

Note from the Principal

March 26, 2019

Dear Families,

Happy Spring! Last week's Read-a-thon closing ceremony was a highlight of the week. It was great to see so many families and hear the enthusiasm of the students when the number of minutes read was unveiled. Wow, as a school we read 2,256,869 minutes and raised more than \$90,000! The 2019 Burroughs Read-a-Thon was again a successful community building and fundraising event! Thank you to all! The week ahead brings more excitement as classrooms celebrate their reading accomplishments.

The year is flying by! Between read-a-thon celebrations and the anticipation of spring break, student energy has been high. We will all benefit from the upcoming break and my hope is that we come back on April 8, ready to end the school year strong.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable spring break! Look for my next note on April, 9. Please make sure to check out the announcements and important dates below. As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions that may arise.

Sincerely,

Ana Bartl
Principal

Meet the Burroughs Staff

Sarah Collins, English as a Second Language Teacher - Ms. Collins has taught ELL for over 22 years in Minneapolis Public Schools and this is her fifth year at Burroughs. She always wanted to be an elementary teacher and went through the Post Baccalaureate program at the University of Minnesota. She has a BA in American Studies and an Elementary Ed. license K-6. After graduating, Ms. Collins was a substitute teacher in MPS. Through working a long call position in ESL, she discovered how much she loved it and decided attend Hamline University to get my ESL licensure. She lives in south Minneapolis with her husband and 12-year old son. She loves to walk and bike around the lakes, read (especially memoirs), and play pinball.

Announcements

- **Drop off Circle** - To ensure a safe arrival to and dismissal from school, please review the drop off circle procedures on our website at http://burroughs.mpls.k12.mn.us/pick_up_drop_off. **Please only use the drop off circle if you have students in kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grades.**

Dates to Remember

- **March 28** - Last day of the 3rd Quarter
- **March 29** - No School Record Keeping Day
- **April 1-5** - No school Spring Break
- **April 4** - 4th Quarter Begins
- **April 11** - 1st grade Spring Concert 9:30 am
- **April 12** - 'Coffee' with the Principal 2:00-3:00 pm
- **April 16** - Site Council 5:00 pm, PTA 6:30 pm
- **April 18** - 2nd grade Spring Concert 9:30 am

- **April 30 - Band/Orchestra Concert 6:30 pm**