:

www.westada.org/Hillsdale

Click the Teachers/Staff Tab

Other information

For kindergarten boundary maps:

<https://www.westada.org/Page/54110>

Transportation

<http://www.westada.org/domain/3804>

For 2018-2019 traditional calendar:

<http://westada.org/domain/3813>

Kindergarten Readiness

<https://www.westada.org/domain/8040>

Please remember to make Hillsdale a safe place for all of our students:

- 1) Please use the parent parking directly in front of the school. The parking lot west of the school is only for staff parking and buses.
- 2) Please take your time and follow the flow of traffic in the parent parking lot. If you are getting out of your vehicle, park in a parking space, not in the pull-through.
- 3) Supervision before school begins at 8:45 am. on weekdays, except Wednesday. Wednesday is late start day for teacher collaboration, and supervision begins at 9:00.
Please do not drop your students off early.
- 4) If you are visiting the school during school hours, please be sure to sign in at the front office.



HILLSDALE ELEMENTARY

2018—2019

Kindergarten Registration Information Pamphlet

Meet our Kindergarten Team



Mrs. Allen

Mrs. Nesbitt



Mrs. Harrigfeld

Mrs. Craver

Mrs. Sharkey

Daily Bell

AM = 9:05 a.m. - 12:07 p.m.

PM = 12:57 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

Tuition = 9:05 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.

Wednesday Bell

AM = 9:20 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

PM = 1:05 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

Tuition = 9:20 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.

Early Release Bell

AM = 9:05 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.

PM = 11:40 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.

Tuition = 9:05 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.

www.westada.org/Hillsdale

Welcome to Hillsdale Elementary

- Hillsdale is a school that fosters community connections, collaboration and critical thinking.
- It is our mission to educate the whole child, to influence the future success of each student, our greater community, and the world.
- We are a community partnership school that is connected to the South YMCA, Meridian Parks & Recreation, St. Luke's and works alongside the Meridian Library District.
- Challenge program offered for grades 3-5
- Preschool/YMCA program offered for ages 3-4
- YMCA offers before and after school care K-5th grade
- We offer Spanish classes and Orchestra before and after school.
- Our mascot is the heron, and our school colors are navy blue, silver and white.
- Our school is named after the Hill family who attended the original Hillsdale Elementary School and donated the land for our school.

Administration:

Khristie Bair, Principal
Kerry Elder, Counselor

Faculty:

39 Certified Staff
20 Classified Staff

Students:

692 Enrolled
6 Languages Spoken
10% Gifted and Talented
12% Special Education
13% Economically Disadvantaged

Kindergarten

AM/PM

Tuition

