

Frost Elementary News



END OF THE YEAR MESSAGE FROM MR. BRENNER

Dear Frost Families-

This has been a challenging few months for all of us. We have appreciated the hard work that our students and families have done to stay connected and to continue learning from home. Beginning next week our staff will be taking time off for the summer. Our office staff will be available to respond to questions through Friday, June 19th. After that, our office will be closed for the summer. Families should expect communication from the school in August about back-to-school events, recommended student school supply lists, office hours, and classroom assignments. If you or someone you know needs to register a student at Frost, this can now be managed online by going to the [LWSD Online Registration page](#).

For families looking for continued independent learning opportunities over the summer, a number of our self-guided online learning programs will remain available to students through the end of July. These include Lexia, Dreambox, Edutyping, and textbook sites for Envision Math and Wonders Reading. Students would continue to use the login information they used with their teachers during remote learning. Please note that teachers will not be providing new learning or support over the summer.

One thing that is happening over the summer while school is closed is construction of new portables on the Frost campus! Three new portables will be placed beside our existing portable for use this fall. As a result, there will be limited access to the staff parking lot on the east side of the school. Frost is one of seven school adding portables this summer in response to rapid growth in enrollment. These projects were planned as part of the voter-approved 2019 Capital Levy capacity projects and are funded by remaining state construction assistance dollars. Thank you to the community for funding this expansion of classroom space!

I know that one common question on all of our minds is what school will look like in the fall. As we have all learned over these past weeks of the pandemic, conditions and subsequent responses are constantly changing. As a school district, we are developing plans to respond to different scenarios in accordance with state health and safety requirements. This process includes input from the community. More information is available on the [LWSD website](#), and families can expect updates this summer as we get closer to the start of the new school year.

We have a number of our teacher retiring this year: *Noreen Bylsma (5th)*, *Judy Simonson (1st)*, *Joan Killingsworth (Reading)*, and *Monique Thackray (Reading)*. Please join me in thanking them for their years of service to students. There is also a [video on LWSD website](#) honoring this year's LWSD retirees.

Based upon current enrollment, we expect to have 22 classrooms K-5 for the fall. Classroom teaching assignments could change based upon changes in student enrollment and other factors, but for now our Fall lineup is as follows:

- **Kindergarten:** *Jeffrey Erickson, Cathy Neir, Tracy Plank, and Sarah Poulin*
- **1st Grade:** *Mia Orloff, Amy Marlar, Shawnee Snyder, and Jeanne Thomas*
- **2nd Grade:** *Meghan Edgerton, Thuy Nguyen, and Kylee Ray*

- **3rd Grade:** *Becky Gannon, Kelly Peart, and Stacey Peterson*
- **4th Grade:** *Dan Mason, Teresa Pellett, and Tiffany Poppe*
- **5th Grade:** *Rachael Hogan, Nichole Klockslem, and Katy Snyder*
- **Learning Centers:** *Joyce Ellis and Elva Kells*

I wish everyone a great summer, and all of us here at Robert Frost Elementary School look forward to seeing our students again this fall!

Toby Brenner
Principal

ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS

Elementary report cards will be posted to Family Access on June 23. At the elementary level, teachers will use a plus (+) on report cards to indicate content that was taught during the second semester, and a slash (/) to indicate content that was not taught during the closure. In addition, teachers will be providing feedback in the comments section of the report card about work completion. Directions to access the report card are below:

- Select "Skyward Student Access/Family Access" from the "Students and Families" drop down menu on the LWSD website.
- Log in to Skyward Family Access with your username and password.*
- Click on the Portfolio tab.

*Parents who have forgotten their login or password can use the "Forgot your Login/Password?" link on the Skyward Family Access login page.