

Principal's Message

APRIL 2019

Parents and Guardians,

With spring upon us, changes are starting to happen at Iron Springs. Next year, we will have a few changes in our staff this coming year. Due to our continual growth the district has added two new section to our school, one new section in first grade and another in second grade. Nycole Reynolds our current Literacy Coach has decided to go back into the classroom and will be joining our first grade team, while Mr. Roberts has made the switch to 2nd grade. In addition Mrs. McConnell our severe special education teacher will be moving her family to the city of Richfield. We are excited for each our these teachers and know they will do amazing things in their new assignments. With these changes, we will be bringing on three new teachers for the 2019-20 school year. Sarah Erickson will be joining our fifth grade team, Coon Harrison will be helping in our severe classroom, and Danielle Brown will be our new Literacy Coach. We want to welcome all of these new teachers to our school. They will be a great addition to our faculty.



We are now preparing to coordinate our efforts to make the best possible placement for our Iron Springs students for the 2018-19 school year. This process is time consuming and is taken very seriously. When placing students, consideration is given to a student's academics, behavior, special education needs, ESL needs, and compatibility with other classmates. We try extremely hard to construct our classes to meet the needs of all students in order to create a positive, balanced atmosphere in the classroom and insure optimum student success. Our first priority is to create classes in which ALL children will be able to succeed. Teachers request form can be found in the office during the weeks of April 1st-5th and April 8-12th. All request forms are due by or before April 12th. Any request forms turned into the office after this date will not be considered.

Last week the community council met and determined our plan for Trustland funding for next school year. Our Trustland funds will be spent in the following way \$12,000 for our BTS Program, \$5,000 for professional development at the PLC Conference, and \$67,000 on salaries for our reading program. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any member of the community council.

As the temperature continues to increase and summer gets closer and closer, I would encourage all of us to keep our summer bug under control. Here are a few ideas to keep your child focused and in the right place.

- Continue to have your child read each night.
- Practice flash cards for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Check your child's homework and ask them what they are learning in class.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mr. Jenkins

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