

Circle Benton Elementary School



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Welcome Back!

I will be honest, I have had a hard time being away from my students at Circle Benton Elementary. I cannot begin to tell you how much I look forward to seeing them again. Maybe I cannot high-five all of them as they enter and exit the building this year, but I will find some way to show each and every one of them that they are valued at CBE. The start of the year will be a challenge with so many items we have to face, but I want you to know my main concern is to keep the students and staff as safe as possible when they return.

CBE is a great place to be, so I want to hear from all of you whenever you need something. I will do my best to answer questions and address comments as they arise, so please give me a call or an email. Remember, you are a part of the CBE family and we want you to feel welcome.

We have two new teachers at CBE this year. Mrs. Jayme Whitlow will be teaching fourth grade this year taking over for Mr. Razey who went on to become CGE principal. We will miss him and wish him luck. Mrs. Kirsten Conway is also joining us to teach third grade this year replacing Mrs. Dove who left for Collegiate. I was extremely impressed with these new teachers, both having student taught last year. Mrs. Whitlow did her student teaching at Lincoln Elementary in Augusta, and Mrs. Conway was a student teacher at Circle Greenwich. Welcome to CBE!

We will also have a new lunchroom manager to replace the retiring Kayla Gilham. Denise Howard will be working to fill Kayla's shoes.

We have hired three new classroom aides, Leah Cole, Michelle Nevin, and Elizabeth Dowden. We look to have a couple of para positions open for the start of the school year, so let me know if you are interested.

Make sure to call the office should you have any questions and we will be happy to help. I cannot wait to see the students come in to start the year. Please let me know if I can help in any way.

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