



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am excited to welcome you and your children to a new school year at Parkview Elementary—and to share that I will also be serving as the principal at North Star Elementary this year. While I will be splitting my time between the two buildings, I am confident that—with the support of our amazing staff—we will continue to provide a strong, consistent, and caring learning environment for every child.

I hope you and your family enjoyed a summer filled with rest, adventure, and lasting memories. As we begin this new school year, we are filled with enthusiasm and purpose. Our goal is to build on the success of previous years while continuing to nurture academic excellence, student leadership, and meaningful family partnerships.

Our staff is excited to deliver engaging lessons that support every child's academic, social, and emotional growth. We believe in meeting students where they are and helping them thrive in an inclusive, welcoming environment.

At Parkview, we nurture leadership by encouraging students to take initiative, support others, and model responsibility and kindness. These skills are woven into daily routines, school-wide activities, and character education.

Open communication and strong family partnerships are essential. We encourage you to stay connected, reach out with any questions, and get involved—your engagement truly makes a difference.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Open House – Thursday, August 28, 2025 | 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Classroom assignments will be posted at this event.
- First Day of School – Tuesday, September 2, 2025
- Parkview/North Star's PTA Carnival – Thursday, September 25, 2025 | 4:00–7:00 p.m.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences – Tuesday, November 4 & Thursday, November 6, 2025

If your contact information or address has changed, please call the Parkview office at (218) 742-3801 so we can ensure you continue receiving important updates. Transportation details will be emailed to families shortly.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. I look forward to an exciting year of learning, leadership, and community. Let's work together to make it a fantastic year!

Warmest regards,

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