



Metcalfe Elementary School

July 12, 2021

Principal Corner:

Dear Metcalfe Families,

On behalf of Metcalfe Elementary School, it is our pleasure to welcome you back for the 2021 –2022 school year! I hope summer break was enjoyable for your family. It is my honor and privilege to be your principal. I have served as the Assistant Principal for the past seven years and am truly grateful for this new opportunity. My favorite parts of my job include getting to know students and families, visiting classrooms, discussing instructional strategies, and making thoughtful decisions based on what is best for children. I am excited to continue working with our dedicated staff, wonderful students and parents, and our supportive community.

Our teachers are busy preparing their classrooms and lesson plans for an engaging and joyful year, while our custodians and maintenance crew have been working hard to prepare our campus. Now all we need is our amazing students! Metcalfe Elementary is a school where students are supported and encouraged to grow in all areas– academically, socially, and emotionally. On behalf of our entire staff, we know that parents and guardians play a huge part in the success of this educational journey. This year will be filled with many challenges and highlights, and we look forward to working as a team to help your child have a successful learning experience.

We can't wait to hear about your summer adventures, catch up with returning families, and meet our newest Wildcats. We plan to have many magical learning moments and hope to make this school year the happiest one yet. As Mickey Mouse would say, see you real soon!

Chelsea Adams
Principal

Welcome our New Staff

As the doors open, you will see many familiar faces and a few new faces. I would like to introduce you to the new members of our team. We are excited to have them join us in making a difference in children's lives.

Vanessa Jones – Kindergarten
Rhyanna Mennen – First Grade
Lilli Forgach – Second Grade
Sandra Carrasco – Special Education



Upcoming Events:

July 23rd,
26th, &
27th **Meet the Teacher Sessions**

Your child's teacher will contact you soon to schedule an individual Meet the Teacher Session. This is an opportunity to visit your child's classroom, receive information from your child's teacher, and ask any questions you may have. If you have not been contacted by July 22nd, please give us a call at 928–865–7290.

July 28th **First Day of School**

- Teachers will be in their classrooms and accepting students at 7:40 a.m. The first bell rings at 8:05, and class begins at 8:10.
- On the first day of school, parents are permitted to walk their children to class.
- Kindergarten students start on a staggered schedule during July 28th, 29th, and 30th. Their first full day is Monday, August 2nd. More information will be given at Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Sessions.

Other Information

Supply List – A general supply list can be found on the Morenci School District web page (www.morenci.org).

Drop Off and Dismissal –Students riding in personal vehicles may be dropped off in the drop off lane closest to the school on the West side of the building between 7:40 and 8:10. They may enter through the West doors and report directly to their classrooms. Students who ride the bus will be dropped off at the North doors and may walk into the MPR prior to 7:40; after 7:40 they will report directly to their classrooms. All students are dismissed at 2:30. Kindergarten students must be signed out in the MPR. Please park to pick up your child; additional parking is available at Fairbanks Middle School.

Communication – Throughout the year, information will go home with your child about different events. I encourage you to read each letter that is sent home so you understand what is happening at the school. In addition, our school website will provide you with a lot of information. Also, don't forget to like the Morenci School District Facebook Page and the Metcalfe Elementary Instagram Page to see the amazing things happening in our school. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call the school.