At Hamlin, we believe that a strong sense of community is at the heart of a positive and supportive school environment. This year, we are excited to introduce our new "Communities" program, bringing together students from Kindergarten through 12th grade in small, cross-grade groups.

These Communities may meet throughout the school year to build relationships, foster mentorship, and encourage school-wide unity. Older students have the opportunity to mentor and support younger ones, while younger students gain confidence and feel a deeper connection to their school family.

Our Communities are helping students of all ages learn from one another, celebrate differences, and grow together.

We are proud of the kindness, leadership, and collaboration already emerging as today was the <u>first day</u> of these "Communities." We look forward to seeing how these bonds continue to strengthen throughout the year.

Jim Hulscher

Superintendent

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