

# Big Lake Elementary

## Principal's Corner

### Kindergarten 2022-2023

I want to welcome you to Big Lake Elementary. It is an exciting time for you and your child as they continue their education as a kindergartner. As a parent, I know it can be a whirlwind starting school again and if your kindergartner is your first child, it is especially crazy. We are here to ensure that every step of the way you and your kindergartner are getting the information and support you need. We are here to help! Our office is open during the weekdays to answer any questions that come up along the way as you start the registration process.

*Matt Lutes*

## Message from Ms. Lynch and Mrs. Reijm

Welcome to the home of the Big Lake Beavers. We are excited to collaborate to provide your child a quality education that is developmentally appropriate. Please see the important dates below:

- **Now:** Register online ASAP. Be sure to fill out the "Kindergarten Parent Survey 22-23". Also, please note the school supply list we are requesting you provide for your child and the classroom.
- **Starting in May:** We will be contacting parents to schedule a Kindergarten screening appointment. The screening date is on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Mid-August:** Confirmation/reminder letter for Kindergarten Screening appointment on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and other information.
- **August 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Kindergarten Screening based on the appointment time given to you after registration is completed. This is the only day we have the K screening team so if your family is out of town your child will be placed in a classroom without the screening results and information.
- **Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>:** The first day of school for 1st through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. However, kindergarten will have a different schedule the first week of school.
- **Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>:** the first three days are set aside for the WaKIDS Family Connection component for kindergarten. The WaKIDS Family Connection meeting is an opportunity for you and your child to meet his/her teacher. It is also a time for students to bring their school supplies.
- **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>:** This is the first full day for Kindergarteners. The school day is currently from 9:25am (doors open at 9:10) to 3:30 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. On Wednesday, school starts an hour later as the staff is in Professional Development for the first hour of the day. Therefore, on the first day of Kindergarten, the doors will open at 10:10 and school begins at 10:25. Your child will remain at school until the 3:30 dismissal.

**Immunization records-** We must have your child's immunization records on file for your child in order to start school. They can be faxed to our office at 360-855-3526.

**Birth Certificate** - The birth certificate provides proof of age and a copy is needed at the time of registration. Your child must be age 5 by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

### Kindergarten meets all day every day.

#### Monday - Tuesday

#### & Thursday - Friday

9:10 - Breakfast Doors Open

9:10 - Classroom Doors Open

9:25 - Class Starts

3:30 - Class Dismissed

#### Wednesdays

10:10 - Breakfast Doors Open

10:10 - Classroom Doors Open

10:25 - Class Starts

3:30 - Class Dismissed