

Thursday folders will be electronic this year. If you prefer hard copies and have NOT filled out the information sheet sent home with your child last week, please contact the office.

If you need to update contact information, please let the office know.



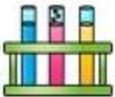
Important Dates:

September 27 - No School

October 3rd - Parent Curriculum Night - 6:00pm-7:30pm

October 17-18 - No School

October 29 - Conferences 3:30-7:30 (school in session)



Welcome to the 2019-20 school year. We hope you and your family had a wonderful summer break. It doesn't seem that long ago we were saying goodbye to the 2018-19 school year. Now, here we are, talking about the beginning of another great year. We think this year has gotten off to a strong start. If good beginnings are an indication of a good year, then we feel confident that this will be a great year. There are many things that we are proud of and many things that we are optimistic about in the coming year.

Late this summer, we were proud to see that STRIDE's MCA III proficiency scores in reading, math and science **exceeded** the St. Cloud School District, as well as the other St. Cloud charter schools. We were also excited to see how well our English Learners have grown in their reading proficiency. You can learn more about our school's performance on the MN Department of Education's website <http://rc.education.state.mn.us/#mySchool/p-3>. These scores indicate that we are moving in the right direction, and yet we recognize that we still have much work to do. We think that the academic program offered at STRIDE provides the essential tools for **all** students to achieve academically, socially, and emotionally.

Finally, we want to recognize and appreciate the work you do to ensure your child comes to school ready to learn. Research shows that one of the key contributors to student success is parent involvement. When parents and teachers work together, the child benefits greatly.

Diane Moeller and Eric Williams



Please welcome our new staff members!

Courtney Birr – Paraprofessional
Emma Hamilton – Paraprofessional
Mohamed Saed – Hallway Monitor
Shayna Dickson – Paraprofessional
Ikraan Mohamed – Hallway Monitor
Kathy Bjorke – Dyslexia Tutor
Ruth Thom – Personalized Learning Coordinator
Stefanie Rothstein – Social-Emotional Learning Coordinator
Judi Larsen – Speech-Language Pathologist
Judy Kelsch – Building Substitute



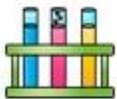
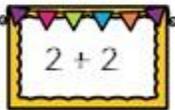
Please welcome our staff members!

Val Weyer – 1st Grade
Kayla Silverberg – 2nd Grade
Grace Cote – 2nd Grade
Kayla Clauson – 3rd Grade
Ben Alvord – 4th Grade
Rebecca Trelfa – 6th Grade
Jennifer Emery – 7th Grade
Susan Iverson – 7th Grade
Shanna Wahlstrand – 7th Grade
Molly Huus – Art
Abby Lancaster – Technology
Ally DesCamps – Physical Ed./Special Ed.



Morning Drop-Off:

For the safety of ALL students, if you drop off your child at school in the morning, please drop them off/say goodbye at the front door. Staff members are at the front door to assist your child and get them where they need to be.



Afternoon Pick-Up:

In order to relieve congestion in our entryway at the end of the day, we are encouraging parents who pick up their child after school to get a pick-up number in the office, and wait in the pick-up line outside in your vehicle. We will escort your child out to your car.



Reminders:

- Transportation changes **MUST** be called in before 2:00pm.
- Please choose **HEALTHY** snacks to send to school with your child.

