



PIKE COUNTY R-III (Clopton) SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Welcome!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to an exciting new school year! I look forward to our new year together. If you are new to Clopton, our hope is that you will quickly feel at home and become involved in all the activities that our school offers through PTO and your child's classroom program. You will find our activities calendar on our website along with other resources. Another successful year is on the horizon, as staff continue to implement strategies to assist our students in progressing academically!

New and returning students must register. Registration runs 5th-8th from 8:30-3:30. Please remember to bring proof of residency. Once all paperwork is complete your child will find out their classroom placement. Due to construction, elementary registration will be held in the High School at the back of the building. Ms. Mindy and Ms. Sydney will both be anxiously waiting to see everyone.

The Clopton staff is committed to working with students and their families as a team. Strong partnerships between the principal, staff, and parents will lead to academic success for all students. Therefore, I would like to invite you to **Back to School Night on Thursday, August 14th from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Feel free to bring your student's supplies and help them settle into their new classroom. The first day of school is August 19th. The regular school day begins at 7:45A.M and releases at 3:39P.M.

This year our Clopton Family has a few changes in staff and staff assignments. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff member, Mrs. Angela Stone. Mrs. Stone will be teaching 5th Grade. Mrs. Schaffer has moved into 2nd Grade from 5th Grade.

School is right around the corner! I look forward to visiting with you and your child on the 14th! As always, feel free to contact the office if you have any issues or concerns.

It's a great day to be a Hawk!

Educationally Yours,

Dr. Stephanie Grimes

Elementary Principal