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Dear Elementary Hilburn Hawk Families,

On behalf of the staff at Hilburn Academy, I am happy to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year! We are looking forward to a meaningful partnership to ensure our students can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners in this nest, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We strive to carry on the tradition of high expectations in the nurture of our Hilburn Hawk's Nest. As a PreK-8 School we have the fortune of establishing a meaningful connection with your family as your student begins school, and transitions into adolescents.

We extend a special, yearlong invitation to our families to join us at school activities and events as we celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Your involvement and support in your child's education in essential to our community! Your active participation is key to the success of our school and your student. Through our STEAM activities, we believe every student has an opportunity to shine, and we want you to see your student succeed.

Class lists will be posted on Thursday, August 22, 2019. We invite your family to attend Meet the Head Hawks for Grades 1-5, on August 22, 2018 from 4:00-6:00pm. Please check our website for more information. We cannot wait to welcome you #ontheHil!

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you soon.

From the Hawk's Nest,

Mariah Walker Catie Burnette Andre Smith