



August 2024

Dear D114 Family,

WELCOME to the **2024-2025** school year! We hope your summer has been absolutely amazing, and we are so very, very excited to welcome everyone to what we know will be THE BEST YEAR EVER! This summer has been full of construction, learning, teamwork, and celebration...and this will all keep going and growing this year. And summer school has been AMAZING!!! What a great opportunity for our students! We are truly set up for success because of everyone's efforts!

As you can see, this year's theme is **UNDER CONSTRUCTION: HOW TO HAVE THE BEST YEAR EVER!** We are so blessed to get to work together, bringing each of our strengths forward to build up our students, each other, and our district. We are going to continue to focus on our practices, get even clearer about our work, collaborate to support each other, and, most importantly, build schools and a district where **ALL MEANS ALL** is thriving! This means our students AND ourselves...we all play a huge role in building a great year, so we'll work on caring for our students and each other as we continue to work hard!

We're adding new faces to D114 for this school year, and you'll have the chance to meet them all when we come back together as a full D114 family on Thursday, August 15. We are so excited about all our new hires, and we'll start helping them learn about us with the help of their incredible mentors at New Staff Welcome on August 7 and New Teacher Orientation on August 8.



As always, our opening day will be a celebration to keep construction going as we start the best year EVER! To be ready, please send Heather (heather.frizellie@foxlake114.org):

- A picture of your fun times this summer, and
- A song title that makes you think of the BEST YEAR EVER!!!! What song lights you up?

In addition, if you're comfortable doing so, please bring or wear something **black, orange, or yellow** to be part of the D114 construction crew!

The TENTATIVE schedule for the beginning of the year is included with this letter to help you plan for our opening week. I'll keep updating it and linking in the Monday Memo, and I'll share the final version via email by Wednesday, August 14.

We can't wait to see where we go this year as we go **UNDER CONSTRUCTION TO BUILD THE BEST YEAR EVER!**

