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EAST LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Eagle Families:

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

We are proud and excited that our overall grade level has gone from a "C" to a "B", a direct result of all the hard work of our students, staff and families. All the signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our qualified and dedicated staff is already planning and preparing for your child (ren). Our enthusiastic office team is registering new families, ordering the necessary materials and updating student records. Our hardworking and conscientious custodians have spent the entire summer cleaning the facilities thoroughly. And our highly regarded PTO is preparing to welcome families, volunteer opportunities and offer other exciting events and programs. In fact, we are a happy and supportive community with the common objectives of promoting responsible and understanding students and promoting high level learning.

New staff

Each year brings positive changes. This includes some additions to our staff. We are happy to welcome the following new staff.

Cheri Knoebel - Assistant Principal

Cassandra Barnhill - VE Teacher

Becky Ferguson - 4th Grade ELA

Isabel Jimenez - Self-Care Paraprofessional

Katie Lamarca - 5th Grade Math / Science

Irma Lopez - 4th Grade

Sara Popp - VE Teacher

School Updates

Our school district has adopted standardized schedules for each school level. Our hours are the following:

Office: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Student Drop-Off: 7:50 AM - 8:18 AM after 8:18, parents must accompany their child to the main office and sign in.

Classroom: 8:15 AM, Instruction begins promptly at 8:20 AM

Dismissal Schedule: 3:10 PM (2:10 PM on Wednesdays) for Pre-K, Ms. Chamberlain, and Ms. Jupa for the "red gate entrance" and at 3:20 PM (2:20 PM on Wednesdays) for others in the general entrance.

We are excited to see everyone at the Open House. We would like the opportunity to provide you with more detailed information in a small group; therefore, the postcard that was sent home gave you a time to attend and meet your child(ren)'s teacher(s). If there is a conflict, do not hesitate to contact us so we can help you; We want this to be an excellent start for you in the school year.

Student Placement

A great deal of time, effort and thought has been invested in the student placement process for the 2019-2020 school year. The classrooms have been balanced academically and socially. Our class lists are structured to provide equitable class sizes at each grade level. Moving students is difficult without causing imbalances and inequities.

Thank you very much for being positive with your child and helping him to understand that it is impossible to place all students with a best friend or favorite teacher. Each staff member works hard to make the school a positive experience for all of our Eagles. East Lake Elementary is eager to enrich your child's life. Thank you for understanding that a child may take a few weeks to adjust to a new grade, peer group, and teacher.

I look forward to greeting students and families again. It remains an honor and a privilege to serve as its director. Please come and say hello. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all children.

Warmest Regards,

Hilary DeLuca

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Principal