



August 2018

Arbury Families,

So much is happening here at Arbury preparing for the students to walk through the doors. We have new windows in some classrooms, the duct work has all been cleaned, painting has happened in the library, hallway, and conference room, and all classrooms have been cleaned. The staff has been working very hard to ensure that the building is ready for the return of our students. We are so excited to see all of you and begin the new school year. Please see below for some important information:

**Orientation on August 17-** All new and first grade students will be able to meet in the gym for a brief presentation at 11:30. Returning students will be able to drop off supplies from 1:00-3:00.

**STARS-** Our STARS board will consist of the following people for the 2018-2019 school year: Kim Viravec-President, Deanne Smith-Vice President, Rhiannon Kustak-Treasurer, and Crystal Johnston-Secretary. Please reach out to STARS (under the parents' tab of our school webpage) if you are willing to help in any way this year. They will be providing a list of special events that will be planned in the near future. Please look for this to come home with your students.

**NWEA/MAP Testing-**Our students will be using a new test for benchmark testing this year. The students will begin testing September 4.

**Parent Student Handbook-**Please be sure to read through the parent student handbook with your student and return the signature page to school.

**Acceptable Use Handout-** Please see the handout for acceptable internet usage. This page will also require a signature and needs to be sent back to school.

**Parent Student Agreement for Computing Device-** The form for the parent student agreement for computing devices is also on our school webpage to be reviewed, signed, and sent back to school.

Please take a minute to review these important handouts with your students and send them back to class. All forms need to be completed before students will be allowed to use a tablet during the school day.

I look forward to seeing you all soon! Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Boss

## Important Dates

**August 15:** Power School turned on

**August 15:** New Teacher In-Service

**August 17:** Student Supply drop off -All new and First Grade-11:30. All returning students-1:00-3:00

**August 20:** Teacher Institute

**August 21:** Teacher Institute

**August 22:** First Day for Students (full day of school)

**August 22:** Board Meeting

**August 28:** Lifetouch pictures at Arbury

**September 3:** No School- Labor Day

**September 4:** NWEA Testing Begins

**September 6:** Curriculum Night 6:30-7:45

**September 10:** Grandparent Breakfast

**September 10-12:** Bookfair

**September 11:** Cook's Night Out