Good afternoon parents,

Today marks the end of the 2020-21 school year and I would like to close out the year by thanking you for the patience and partnership you showed us as we adjusted and responded to the health emergency. It was certainly a new experience for us all but you stuck with us as we added new learning options and shifted our ways of work, realizing that ensuring the safety of our students is our primary goal. It is the bedrock from which we build a foundation for learning. Thank you for trusting our schools and staff with keeping your children growing, learning and safe throughout the school year.

We are sincere when we talk about the encouragement and support we receive from this community. This year was no different, although it could have been. The strong relationship we have with our families is part of the reason we make Hernando our home and was also part of the meaning behind our slogan, Learn It. Love It. Live It. We all want our students to take their education and create a life that is fulfilling and joyful.

If you have a senior graduating this year, congratulations and we send our best wishes. For those who plan to join the armed forces, thank you for serving our country.

On behalf of the school board and the staff of the Hernando School District, we hope your family has a happy and healthy summer. Stay well and we will see you in August!

John Stratton

Summer Dates To Note:

**Early Learning** - Summer VPK will be held at Eastside Elementary and Floyd Elementary from 7am to 4:15pm Monday through Thursday starting Tuesday, June 22nd through Thursday, July 29th. Space is limited. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call our PreK office at 352-797-7000 Ext. 238

**Summer Camps** - Take a look at the fun variety of camps available including drones, doodling and movies, cooking, art camp and more! Details and registration forms can be found on our website [here](#).

**PREP Institute** is another way to learn and have fun this summer! PREP Institute is open for incoming 6-12th graders. Find out more [here](#).

**Back To School Bash** - Saturday, July 24th 9 AM - 12 PM at NCTH and Challenger K8. [Click here for the flyer](#).

August 10th - First day for students!