Kindergarten to Third Grade Summer Kick Start Program

Dear Foothills Families-

Foothills will be starting a new program for the 2019-20 school year that we have researched and believe can have an impact on a great school year for your child. Each year, teachers spend a lot of classroom time assessing each child on their reading skills, so we know the best ways to support any kid in a classroom. Unfortunately, this takes a lot of time away from good teaching moments in the month of August. When there is one teacher and 15-20+ students in a room, it takes a lot of time and effort. With this concern, we envision some time for all K-3 students, in July, to come to school so we can conduct some assessment (not a test) work to know what level kids are at in their current grade level skills so we can:

- Plan for quality teaching in August!
- Create an intervention help plan.
- Allow your child to set goals for their academic growth in a school year.
- Provide parents with information about where their children start and what they can work towards.

This event will start (before school starts) from July 22nd to July 25th from 3:00PM to 7:00PM. Parents can plan for a scheduled appointment in two ways. 1. Paper version (below). 2. On-line version (check emails or on FH website).

Please plan a time before May 20th. If you have not, we will email or send reminder calls. The week prior to the event, we will send a reminder about the appointment.

Our expectation is to have ALL K-3 students assessed… before school starts.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Dr. Benson at 623-412-4626 or email, rbenson@pusd11.net. More info is on the Foothills Web Site

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Below: Choose a date (one or more that is open to you) then choose two times you are more than likely available. Use "1" as a priority. Use "2" as your second choice. Return the paper version to your homeroom teacher. We will let you know your time and date.

Students Name:				Home Room Teacher:			
Monday July 22nd		Tuesday July 23rd		Wednesday July 24th		Thursday July 25th	
3:00PM		3:00PM		3:00PM		3:00PM	
4:00PM		4:00PM		4:00PM		4:00PM	
5:00PM		5:00PM		5:00PM		5:00PM	
6:00PM		6:00PM		6:00PM		6:00PM	