Welcome Back Howell Families!

Let me introduce myself, my name is Tina Schivone, Family Liaison in Rm 3. I’m here to encourage and empower our families to learn and grow with their children. **When parents/guardians are partners with their children in education, everybody wins!** We can learn and grow so much from each other and we, the staff, are here to support ‘YOU’ in your child’s education. I’m also here to encourage our families and the community to get involved in school activities and academics. We welcome you to volunteer in the classroom, cafeteria, join our PTO, attend your child’s field trips or help at one of our after school events.

Many of my responsibilities here at Peter Howell focus on helping the students and families but I’m also the Volunteer Site Coordinator for our Reading Seed Coaches and community volunteers. I’m excited to start my 6th school year as part of the Peter Howell Team. It’s a joy and a privilege to be a part of our school staff and our wonderful Howell Community. Whether I’m helping students, DIBELS testing, supporting the volunteers, assisting a family in-need with resources, planning our fun family events, or fundraising for the students, I find my role extremely rewarding and challenging every day. There’s never a dull moment during the school day.

Families at one time or another may find themselves in difficult situations in which they are in need of special services or assistance. I have many resources to share with our families. I can also refer you to our principal, Mrs. Alexander, Ms. Bednar, our school counselor, Mr. Morondos, MTSS Facilitator OR one of the district Family Centers for parenting concerns and/or behavior strategies. These ‘Centers’ offer many classes related to Family Engagement and are also here to support our families. **TUSD has four Family Resource Centers operating during the hours of 7:30 to 4:00 daily and some even offer one evening. Some have a small food pantry; all the centers have a clothing bank and a variety of parenting classes. Please check the TUSD website for more details or stop by Rm 3 on campus.**

One very helpful tip at the start of the school year is to remember to LABEL your child’s lunch bag, coat, sweater, backpack, and any personal belongings. Our ‘Lost & Found’ seems to accumulate items very quickly.

If you have questions or concerns please email me, call me, or stop by Room 3.
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I look forward to another great year working with ‘YOU’, our Howell families and the dedicated Faculty & Support Staff at Peter Howell Elementary. Howell is proud to be a GATE Cluster School and we maintain our OMA status as well, (Opening Minds through the Arts).

Tina Schivone, School Community Family Liaison

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