



Dear Veeder Parents and Families,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! I would especially like to extend a warm welcome to all of our Kindergarten parents and additional parents who may be new to Veeder Elementary this year! We are off to a great start and the staff and I were happy to see the return of smiling faces, along with the sounds of fun and learning filling our classrooms.

Please remember September can be a month of transition for your child, filled with new routines and expectations, and sometimes, “little worries or concerns.” This is all very normal at this time of year. Parents can best help their child by reassuring them and/or simply asking them about their school day. As always, if you have any concerns, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher or Mrs. Bettcker our school nurse at any time to discuss.

Communication to families is important at Veeder School. There are many ways to keep the lines of communication open and to know what is happening at our school:

SNN-School News Notifier-Please make sure you have signed up for the SNN text alert system to receive weekly updates or important announcements, such as, snow delays, closings, lock-down drills, etc.

ASPEN-Please log onto the student information portal and log in to your child’s ASPEN account. This has the most up to date bus information and emergency contact information.

District Web-site- The Veeder home page is filled with additional information, along with the Principal Monthly Letter and calendar of events/activities. We also share student celebrations and achievements and post them often.

Safe Schools-School safety is our #1 priority. Please follow security protocol established at Veeder upon entering the school. All doors will be locked until the end of the school day. Parents and visitors will need to sign in at the greeter's window and wear a badge at all times.

PTA- We are fortunate to have a PTA that supports our school community. This year's President is Jeanette Meppen. Our first PTA meeting is Monday, September 11th at 7 pm.

I hope to see you at all of our September events, including tonight's Welcome Back Picnic and the OPEN HOUSE nights listed below:

K-2 Sept. 19th at 6:30 pm

3-4 Sept 27th at 6:30 pm

Sincerely,

Ms. Nora Sullivan