



# Metcalfe Elementary School

July 2023

## Principal Corner

Dear Metcalfe Families,

On behalf of Metcalfe Elementary School, it is our pleasure to welcome you back for the 2023-2024 school year! I hope summer break was enjoyable for your family. It is my honor and privilege to be your principal. I am excited to continue working with our dedicated staff, wonderful students and parents, and our supportive community.

Our teachers are busy preparing their classrooms and lesson plans for an engaging and joyful year, while our custodians and maintenance crew have been working hard to prepare our campus. Now, all we need is our amazing students! Metcalfe Elementary is a school where students are supported and encouraged to grow in all areas- academically, socially, and emotionally. As a staff, we know that parents and guardians play a huge part in the success of this educational journey. This year will be filled with many challenges and highlights, and we look forward to working as a team to help your child have a successful learning experience.

We can't wait to hear about your summer adventures, catch up with returning families, and meet our newest Wildcats. Our back-to-school theme this year is, "Camp Metcalfe." Please see the back of this page for upcoming events and more information! We are looking forward to many fun adventures! See you soon.

Sincerely,

Chelsea Adams  
Principal

## Welcome Our New Staff

As the doors open, you will see many familiar faces and a few new faces. I would like to introduce you to the new members of our team. We are excited to have them join us in making a difference in children's lives.

Allison Reigel – Third Grade  
Janel Cervantez - Fourth Grade  
Angela Hernandez - Fourth Grade

## Lunch

Student lunches will cost \$2.75 this year. We encourage everyone to fill out the enclosed free and reduced lunch application.

## Our Vision

We mine the future by promoting student academic growth in a value-driven culture where student opportunities are expanded and technology is integrated responsibly.

## Our Motto

Expect Greatness!

## Upcoming Events

July 21, 24, 25

### Meet the Teacher Sessions

Your child's teacher will send you a postcard to schedule an individual Meet the Teacher Session. This is an opportunity to visit your child's classroom, receive information from your child's teacher, and ask any questions you may have. If you have not received your postcard or been contacted by July 19th, please give us a call at 928-865-7290.

July 26

### First Day of School

- Teachers will be in their classrooms and accepting students at 7:40 a.m. The first bell rings at 8:05, and class begins at 8:10.
- On the first day of school, parents are permitted to walk their children to class.
- Kindergarten students start on a staggered schedule during July 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>. Their first full day is Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. More information will be given at Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Sessions.

## Other Information

**Supply List** - Supply lists can be found on the Morenci School District web page ([www.morenci.org](http://www.morenci.org)).

**Drop Off and Dismissal** - Students riding in personal vehicles may be dropped off in the drop-off lane closest to the school on the West side of the building between 7:40 and 8:10. They may enter through the West doors and report directly to their classrooms. Students who ride the bus will be dropped off at the North doors and may walk into the MPR prior to 7:40; after 7:40 they will report directly to their classrooms. All students are dismissed at 2:30. Kindergarten students must be signed out in the MPR. Please park to pick up your child; additional parking is available at Fairbanks Middle School. Our parking is very limited, but with patience and caution we can all drop off and pick up in a safe and timely manner.

**Communication** - Throughout the year, information will go home with your child about different events. I encourage you to read each letter that is sent home so you understand what is happening at the school. In addition, our school website will provide you with a lot of information. Also, don't forget to like the Morenci School District Facebook Page and the Metcalf Elementary Instagram Page to see the amazing things happening in our school. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call the school.

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