

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is with great enthusiasm that we welcome children and parents to the 2020 - 2021 school year at Whispering Forest Elementary School. We hope your summer has been filled with making memories, relaxing with family, and participating in fun learning opportunities available in our community.

Our theme for the school year is *Learning Together, We're Stronger than Ever!*. All of us can learn what makes us unique and special to make a positive mark on the world, together. Our theme can be seen throughout the halls, as teachers have decorated their rooms accordingly. As the year continues, our children will add their creative touches and learn every day at WFE. Together, we will work as a team to foster our students' success.

Even though the beginning of this school year will be a little different, I can promise you that your child will be happy, healthy, taught and well-loved this school year. Your child's educational success and safety is our number one goal. Please check our website and the district's website frequently to receive up-to-date information.

For the safety of all children, we ask that your child's transportation to and from school remain as consistent as possible. Due to current restrictions, we are requiring a 24 hour, written notice of a transportation change. If your child regularly rides a bus, we will put him/her on the bus unless we have a note from you. The same holds true for carline. We will not be offering aftercare at this time. Thanks for your help with this matter.

Parents are the first teachers for our children. When parents, teachers, and administrators work together, our kids thrive! Our goal is to help all children succeed and reach their potential. Please feel free to call or email us with any suggestions at any time. The office number is 985-641-3400. Email addresses are listed on our website for all faculty and staff. We look forward to hearing from you and joining together as we watch our children grow and learn.

Thanks for sharing your beautiful children with us! It is our honor and privilege to work with each of you and your children. Thank you for your continued support and willingness to work together to ensure your child is safe, happy, and learning at high levels with our Whispering Forest Elementary family.

Sincerely,

Maureen "MeMe" Leonard

Principal