



Thunder Hill Elementary School

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School Hours: 9:25am - 3:55pm

Doors open at 9:15 am.

- Classroom Instruction begins promptly at 9:25am.
- After 9:25 am an adult parks and escorts the student(s) to the Front Lobby to sign in for a Thunderbird Pass.
- **To Report an Absence:** Parents/guardians can email THESabsence@hcpss.org and their child's teacher. Upon return, a doctor's note or documentation explaining the absence can be sent in or emailed.

Recess, Lunch, and Related Arts Schedule

	Recess	Lunch	RA
K	11:40 - 12:10	12:10 - 12:40	2:55 - 3:55
1	10:40 - 11:10	11:10 - 11:40	12:40 - 1:40
2	12:10 - 12:40	11:40 - 12:10	1:55 - 2:55
3	2:10 - 2:40	1:40 - 2:10	10:40 - 11:40
4	12:40 - 1:10	1:10 - 1:40	9:25 - 10:25
5	1:10 - 1:40	12:40 - 1:10	11:40 - 12:40

See <https://www.hcpss.org/food-services/> for menus, prices, and creating online accounts. Breakfast is also available from 9:15-9:25am. Income eligible families should complete: <https://www.hcpss.org/food-services/farms/> for additional benefits.

Report Card Dates

- 1st Quarter (ends Oct. 30) - Report card issued 11/8/24
- 2nd Quarter (ends Jan. 23) - Report card issued 2/4/24
- 3rd Quarter (ends March 28) - Report card issued 4/8/24
- 4th Quarter (TBD) - Report card issued last day of school

Standardized Testing Windows

Grade specific dates and testing details will be communicated in advance of each assessment. Dates are subject to change.

MAP Reading/Math:

Grade 1: Sept. 16 - Oct. 20, Grades 2-5: Sept. 23 - Oct. 17

Grade 1 - 5: Jan. 27 - Feb. 27

Grades 1 - 2: April 28 - May 23

Grades 3 CogAT: Dec. 4 - 20

Grades K - 5 ACCESS for MLs: Jan. 8 - Feb. 18 (makeups to March 4)

Grade 5 MISA: March 3 - 21

Grades 3 - 5 MCAP ELA/Math: April 7 - May 30

School Related Communication

Visit <https://thes.hcpss.org> for Thunder Hill news and information, our staff directory, our school calendar, and various resource links.

Look out for **Thunder Hill Happenings** from Mrs. Hurd via School Messenger to your personal email. It is sent out most Fridays..

Want to support our staff and students? Get involved by joining our Parent Teacher Association. Look out for event dates!

<https://mailchi.mp/fe55bd66a877/thespta>

****Keep track of your login and password for <https://www.hcpss.org/connect>. Be sure to update your Family File annually. This is your access to Parent Teacher Conferences, report cards, emergency contact info, and more! ****

For Spanish Language Assistance:

Leave a message and an interpreter will call you back.

Español: 410-313-1591

Concert Dates at Thunder Hill

Dates subject to change

Band/Orchestra: 1/24 & 5/29

Chorus: 1/8 & 5/21

Additional Links to Know:

HCPSS Dates only Calendar: [Dates 2024-2025](#)

THES Calendar: <https://thes.hcpss.org/calendar>

THES Student Schedule: [THES 2024-2025 Schedule](#)

HCPSS Weather: <https://status.hcpss.org>

Three Hour Early Dismissal - Dismissal is at 12:55.

Two Hour Delay - Doors open at 11:15am.

Parent Information:

<https://thes.hcpss.org/news/2022/09/2024-2025-parent-resources>

HCPSS Transportation/Bus Locator:

<https://www.hcpss.org/schools/transportation/>

THES Arrival and Dismissal Information:

[Arrival Dismissal Info can be found in Newsletters or selecting this link.](#)