



Metcalf Elementary School

September 1, 2021

Principal Corner

Dear Metcalf Families,

Hello and goodbye to August... We are so excited for September! As I think about this past month, I am filled with pride. Students, parents, and school staff have all worked so hard to adjust to new procedures and all things back-to-school. Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on September 29th and 30th. Your child's teacher will be contacting you to schedule a Parent-Teacher Conference. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's grades and progress, as well as, ask any questions you may have. We look forward to meeting with you!

Wow! We were overjoyed with the attendance and participation from our families at Literacy Night Open House. It was our first time hosting the Book Fair during an evening event, and we appreciated your patience and support so much. Also, thank you for participating in the Metcalf Student Council Reading Challenge!

We had our first Fired Up Friday Character Assembly! The term that we discussed was perseverance. The MHS Volleyball Team presented more about perseverance to our students and demonstrated some volleyball skills. Ask your child what perseverance means and if they can think of a time that they had to persevere. Since our assembly, I've had many students share their stories with me about learning to ride a bike, learning to swim, and studying for tests. It is great to hear students connect what they've learned to their own experiences.

Thank you for choosing Metcalf. We are blessed to have your child here. As always, we welcome your comments, concerns, and questions. Please reach out if we can help with anything.

Chelsea Adams
Principal

A Pearl to Ponder



Perseverance is something that we work on every day at Metcalf Elementary School. Students learn that this means trying their best regardless of how hard something is. Below are some thoughts to continue to help your child grow in perseverance.

- I stick with things and don't give up easily.
- I improve with practice.
- I keep calm when I make a mistake.
- I keep trying until I get it.
- I stay positive.
- I move toward my goals through my daily actions.
- I try my best.

Upcoming Events

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| September 6th | No School - Labor Day |
| September 9th | Disney Day - In accordance with our Disney theme this year, students will have an extraordinary learning experience on this day! |
| September 17th | Early Release Day - Students are dismissed at 11:00 AM. |
| September 24th | Fired Up Friday - Please have your child wear red and black if possible. |
| September 29th & 30th | Early Release Days for Parent-Teacher Conferences - Students are dismissed at 11:00 AM. |

Other Information

As we continue to monitor COVID this school year, here are a few reminders that can help us make Metcalf as safe as possible:

- If your child is not feeling well or exhibiting COVID-like symptoms, please keep them home for observation. A child who has a fever must be fever-free without medication for 72 hours in order to return to school.
- While masks are optional for all students and staff, the Center for Disease Control states that they are a useful tool for reducing the spread of COVID.
- Homemade treats prepared for the class are not permitted. Store bought and packaged snacks for the class are allowed.
- We will continue to practice social distancing when possible, promote handwashing, and frequently sanitize surfaces here at school.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our students safe and healthy. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.