

# IRON SPRINGS ELEMENTARY

## *MINERS- Digging for Knowledge*

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

It won't be much longer until school begins again. As summer comes to a close, I am thrilled to have another year to serve the students of Iron Springs. I hope everyone has a wonderful school year that is filled with friends, good experiences, and lots of learning. Please read this letter closely as there have been several changes to our beginning of the year schedule.

### **Kindergarten Assessments August 7th & 8th (9:00-3:00)**

Your child's kindergarten classroom teacher will be posted on kindergarten doors on Back to School Night.

### **Back to School Night - Thursday August 10th (6:00 - 8:00) - All Grades (Including kindergarten)**

This evening will be a great opportunity for you and your child to meet their new teachers and get prepared for the upcoming school year. Sometime during the evening, please visit the gym to receive important information regarding the PTA, school programs, how to sign up for clubs, and other important news. Please plan on attending.

Our Back to School Night schedule will go as follows:

#### Back to School Night Open House

(6:00-8:00 PTA - Gym)

(6:00-6:30 Kindergarten and 1st Grade)

(6:30-7:00 pm 2nd / 3rd Grade)

(7:00-7:30 4th / 5th Grade)

### **First Day of School (Except Kindergarten) - Tuesday August 15th (8:50 - 3:30)**

### **First Day of School (Kindergarten) - Thursday August 24th (AM:8:50-11:35) (PM 12:45-3:30)**

#### **Attendance**

Daily school attendance is crucial to your child's academic success. When a child is absent, they miss out on activities and lessons that cannot be adequately made up at home. Please help your child by bringing them to school on time, unless they are running a fever, throwing up, or are contagious.

#### **Student Drop Off/Pick Up**

To ensure your child's safety, please bring them to school **no earlier than 8:30**. This allows the school to have adequate supervision. Pick-up time for students is **no later than 4:00** on regular school days and **no later than 2:00** on early out Wednesdays. Parents are welcome to pick-up or drop-off their students at the front of the school or near the back/west corner. If you need to enter the school, please park your car in the parking lot.

#### **Integrity, Respect, Ownership, Now (IRON)**

At the start of the 2017-18 school year, Iron Springs Elementary will begin teaching students what it means to be an IRON Miner. Students will learn Integrity, Respect, Ownership and Now (urgency) and how these four elements impact their lives. They will have an opportunity to practice these skills, earn rewards and recognition, and develop skills that will empower them throughout their lives. Please reinforce your student in their learning by asking them about IRON throughout the school year.

I look forward to having a chance to meet with you. Please feel free to come by my office or call me at anytime. Thank you for your continual support.

**Principal**  
Nathan Jenkins

**Secretary**  
Melody Wilson