

Butteville Union Elementary School

Home of the Eagles

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Welcome Back to School!

Welcome back Butteville families to the new school year!

Once again another summer concludes and a new school year begins. I hope your summer was filled with great memories with family and friends. Our staff is working hard to prepare for another great year of learning and growing. It always amazes me how the Butteville community joins together to provide a wonderful learning environment where kids feel safe to learn and explore. The start of school is an exciting time of the year as we plan and develop new approaches to helping students achieve academic success. This year, Reading Response to Intervention (RTI) for 1st through 6th grade will be in the same hour, from 10-11 AM. This provides more options and fluidity between reading levels. We will add one more reading group, as well, to help keep group sizes smaller. Additionally new this year, the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades will pilot a new math RTI on Fridays each week during the same RTI hour. Our new Eagle school-wide rules will be rolled out too! **Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Kind** will be posted in every classroom and gathering spot on campus including buses, gym, and library. The staff will introduce these rules to the students in a fun assembly at the start of the year. And finally, we are offering free breakfast to all students! Students will need to request breakfast the day before and kitchen staff will have it ready the next day!

Dynamite New Staff

Butteville welcomes Mrs. Suzi Zehsazian to the 3rd grade who will co-teach with Mrs. McMahon. She will also be the Performing Arts teacher during Enrichment and teaching primary grades music. Mrs. Courtney Marx and Mr. Adrian Russell will team up to teach the 5th grade. Mr. Colton Cheffey joins our staff as Foodservice Lead/Head Cook. And of course, it is with great pleasure to be writing this letter to you in my new role as the Principal of Butteville Union Elementary School. Mr. Foreman will remain as Superintendent and serve the school for another year.

Our staff and faculty eagerly await the arrival of students on **August 19th** to begin the new school year! **Picture day** is **August 29th**, and also plan to meet and greet teachers at our **Open House-Wednesday, September 11**. Enjoy those last summer days and we will see you on Monday!

Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Bragg, Principal