

Welcome to 2021-2022 School Year!

August 6, 2021

Dear Early Childhood Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! We are excited to welcome everybody back into the building. We are grateful that this year will be a little bit more “normal”. We know that flexibility will continue to be important as this will be another year of changes. We look forward to continuing to work together for the students of Greenbrier.

EC Class placements will be emailed on August 12th. If your registration is not complete, you will still receive the emailed letter but with blank placement information. We have already contacted you if you are missing anything. Please contact the office on Friday morning if you have not received your child’s class placement.

Staffing Changes:

We have said goodbye to a few staff members since the end of the school year. Good luck to the following staff members on their new adventures: Megan Christiansen, Christine McGinn, Laura Johnson, Kelly Calandrini, and Richard Julca.

Please welcome our new staff:

Megan Gamber - 3rd Grade teacher

Kate Murray - Teacher

Gail Rategan - Teacher

Jackie Loeppert - Resource Teacher

Claire Hasemeyer - Literacy Interventionist

Steve Waranauskas - Building Support Technician

Tanya Mircheva - Early Childhood Teaching Assistant

Jane Petrof - Early Childhood Teaching Assistant

Marisol Widmayer - Early Childhood Teaching Assistant

We are still hiring some Early Childhood Teaching Assistants.

New Positions:

Nicole Panarese - Resource Teacher

Ann Bordenet - Nurse

Welcome back:

Lindsay Heitz - 1st Grade Teacher

Nicole Miller - Early Childhood Social Worker

Jenny Haefliger - Early Childhood Teaching Assistant

Tracy Bauman - Early Childhood Teaching Assistant

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

Mark Your Calendars:

Upcoming dates:

August 17th- We are excited to host Marc Brackett, creator of RULER, on August 17, at 7:30 PM. Please join this virtual parent session to learn more about social and emotional learning and the importance of integrating this work in our schools. MORE DETAILS AND ZOOM LINK COMING SOON!

District 25 & RULER- Last school year our staff participated in RULER courses designed for personal and professional social and emotional development. By completing these interactive social and emotional learning courses, school staff developed a shared understanding of the necessary skills and tools to support successful RULER implementation. This school year staff will launch this very important social and emotional learning curriculum in our classrooms and schools. We will host parent sessions throughout the fall to help parents learn more about this important work!

August 18th - Supply Drop-Off

12:00 pm -12:30 pm morning class

12:45 pm - 1:15 pm afternoon class

August 19th- First Day for students

August 25th - K-5 Parent Night

September 2nd - EC Curriculum Night

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm morning class

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm afternoon class

September 6th and 7th - No School

Please be on the lookout for an email next Friday with details about procedures for the new year!

Together we will take on this new challenge and make it a great year!! We are GB!

Sincerely,

Donna Bingaman
Principal

Diane Kaffka
Assistant Principal/Early Childhood Coordinator