

Note from the Principal

September 2016

Welcome to the 2016-17 School Year!

We are off to a great start! We have enjoyed getting to know students, families, and staff over the last couple of weeks.

This transition into a new school year is both exciting and challenging as we all are getting back into the routine of school. Our goal these first few weeks of school is to build relationships, learn important rituals and routines that will support social and academic learning, and of course have fun!! We hope that your children are coming home smiling and wanting to share about their days at school.

You can expect a weekly newsletter every Tuesday. It will have pertinent information regarding events at school. The newsletter will be available at our Burroughs website and will be emailed weekly through the Burroughs Bulletin. A group of our parents, volunteers time to manage the Burroughs Bulletin. You can sign up to receive this communication on our Burroughs website at http://burroughs.mpls.k12.mn.us/Email_Updates.

Speaking of volunteering, we would love to have you volunteer your time and energy. Please check out the volunteer link on our website at http://burroughs.mpls.k12.mn.us/volunteering_2 to learn about volunteer opportunities.

We are excited about the school year ahead and look forward to getting to know all of our students and families as we continue to build a community of learning.

Your Administrative Team,

Ana Bartl
Principal

Kelly Woods
Assistant Principal

Announcements

- **School Spirit Fridays** - Celebrate your Burroughs Spirit every Friday. Encourage your children to wear our Burroughs Colors (navy and yellow) or any 'Burroughs Wear' they have.
- **Additional Recess** – In addition to the 15 minutes of recess that all students receive after lunch, classroom teachers will be providing 10-15 minutes of additional recess or a movement break. Please pay attention to the weather and send your children to school with comfortable outdoor attire.

Dates to Remember

- **Monday , September 12-Friday, September 16** - Beachcombers Week (K-2) and Week on Wheels (3-5)
- **Monday, September 12** - Curriculum Night
Kindergarten 6:00-7:00 pm
1st Grade 7:15-8:15 pm
P.E. 6:30-7:00 & 7:15-7:45 pm
- **Tuesday, September 13** - Curriculum Night
2nd Grade 6:00-7:00 pm
3rd Grade 7:15-8:15 pm
Art & Music 6:30-7:00 & 7:15-7:45 pm
- **Wednesday, September 14** - Curriculum Night
Band and Orchestra Information Meeting 5:30or 6:00 pm
4th Grade 6:00-7:00 pm
5th Grade 7:15-8:15 pm
Media & Technology 6:30-7:00 & 7:15-7:45 pm
- **Wednesday, September 21** - School Pictures
- **Tuesday, September 27** - PTA Meeting 6:30 pm