A Note From The Principal

Dear Parents,

The Carman-Ainsworth School District is committed to Working Together to Guarantee Learning for Every Student. As a function of this, the principal will be spending two full days every week in classrooms in order to help improve the teaching and learning that happens on a daily basis. Therefore, I may not always be able to speak with you when you drop in or telephone. However, I really do value communicating with you. So, when you want to speak with your school principal please contact the secretaries/assistants, who will schedule a time for us to talk. Thank you for your ongoing support of our schools and your patience and understanding as we implement these practices.

Sincerely,

Detra Fields
Principal
Dye Elementary

First Late Start Wednesday

The first late start Wednesday comes early this year. September 26th will be our first. School and busses will be exactly one hour later than normal. The P.A.L.S program will be available, free of charge, each Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. Look for sign up flyers to come home with your student soon.

Your child MUST be signed up and signed in each Wednesday to take advantage of P.A.L.S.

Upcoming Events!

Sept. 17th - First Day of Youth Quest
Sept. 23rd - First Day of Fall
Sept. 26th - First Late Start Wednesday
Sept. 27th - Picture Day
Bulldog Buddies

This year at Dye we are promoting a learning community focused on safety, individual responsibility, positive relationships, and caring for self and others. We are excited and want to share some of the changes with our families:

*Bulldog Buddies-3rd - 5th graders have been paired as mentors with 2nd - Kdg classes.* Research shows an increase in self-esteem and purpose for students who mentor. Research also shows that youth who are mentored have a stronger relationship and sense of belonging. Help your student learn the importance of being a role-model and taking responsibility in their actions. We are empowering students to make positive academic choices all day.

Buddy classrooms will participate in lunch activities, reading buddies, outreach, and fun days building wide.

*Balanced lunch/recess-promotes safety by decreasing the number of students outside at one time.* During lunch each student is accounted for because students are supervised in small groups and escorted together.

Parents please talk with your student about using lunch time to eat their food and minimize playing and talking to peers to allow for smooth transition to recess or back to class.

Welcome New Teachers

This year we are blessed to have several new staff members. We hope you will make them feel welcomed into your students academic life!

Listed below are our new staff:

Meagan Felisky-Speech
Sam Huff-Art
Michael Lynn-Two/Three Split
Jessica Pasternak-Kindergarten
Jessica Potter-Fourth
Victoria Seitz-Kindergarten
Adam Watkins-Computer Lab
Kasie Anderson-Social Worker

Please make them feel welcomed into our Dye Elementary community!

Our newsletter will be available on the Carman Ainsworth District Web Page. Look for Dye Elementary!
CAR RIDER Dismissal Update 2018

- We have found that dismissing students from inside for pick-up is the safest and most efficient way to dismiss students. We will be implementing inside procedures for k-5 beginning Monday, September 17, 2018.

- Students will receive green cards with their numbers on them. Ensure that your child knows their number.
- The green card should be placed on your dashboard to display your number. Families will have the same number for all students.
- Curbside traffic flows; it is NOT a parking lane.
- Parents using curbside will be honored first in the dismissal process.
- The students of parents that walk up will be called AFTER the car riders have been called. Walking up interferes with the flow of curbside and the safety of all students involved.
- We can keep traffic flowing if parents are in their cars and students come out quickly.

If you are running late, contact the office 810-591-3229.

Office hours are 8:00AM-4:00PM

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE

To ensure the safety of each student, we will not release from the office after 3:15 p.m.

Students will already be in transition from the classroom to various dismissal areas. Please call the office before 3:00 p.m. with any changes in your student’s normal dismissal routine.