

Maynard Elementary School

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Dear parents/guardians,

The school year is moving quickly! We have already completed an entire quarter. Teachers and students have worked hard to establish positive and productive routines. Our school has grown! We have acquired an extra kindergarten class and our enrollment is now at 307. Maynard Elementary strives to provide students with an effective and rigorous learning environment, while keeping kids safe and engaged.

A few things:

- Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle each day. These water bottles should only contain water and can be refilled during the school day.
- Parent Teacher conferences will be conducted on Thursday, October 21st from 3:30-7:30. Please complete and return the form your child brought home Thursday, October 14th.
- Home Access Center (HAC) is your portal to view all grades each teacher enters into Eschool. This is a valuable communication tool between you, the student, and your child's teacher. If you have questions on the steps needed to access your child's HAC account, please let the teacher/office/counselor know.
- Communication: Email is the most efficient way to stay in touch with your child's teacher. Email addresses can be found on the weekly overviews sent home with students each week.
- Weekly Overviews: Each student receives an overview that provides important information on lessons, assessment dates, contact information, upcoming events, among other things that keep us all informed.
- Field Trips: Students that display excessive disciplinary issues, may be excluded from field trips. Also, be mindful that teachers organize field trips to enrich lessons and build rapport with students that are in their classes. Parents are welcome to join when possible. To make each field trip special to the student, please limit sibling participation.
- While at school functions, please be discreet when posting pictures of students, other than your own child, to social media. Some parents/guardians are very protective/private with their children.
- Bottles of water will be sold by the 4-6 hallway to raise funds for the 4-6 classes.

The teachers and staff at Maynard Elementary want to work with parents toward academic, social and emotional wellbeing for each child. Partnerships between parents & guardians ensure academic growth and student success. We want to create a positive culture to ensure optimal learning for our students. Feel free to contact the school office at the number provided.

Sincerely,

Lori Steimel, Maynard Elementary Principal