Hello Hough Families!

WOW...we have made it through the year 2020!!!! I want to say THANK YOU to all of our students, families, staff, and community members for your continued support. This has been a very trying year and everyone has been understanding of all the new protocols and changes that we have endured. The amount of community support that we have received for families for the holidays is AMAZING! I’m in ahhh of all of the support! We are fortunate to have such a wonderful community here at Hough Elementary. Our wish is for everyone to have a safe Winter break!

**FAMILY PAINT NIGHT:** Family paint night was a success. We had 149 students join that evening! We drank our hot coca and painted winter pictures! Thank you PTSA for supporting our families with the hot coco and the art supplies. We couldn’t do it without our PTSA support so thank you.

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:** Our roller shades will be installed in January! Painting is in the works here at HOUGH! This will be a year long process to get the whole building painted but what I have seen so far it looks amazing. The white paint color brightens the school!

**PARENT SURVEY COMING SOON:** We will be sending out a parent survey to follow-up after our presentation with Jennifer McMillan. We would like feedback so we can see if we want to provide more presentations for our families with an outside therapist! She has many topics that she could cover.

**MORE STUDENTS ARE COMING BACK IN JANUARY:** We have 28 additional students returning back to school starting January 7th. I’m thrilled about having more students in the building! Students are my passion and not having them here has been really hard. I certainly don’t like desk jobs....so now that Kindergarten is back, our SPED students are back and now 28 MORE makes my heart HAPPY!

**1st and 2nd GRADE COMING BACK:** YES!!!! 1st and 2nd grade will be coming back soon after the other 28 students have started. The tentative start date for 1st grade is February 4th and 2nd grade February 22nd.

Sincerely,
Jessica Graham