



Hardy Elementary School

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Dear Third Grade Parents,

I hope you and your child have enjoyed your time in third grade at Hardy Elementary School. I can't believe it is almost May!

As you may be aware, Westside Elementary has been trying to accommodate an increase in student enrollment with a limited amount of space, which has resulted in many crowded classrooms. As it currently stands, IWCS would need to purchase mobile classrooms for next school year (2018-2019) in order to accommodate all the rising 4th grade students from both Hardy and Carrollton.

Over the past two months, the Long Range Facility Planning Committee met to develop a plan to accommodate future growth in schools, specifically on the northern end of the county to address the issue of increasing class sizes. As a result of the recommendations, the committee proposed keeping Hardy's current 3rd graders at Hardy for 4th grade. This adjustment would eliminate the need to purchase mobile classrooms for Westside.

Hardy currently has several vacant classrooms that will be used to accommodate our rising 4th grade students. All 4th grade classrooms will remain on the current 3rd grade hallway on the left side. In addition, all new 4th grade classrooms will have a complete makeover with BRAND NEW FURNITURE to include flexible seating!

I am very excited about the opportunity to have one more year with my amazing 3rd grade students. Thank you for your support this school year and I look forward to a successful remainder of the year. You are welcome to call me at 757-357-3204 or email me at sdenson@iwcs.k12.va.us if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Shante C. Denson