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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Welcome to Hoover Elementary School! Our teachers and support staff use the **School-wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports** (SWPBIS) program, the **Responsive Classroom** program, and "**The 7 Habits of Happy Kids**" program to teach our students the **skills** that are required for success in school, in college, and in the workforce. Our teachers use the **Morning Meeting** routine to teach our students how to be "**Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.**" We are very proud of our "**Safe, Joyful, and Challenging**" learning community, and we want all our students, parents, and staff members to feel welcome in our school!

The Pennsylvania Department of Education has named Hoover Elementary School a **Title I School of Distinction**. Our faculty and staff will empower "**each child** to become a **productive citizen and lifelong learner**" by focusing on the following goals during the **2022-2023 school year**:

- By June 2023 65% of our K-4 students will reach their Typical Growth Goals on the iReady math diagnostic.
- By June 2023 65% of our K-4 students will reach their Typical Growth Goals on the iReady reading diagnostic.
- By June 2023 the number of K-2 students reading at grade level benchmark or above, as measured by the DIBELS composite score, will increase by 10% from baseline universal screeners.
- Hoover teachers and support staff will use the newly established SWPBIS Tier 1 and Tier 2 interventions and supports to decrease the number of discipline referrals by 5 percentage points from a baseline of 454.

Our district provides **Chromebook** computers to all our students. Our students use their Chromebooks to collaborate with their peers at Hoover, in other schools in our district, and in other schools around the world! They use their Chromebooks to access **Clever, the Canvas Learning Management System, and the iReady program**. Students are encouraged to bring their Chromebooks home with them during the evening, during weekends, and during the summer so that they can access learning opportunities throughout the year.

I will use a variety of tools to communicate with you during the upcoming school year so that we can work together to help your child experience success at Hoover (YouTube, WeVideo, Zoom, email, newsletters, etc.). Please follow me on **Twitter @david_glennon**. I encourage you to review the information that is available on the Hoover **website**, the Hoover **Facebook Page**, and the Hoover **PTO Facebook page**. If you have any questions regarding our school, please email me at dglennon@neshaminy.org.

Sincerely,

David S. Glennon

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