## **Cottonwood Elementary School**



Home of the Colts!

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Greetings Parents and Students,

August 2023

From all of us here at Cottonwood Elementary, we are getting every thing scrubbed clean and we are excited to welcome our students and families back! This year is going to be amazing! We have so many fantastic activites and experiences planned for our scholars! Our school-wide theme this year is 'We'll Reach the Start, No Matter the Cost" and we are excited to help our students make that happen!

We have been busy over the summer and we have some awesome updates to share!

- Our entire school has been recarpted! We are excited about the update and the refreshed and more modern feel in the building!
- We are excited to welcome many new members to the CWE Faculty and Staff, including our new 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, Brittany Cox.
- Our School Rules have been coverted to CWE Core Values. As a faculty and staff, we feel this more positive approach with help our student gain skills useful for all aspects of life.

Please <u>refer to the back of this letter</u> for information regarding information on our Back to School Conferences which will replace Back to School Night similar to past years.

Please remember that my office is always open and I am happy to sit down and visit with you about any suggestion, concern, or praise for our school you might have to offer! After all, we are a team focused on helping your child experience growth and success!

Sincerely,

Principal John Flughes

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## **Back-to-School Conferences**

Instead of Back-to-School Night, we have planned for and scheduled Back-to-School Conferences for each child and his/her parent(s). We are holding conferences on August 9<sup>th</sup> (Grades K-2 and SOAR students) and 10<sup>th</sup> (Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) and each conference will last approximately 15 minutes. This is the same format we have used for the last three years and we feel it will be a great way to start the year and allow you and our students to ask questions and get insight about the upcoming school year. Your assigned time is included in this packet.

## **Registration Dates:**

We will be holding registration the same time as our Back-to-School Conferences (August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) to help minimize the amount of times you need to come to the building. Please have the included registration paperwork completed and ready to turn into the school before or after your assigned conference. If you need to enroll your student, you will need his/her birth certificate and immunization records to get started, as well as the address/phone number of the last school he/she attended.

We also <u>require updated contact information including home and</u> <u>cell phone, email, and emergency contacts</u> in case your student becomes ill, the school needs to share important information with you, or notify you of a school emergency.

Please remember to let us know if these change during the year so we always have current contact information for you.

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