



Russellville Elementary School

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Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to an exciting year! Students are busy getting to know their new classmates and teachers and are settling into their routines. Thank you for your support at home ensuring your student is ready to learn every day here at Russellville Elementary. As you know, this year has been a unique year for everyone. Students are doing an excellent job following safety rules to follow social distancing, masks, and good hygiene. Staff members are doing a fantastic job keeping everyone safe!

Our building theme again this year is "It's a Good Day to Have a Good Day!" We have a lot of positive messaging throughout the building and in the classrooms.

We have several new or transitioned staff members this year:

Kendall Kelley - Preschool teacher

Kristin Johnston - Cook

Amy Egbert - Paraprofessional

Maggie Shepherd - Intervention Specialist

Michelle Lerner - Music teacher

We are continuing PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) this year. PBIS is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture needed for all students in a school to achieve social, emotional and academic success. Instead of focusing on what students should not do, our staff is focusing on promoting good behaviors. Students are able to earn "golden tickets" or Class Dojo points for making good choices. These golden tickets/dojo points can be spent in our Behavior Store for prizes. The golden tickets are laminated pieces of yellow paper, so if you see these in your student's backpack do not throw them away. Students will also continue to earn shirt badges for making good choices.

Last week our intervention and enrichment period started. Each day, we shut down each grade level for one period and students go in small groups to work on skills tailored to their individual needs. Every student in the grade level participates.

If you have not completed your student's forms on Final Forms, please do so. You should have received an email with instructions. If you did not receive an email, please contact the school so we can help you.

I am very excited to serve you as the principal at Russellville Elementary! I want Russellville Elementary to continue to be a nurturing, safe, inviting school for students, staff, parents, and community members. Russellville Elementary will continue to be a great place to learn, work, and to send children. My vision is "All means All". What is best for students will be the basis for every decision and we will not settle for less than meeting the needs of each and every student.

I want to thank you for your continued support of the school and district. I want you to know that I am at your service and to let me know if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Katrina J. Wagoner  
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Important Upcoming Dates to Remember:

September 28th - October 2nd - Brown County Fair (No School)

October 8th - Fall Picture Day

October 30th - End of 1st Nine Weeks (No School)



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