2020-2021

Hello Wildcat Families!

You are the best! And to our new families- we are thrilled to share our lives with you. We ended last year remotely and missing our families, students, and staff very much. No matter what 2020-2021 will look like, it is exciting to start another school year and another adventure!!

Due to COVID-19, most students will be on a Blended Virtual A/B Learning Schedule. Students' temperatures will be checked each day when they arrive at school. Students must bring hand sanitizer to school and must wear a face mask while in school and on the school bus.

Other aspects of the 2020-2021 school year may be subject to change due to the effects of COVID-19. Rest assured, if any changes happen, we will keep you informed and updated on those changes.

As the Principal at Whittier, I am thrilled to begin 2020-2021. Our staff, families, community, and city are working together to set students up for success! The compassion, dedication, and commitment from our staff is the best. Our students work hard to achieve in so many ways! Thank you, families, for trusting us with your children. We cherish them!

Please get to know your child’s teacher and Whittier! Our green communication folder in K-4 along with planner in grades 2, 3, and 4 are key organizational pieces for student success. Classroom and teacher newsletters and notes include important information. Also, there will be information that will often require a response or signature from you. Our students love and are so proud when their families engage in reading and reviewing the material sent home to support and get involved.

I am confident that we will again work together for a fabulous year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments throughout the year. I can be reached at 309-672-6569. I will do my best to help you in any way. On behalf of the entire Whittier staff, I look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, August 19 at 9:30 a.m. Look for Backpack Peoria and Unpack Your Backpack dates and times! See you soon!

Go Wildcats!
Ms. Deignan