

Hello Eichelberger Community,

Thank you to all the parents that came and participated in the school assemblies. I had so much fun meeting you and your child/children. The mascot has been named. We are the Home of Gators! Thank you to all the students who helped us with the voting. I hope everyone has a happy and safe summer. I am looking forward to the summer to get things finalized for the 2008-2009 school year.



First, if there are any parents interested in being a PTA board member, we will be having a meeting at Walker's Grove on June 26, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center. I would like to get our board organized so we can begin the registration process. I have contacted the Illinois PTA and they will be sending out two representatives to help get our board elected.

We will have Kindergarten Round-Up on August 13 at 6:00 p.m. We will hold this at Eichelberger Elementary. We will be in the gym. This will be a great opportunity for parents to come and meet some of the staff. We will go over some general information regarding Kindergarten. We will also go over arrival and dismissal procedures.

We will also have a few Parent Information Nights where my assistant principal, Casey Hartman, and I will share some information with you. Grades 1-2 will be August 11 at 6:00 p.m. and Grades 3-5 on August 12 at 6:00 p.m. These will also take place at Eichelberger in the Gym. If you have children in multiple grade levels, we will cover the same information on both nights. There is no need for you to come on both evenings unless you would like to. Our ribbon cutting ceremony will be Thursday, August 14. There will be more information concerning the ribbon cutting ceremony. Continue to watch the website for updates.

Our Curriculum Night is scheduled for Tuesday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m. We will have one night for K-5. We will begin in the gym where I will introduce all the staff to the parents and then we will break up for grade level presentations. We will split the night in half and each grade level will give their presentation twice that night to help accommodate parents with children in different grades. We strongly recommend that this night be for parents/guardians only. After each grade level presentation, teachers will break up into their classrooms.

I have completed about 95% of the hiring at this time! We have an All-Star cast that will be with us next year. I am so excited about the professionals that will be working with your child/children next year.

Here is some general information: Class lists will be mailed out in early August. I am currently working with transportation in determining AM/PM Kindergarten. Please keep an eye on the website. We will announce it through the web site.

Please keep an eye on the website as there will be many opportunities for volunteers to help sort through curriculum and supplies during July.