



WESTERN WAYNE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear EverGreen Elementary Families,

The start of another school year is upon us, and our first day is quickly approaching! I'd like to welcome all returning families back to EverGreen Elementary, and a special welcome to our new Western Wayne Wildcats! I hope you all enjoyed the summer break. At this time of year, there is great anticipation for what is to come, and we at EverGreen Elementary are excited for another fun, engaging school year! We are eager to build upon past successes and continue to develop a culture of excellence in the Western Wayne community.

The foundation for your child's success is laid in the elementary school years, and we will make every effort to help your child achieve both socially and academically. EverGreen Elementary has an excellent teaching staff with a wealth of knowledge. We are committed to building a safe, kind community of lifelong learners who will be critical thinkers and problem solvers. As principal, I believe all children can learn and be successful with proper preparation and support. Your child's educational experiences, along with our programs, will be even more effective with your participation. I encourage you to be involved in your student's education. I believe communication is vital to ensuring success, and I support a strong home-school connection by keeping open lines of communication with everyone involved. Together, we will make this a great academic year. To help ensure this, please:

- **Make your child's prompt attendance a priority—school begins at 8:00 AM.**
- **Return all requested forms and documents to school in a timely manner.**
- **Ensure your address, email address, and phone numbers are always up to date in our office.**

As stakeholders in this school community, we must come together to build a district that will prepare our children for future endeavors! We encourage you to become involved in our schools, whether by volunteering, joining the PTA, attending school board meetings, cheering on Wildcat athletic teams, or supporting our extracurricular activities and clubs. Show your Wildcat Pride!

Our attendance policy is available in the Student Handbook, as well as on our website, where you can also find EverGreen Elementary's drop-off and pick-up procedures. To ensure a safe and efficient dismissal, we request that you send a note with your student or call the office by 2:00 PM if your child is a parent pick-up that day.

Dismissal times are as follows:

- AM Early Intervention-11:00AM
- PM Early Intervention-2:15PM
- Kdg-5th -3:00PM
- AM Pre-K-11:30AM
- PM Pre-K-3:00PM

We are looking forward to a successful year together—Go Cats!

Sincerely,

Justin Pidgeon

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