

Dear Fairway Family:

Happy New School Year for 2021-2022, one like no other. Excited for our year of 'Learning is an Adventure''. We will be working together to strive for GREATNESS! We will not let any obstacles get in our mission of "Academic Success and School Improvement"

We hope you have been able to enjoy and relax a little better this summer in these "new normal" times. Some maybe got to travel, even under our Covid cases beginning to rise. Thank you to everyone that took part in summer experience, we know that was a HUGE undertake. We recognize and appreciate your time, hard work and dedication, as we look forward to working together on this journey into closing the achievement gap, RAISING our grade and return to normal teaching practices with our B.E.S.T. Standards and Benchmark Advance. We will be tackling our new reading series together which will be adventure.

We want to welcome some new Fairway Family members-Mrs. Corrie Clausen-new SLP, Mrs. Nicole Genova-Second Grade, Mrs. Marian Morales-ESP, Mrs. Shyla Thomas-ESP. We want to welcome back Mrs. Venante Stanback, and Mrs. Jade Davis from leave. We are happy they are back at Fairway. Please let them all feel the love and support that Fairway is known for. We also recently had to Fairway staff members accept positions in other schools. We want to wish Mrs. Marquita Hemingway and Mrs. Jeanette Anderson well on their new positions.

With the start of the 2021-2022 school year face to face, we are still faced with some similar challenges as last year. However, we are thankful that we have such a talented and dedicated staff who are willing to minimize the challenges to increase student success. Rest assured that we are all in this together as a family and will strive to help each other learn as we keep a growth mindset. We will celebrate all successes and rise to high expectations as we meet the needs of our students and their families. Together we will make 2021-2022 the GREATEST year ever in person very soon!

Our facilities staff has done a wonderful job of cleaning our campus, sanitizing and being ready to go. We thank them for their hard work and dedication to our school, students, and community.

Teachers are expected to come back on Wednesday, August 11th. As of now masks are mandatory for adults. That may be changing based on executive order from the governor. It might change to masks optional for children. **Please remember to continue follow all CDC protocols** – **masks must be worn at all times (PROPERLY), 3 feet physical/social distancing is advised, hands frequently washed, etc.** <u>Gathering together to visit in the office, classrooms, lounge or other areas is please minimize.</u> You will be required to sign in and out with the office for safety

reasons. The new identification system, RAPTOR will be up and running, which will require your SBBC ID badge with bar code or your license.

Teachers please note the pre-planning schedule, there are many mandatory courses on LAB that must be completed. Please complete these as soon as possible.

All <u>teachers</u> are to report back to work in person on Wednesday, August 11th. Our welcome back meeting will be held in the Media center. We will be providing a welcome back breakfast that day in the large conference room. We have several informational activities/trainings planned throughout the week exclusive of the "no touch days" of August 12th and 16th. The agenda and links for all meetings will be shared at our meeting on Wednesday.

If you do not have anyone to watch your school-age child/ren on teacher Pre-planning days, they may come with you if you come into the school. However, they MUST remain with the parent the entire time. The child/ren cannot go anywhere in the building alone at any time or with any other adult. They may not gather together in groups. If children are in attendance, they must also wear a mask, practice 3 feet physical/social distancing and follow all CDC guidelines.

ESPs report back to work in person on Tuesday, August 17th. Please plan on being available that morning prior to meet and greet that starts at 11:00 a.m. for a mandated safety meeting.

We hope you enjoy the few days left of summer and we look forward to "seeing" you 3 feet physical/social distance with a mask as the school year begins. We appreciate all that you do for our students, each other, the parents and for us. Please remember that we are all in this together...we will conquer all Goliaths together.

Quote for the year.....we will refer back to it many times...

"When you believe in a thing, believe in it all the way, implicitly and unquestionable."

by Walt Disney

I believe that we will INCREASE our grade!

Can't wait to see everyone!!

Sincerely,





Mrs. Good

Dr. Tukes