



May 31, 2023

Dear Dobbs Families,

We had an amazing school year! We ended the year with great success and fun. Those activities included celebrating student success, field trips, field day, and celebrating our 5th graders being promoted to middle school. We wish them much success as they enter the next phase of their educational career.. As this school year comes to a close we hope you spend your summer making time for family, friends, and fun. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to our continued partnership in the 203-2024 school year..

**Summer School:** Summer school in person session 1 begins June 6th and runs through June 30th Session 3 (kdg-5th only) Enrichment Programs at Ervin will begin July 10th and run through July 21st. Currently all spots are filled, but you can have your child added to the waitlist. For more information, please visit the district website at [www.hickmanmills.org](http://www.hickmanmills.org).

**Online Registration:** Online registration is now open. Please visit [www.hickmanmills.org](http://www.hickmanmills.org) and click on the Families tab.

**Summer Reading-** The summer learning program at the Mid-Continent Public Library offers students a chance to win books and prizes based on the number of minutes they read. Sign up for the program at <https://www.mymcpl.org/features/summer-library-program>

**Summer Math Challenge-** Research shows that students can lose 2.6 months' worth of math skills over the summer. Students will have the opportunity to keep their math skills sharp by participating in the Missouri Summer Math Challenge. Parents, you can register your child by going to [Summer Math Resources](#) and follow the instructions.

**Back to School Activities:**

Elementary Open House: August 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30pm

First day of school for PK-2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> grades August 21st

First day of school for all other students: August 22nd

**SCHOOL HOURS:** 8:15am-3:15pm. **STAFF HOURS:** 7:4am-3:45pm. **LINC HOURS:** 7:00-8:05am and 3:00-6:00pm

In August we will be ready to serve a school year rich with learning, high engagement, and fun. I wish everyone a safe, peaceful, and enjoyable summer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 816-316-7875 or [latoya.ragan@hickmanmills.org](mailto:latoya.ragan@hickmanmills.org).

Sincerely,

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