




July 30, 2019

Dear Rising Star Families and Students;

On behalf of the staff at Rising Star Elementary School, I want to **WELCOME** you to the 2019-2020 school year! We are looking forward to an energizing and engaging year of learning through our partnership with you and the community. The Rising Star office staff has returned from summer break and are preparing for a great year!

#RiseTogether, Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts, is the theme for the 2019-2020 school year. This will be an extension of the Rising Star Mantra, Be Better Today Than You Were Yesterday. At Rising Star, we believe in partnering with students through academic and social opportunities to enhance individualized leadership skills and guide students to accomplish whatever they dream possible. Throughout the school year, the staff and students will be able to connect with the theme in creative and exciting ways.

Here are some important dates for the beginning of the year:

- **Monday, August 5th**
 - Class placements will be available on Skyward.
- **Thursday, August 8th**
 - Sneak Peek/Back to School Night 5:30 - 7:00 
- **Monday, August 12th**
 - 1st-6th grade first day of school. Early Dismissal at 12:30!
 - Pre-K & Kindergarten Conferences
- **Tuesday, August 13th**
 - 1st-6th grade full day of school
 - Kindergarten Conferences
- **Wednesday, August 14th**
 - First day of school for kindergarten students!
 - Kindergarten Parent Breakfast at 8:15 a.m., provided by Rising Star PTA

I am beyond excited to be a part of the Rising Star Community and I look forward to reconnecting with current Rising Star Families and meeting our new Rising Star Families. The Rising Star Staff is ready for a fun, exciting and successful school year!

Best regards,



Kristie Darby
Rising Star Elementary Principal



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