

August 5, 2019

Dear K-5 Greenbrier Families,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! We are excited to welcome staff and students back in the building very soon! It is very quiet here!

It is hard to believe that it was just last year that we were finishing up the addition. Time flies! We will have a new writing program this year. Four of our teachers piloted the curriculum last year and the rest of the staff is excited to get started with our new curriculum, Being A Writer. After many discussions about a theme for the year, we decided to stick with kindness, but change it slightly. This year, Kindness Counts!, will be our theme!

Class placement will be emailed again this year. Please look for the email on **Thursday, August 15th**. If your child's 19-20 registration is not complete (e.g. required medical forms, online registration), you will still receive the emailed letter but with blank placement information. We will contact you if you are missing anything prior to the 15th and as soon as registration is complete we will email your child's class placement.

There are a few changes in staffing for this year. We said goodbye to a few additional staff members over the summer. Good luck to the following staff members on their new adventures: Trish Heil - EC TA, Anupama Garg - EC TA, Magdalena Szczech - EC TA, Jaymi Griesmeyer - K-5 TA, and Wendi Jandt EC TA/Kindergarten teacher. Please welcome these staff members to their new positions. This year we will have three sections of 1st grade, and 4th grade and two sections of kindergarten, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, and 5th grade. We are still hiring some Early Childhood Teaching Assistants.

Please welcome our new staff:

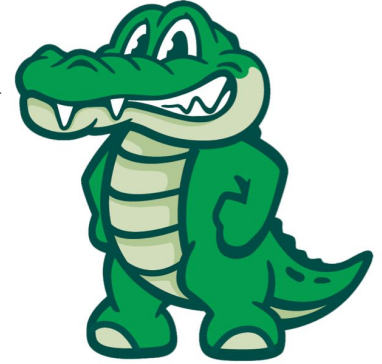
Mrs. Beth Hornberg - English Learners Teacher
Ms. Megan Fisher - Literacy Teacher
Ms. Olivia Weismann - Music Teacher
Mrs. Leti Wideikis - Early Childhood Psychologist
Mr. Devin Gresham - second night custodian
Mrs. Jessica Cherwin - EC TA
Mrs. Heather Trieu - EC TA
TBA - Occupational Therapist maternity leave for Abby McMahon

New Positions:

Mrs. Sue Meehan - 4th Grade
Mrs. Lisa Smorczewski - 1st grade maternity leave for Stephanie Stratton

Pick up and drop off procedures will be the same as last year. Remember to use the car line, students must be able to get in and out of the car by themselves. Adults are to remain in the car at all times. Please go to our [webpage](#) for detailed procedures.

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Please remember that students that arrive at school or need to leave school outside of the normal times will need to be signed in or out by an adult in the office. This includes any students arriving even a few minutes late in the morning. First thru fifth grade parents taking a child home for lunch will need to come into the office to sign out your child and sign them back in when you return.

Supply drop off will be Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at the following times:

Early Childhood AM classes 12:00 pm -12:30 pm

Early Childhood PM classes 12:45 pm -1:15 pm

AM Kindergarten 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm

PM Kindergarten and 1st-5th Grade 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm

School Supplies: Please click [HERE](#) to view the school supply list.

Mark Your Calendars:

August 16th - 2:00 pm New Family Tours

August 22nd - First day of school (It is a full day.)

August 28th - K-5 Parent Night

September 2nd - No School - Labor Day

September 5th -EC Parent Night

September 10th - PTA meeting

September 13th - PTA Back to School Bash

We are looking forward to seeing you all!

Sincerely,

Donna Bingaman
Principal

Diane Kaffka
Assistant Principal/Early Childhood Coordinator