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Welcome Back!

Welcome back for the 2021-2022 school year! It was good to see many of you last Friday at our Orientation Day.

A few reminders as we start the year. Students may be dropped off at school starting at 8:30am, but not before. We do not have supervision available. Bell rings at 8:45am for students to come into the building and students are in their classrooms by 8:50. At the end of the day, students are dismissed at 3:30pm. We will be doing hand to hand dismissal for PK and Kindergarten. Those picking up PK and Kindergarten students may park on the blacktop and get out of their vehicles to get their students.

Welcome New Staff

We are excited to introduce you to our new staff members joining our Table Mound community this school year:

Katie Kohl – 5th Grade Teacher
Alyssa Hanten – 4th Grade Teacher
Rebecca Zillig – Pre-School Teacher
Sam Anderson – Band Director
Andrea McReynolds – Paraprofessional
Jazmin Ramos – Paraprofessional

And returning to Table Mound:
Melissa Cook – G/T Facilitator

Please join me in making our new staff feel welcome here at Table Mound!

We are still in need of 2 paraprofessionals so if you know of someone that might be interested have them contact our Table Mound office!

Weekly Newsletter

Monday, August 23rd, 2021

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

M, Aug 23 – First Day of School

W, Sept 1 – Picture Day

M, Sept 6 – NO SCHOOL, LABOR DAY

Th, Sept 16 – FAST Testing, K-5

F, Sept 17 – FAST Testing, K-5

F, Oct 1 – NO SCHOOL, Teacher Professional Dev. Day

Friday Late Start Supervision

As was our practice in the past, we will be offering supervision for students who need to be dropped off at normal time on our Friday 1hr late starts. Students will be expected to have a book to read or work to do during the time they are here. Students will need to be signed in at the office each Friday morning by an adult. Once signed in, students will walk themselves to the library.

New Core + Teaching Position

As some of you may have already heard, we are very fortunate to have a Core+ Teacher joining our staff this year. Heather Parkin made the switch from 5th grade and will be our Core+ teacher at Table Mound! You may hear her name and she may do some work with your child throughout the year. This new teaching position is a full-time teacher who will diagnostically and systematically instruct small groups of students who have not met Iowa Core Standards. The goal of this instruction is to complete unfinished learning from the previous school year. The District used ESSER funds to fund the addition of a Core+ Teacher at every elementary building. We are excited to have this support in our school!

Picture Day is Wednesday September 1st!

"The mission of Table Mound Elementary School is to develop responsible, motivated, global citizens who meet the challenges of the future and rise to their greatest potential as life-long learners."