

River Plaza Elementary School

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River Plaza Families,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! I hope everyone was able to enjoy their summer and had quality time to spend with friends and family. I am thankful for your continued dedication to support our students. Research indicates that our students will significantly benefit through your efforts at home and I look forward to growing this partnership throughout the school year. **The PowerSchool parent portal will open up for families on Saturday, September 4th.** This will enable you to see your child's teacher(s) for the 2021-22 school year. The first day of school for students is Wednesday, September 8th.

Please take a moment to review our [2021-22 School Supply List](#). During the first week of school, your child will receive a folder with important information regarding the start of the school year including how to get involved with our PFA!

At this time we ask that all River Plaza families complete the [2021-22 Student Dismissal Google Form](#). We strongly recommend having your child arrive and dismiss the same ways every day in order to develop a safe routine. Please remember that any changes to your child's regular dismissal will require a written note that is given to the teacher that morning. **Please complete the Student Dismissal Google Form for each child by Wednesday, September 1, 2021.**

The MTPS Elementary Principals will be hosting a virtual MTPS Safe Return Plan and Procedures Information Session on September 1st at 3:30PM. Information to join this meeting will be emailed out early next week.

Finally, our annual Back-to-School Night will be held Tuesday, September 21st for grades K-5. In an attempt to allow parents with children in more than one grade-level the opportunity to visit with each teacher, we will schedule two classroom sessions that evening. More information regarding Back to School Night will be shared as we get closer to that date.

Again, I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and I look forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

David J. Whitman
Principal
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