



Summit Hill School District 161

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Dear Parents and Families,

As I look at the calendar, I find it hard to believe that summer vacation is almost over, and school will begin in a few short weeks. I hope that you and your child have found time for summer fun and family memories. In preparation for the first day of school on **Wednesday, August 22, 2018**, the staff of Arbury Hills School has been working hard to ensure that Arbury Hills School is ready for your child.

As you may know, **August 22** is a **full day** of school. Please make sure your child is aware that the first day of school is a full day of attendance and that he/she will need to bring a lunch. When your child arrives at school, he/she will be greeted and escorted by a staff member to meet his/her teacher. Please feel free to take pictures and wish your daughter and/or son a good day prior to your child entering the building.

On Friday, August 17, there will be an informational orientation for new students (including all first-grade students). During the orientation, students and their families will have the opportunity to learn about the school, the expectations, and tour the building. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to drop off their school supplies. We hope that by providing time for your child and you to become familiar with the school, we can make the transition from summer to the beginning of the school year as smooth as possible.

If your child is in grades 2-4 who is returning to Arbury Hills School, please feel free to drop off your child's school supplies between the hours of 1:00 PM-3:00 PM on August 17. This year, there will not be an orientation presentation for returning students and families.

We hope that you and your child can attend, however, if you are unable to attend the Student Orientation on August 17, please be assured that your child will be taken care of on the first day of school. Please be advised that classroom teachers are not yet back to school on this date and may or may not be able to attend. If you wish to speak with one or more teachers, you may call them at school, email them, or speak with them during our **Curriculum Night held on Thursday, September 6, 2018 from 6:30-7:45.**

PowerSchool access will be turned on Wednesday, August 15 at 9 a.m. to see your child's teacher placement and preliminary transportation information for students who will ride a bus.

I look forward to working with you and welcome the partnerships that will develop as we strive to work together to foster your child's love of learning. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 708-479-2106.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Francie Boss
Principal