



Oregon Trail Elementary

"Trailblazing the Path of Success"

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Dear Oregon Trail Families,

Welcome to the start of the 2018-2019 School Year! The summer has flown by for us at the school and we're sure it's flown by for you and your family too! Just as there are for every school year, there will be a few changes this year.

We welcome a new PE Teacher, Amber Green, a new 2nd Grade Teacher, Karli Nelson, a new 3rd grade teacher, Julie Blick, two new 5th grade teachers, Julie Parker and Cherie Lavin, and a new ELL Teacher, Melissa Garling. We welcome a handful of new classified staff as well!

We will be utilizing a new procedure for student drop-off and student pick up. We chose to have a detailed pick-up and drop-off procedure to be responsive to the high number of students being picked up and dropped off each day. Due to those high numbers the school parking lot and loading areas were a danger zone before and after school. It's our responsibility as a school family to make sure these times are safer. We also understand that everyone likes this process to be as efficient and timely as possible. Our plan is modeled after existing plans that have been proven to work very effectively in our district. We ask for your patience and compliance with this process as we implement it. We anticipate a slow start as everyone falls into their roles and learns the expectations. However, our goal for end of day dismissal is to have everything done in 7 minutes. If we all seek to Think Win-Win we will be able to meet this goal!

Please see the documents included in this envelope for details on these changes.

We are grateful for the opportunity we have to serve you in our capacity as educators. We thank you for the trust and respect you have for us each day as you entrust your children to us. We promise to take care of your children and provide them a fantastic school experience!

Sincerely,

Tyler Matlock
Principal

LeeAnn Morgan
Assistant Principal

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