



CONCHO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
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July 20, 2015

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

We at Concho Elementary School are pleased to write this letter to you expressing our excitement towards having your child/children as students and to remind you that the first day of school is Monday, July 27th. We have been able to accomplish many important tasks over the summer break to prepare the school for our students. Mr. Molck and his maintenance staff painted all the classrooms and thoroughly cleaned and sanitized all desks and chairs in the school. The maintenance staff also supervised the installation of new carpet in our PK through 5th classrooms.

All of our Teachers and Para Professionals returned to school on Monday, July 20, 2015, for five days of intense professional development and classroom preparation. We have had several changes on our staff for the 2015-16 School Year. Ms. Cori Ruthstrom-Brown is moving from Para Professional status to Certified Teacher, First Grade. Mr. Chris Brown is changing his job position from night custodian to Para Professional. Ms. Karen Lightcap has come on board from substitute to part time Para Professional. I, Mr. Steven Yoder, have come on board this year as your new District Administrator. Thank you to Mr. Leon Butter, retiring Superintendent, for his past 4 years of service to the Concho School District and all the great things he accomplished here.

Here are a few more updates and changes for this school year: the District has purchased an additional 15 Google Chromebook Tablets which will allow us to have one Tablet per student in grades 3rd through 8th as well as special tablet centers in 1st and 2nd grades. We will also be looking into starting a parent organization so we may gather input monthly from our parents. We have plans on organizing a Science and Agriculture club for our students as an after school activity. Another change will be in the discipline of students; if a student is sent to the office for a discipline referral the student may be assigned school service minutes / hours. School service will range in time and task depending on what the student is being disciplined for and their grade level. School service could include, but not limited to, cleaning tables in the cafeteria, sweeping, mopping floors, or picking up trash. If a student damages the restrooms they may be assigned school service to clean the restrooms with parent permission given to the District Administrator.

In conclusion, we are looking forward to an exciting and productive school year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call or drop by the school.

Thank you,

Mr. Steven R. Yoder
District Administrator