



Hermosa Elementary School

Valerie Bires, Principal

“Opening Doors To Student Success”



Monday, August 6, 2018

Dear Hermosa Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! We have an exciting year planned for your child. Our new school theme is.... **Saddle Up for Achievement**. We will be challenging your child to learn new skills, be a good digital citizen, set goals, utilize their tools and apply the 7 Habits of Happy Kids.

This year we have some changes on campus that you need to be aware of:

1. Please join us in welcoming a few new staff members to our team. **Mr. Matt Dzama is our new Teaching Assistant Principal**. We are excited to have him at Hermosa. He will be taking the place of Mr. Quanstrom. Mr. Quanstrom has returned to Jasper School as their Teaching Assistant Principal. **Ms. Adrienne Sedrak is our new resource teacher**. We are thrilled to have her join the Hermosa staff and work with our students.
2. We are taking the next steps in PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports) and implementing an *Inside the Classroom* citation and mentoring services. Huskies are a positive community of lifelong learners. We are learning, growing, and becoming compassionate citizens and learners.
3. We have a few **Coffee with the Principal** meetings scheduled this year. Different topics will be shared at each meeting along with hosting some special guests. Don't miss out on joining us for these casual but informative meetings. Our first Coffee with the Principal with Mrs. Bires will be **Friday, August 24th at 9:00am** in the MPR.

Please take a moment to read through the handbook that was provided for you in the first day packet. There is important information which will help ensure your child's success at Hermosa. Please be aware of the following: 1) To support learning in the classroom, we will not be interrupting instruction for the first three hours of the day. Messages, lunches or items that are delivered to the office will be checked into the office and delivered. 2) Because we are **a safe and respectful school**, all adults and children must use proper language and conduct themselves in a professional manner. Use of profanity or obscene language and or hostile/aggressive behavior is not acceptable on campus from students, parents or guests. 3) We will continue the use of our Raptor system and all guests will be **required** to scan their driver license in the office to enter the school.

We ask that you support our endeavor to create and maintain an environment in which **your child can feel safe, be free of distractions, and learn as much as possible**. Hermosa Elementary School is committed to high achievement and learning for all. We are dedicated to giving your child our very best and making this school year one in which he or she will grow and learn. We, the Hermosa team, appreciate you for trusting your precious children to us each day. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school, your patience, and your understanding as we implement these practices.

Giddy up as you SADDLE UP for another awesome year,

Valerie Bires. Principal

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