

Superior Snapshot

August 15, 2014

Important message from the principal:

Dear Superior Elementary Families,

Welcome back to a new and exciting 2014-15 School Year. I am confident in saying that we are destined for another great year! Your children's gifts and talents combined with the dedication of school staff and supportive parents and community allows us to continue to strive for excellence at SES. I sincerely hope you had a wonderful and restful summer; I certainly did and I'm ready for another collaborative year with all of you in educating our students.

There are a few updates to our staff this school year as a result of staff retirement, promotion and voluntary leaves. As many of you know, Bobby Lehman accepted a position with BVSD in the technology department and Kelly Hynes has most recently accepted a position with Denver Public Schools. Marti Eurich, our health room paraprofessional, decided to retire after 17 years here at SES. We wish them all the very best in their new positions and life's journey.

Please join me in welcoming the following new staff members to our SES community.

- Nicole Savarese – 1st grade
- Dell Bleekman – 5th grade
- Katrina Griffith – Library Media Specialist
- And we are currently in the process of hiring for a 1st grade position.

I am honored and so privileged to continue to work with such a highly qualified and dedicated staff. Many of our teachers spent most of their summer vacation time attending trainings and required professional development and our custodial staff has done a wonderful job getting the school ready for all of our students and staff.

I want to thank all of our parents who attended our registration days. This new process gives back valuable teaching time to our teachers who were collecting, organizing and accounting for all of these required documents for days and sometimes weeks after the start of school.

Dates to Remember:

- August 20th Meet and Greet, 1st – 5th grade only 2-3 p.m. Bring money for Sweet Cow and Jamba Juice.
- August 21st and 22nd Kindergarten Assessments
- August 21st First Day of school for 1st-5th only
- August 25th and 26th Kindergarten staggered start (A-L 25th; M-Z 26th)
- September 10th Back to School Night 6-8 p.m. (8-8:15 fifth grade musical information in the gym)

Classroom Assignments

If you have turned in all of your registration paperwork and fees/donation payments you should have received an email informing you of your child's classroom teacher. If you have not turned in your registration paperwork please do so before August 20th.

Parents of Kindergarten Students

When you receive your classroom assignment, all parents with incoming kindergarteners need to sign up for a 30 minute assessment time on either August 21st or 22nd. You should have received a link to a google document to sign up for this assessment. During this assessment time students will have an opportunity to meet their teacher, tour the classroom and complete a literacy and math screener.

For current information and upcoming events happening throughout the school year please visit our school website at <http://schools.bvsd.org/p12/superior/Pages/default.aspx>

I am looking forward to another great year and meeting all of our new students and families.

Sincerely,

Jenn Bedford

Bell schedule:

**** Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: ****

1st-5th grade: 7:54am-2:30pm

AM Kindergarten: 7:54am-10:45am

PM Kindergarten: 11:45am-2:30pm

**** Thursdays – Early Release ****

1st-5th grade: 7:54am-2:00pm

AM Kindergarten: 7:54am-10:30am

PM Kindergarten: 11:30am-2:00pm

Lunch for the first week of school:

Aug. 21: Pizza

Aug. 22: Meatball Sub/Toasted cheese sandwich

*Lunch calendars will be sent home on Friday, 8/22.