



Metcalf Elementary School

September 2023

Principal Corner

Dear Metcalf Families,

Hello and goodbye to August... We were overjoyed with the attendance and participation from our families at Open House and we are so excited for September! Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on September 27th and 28th. Your child's teacher will be contacting you to schedule a Parent-Teacher Conference. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's grades and progress, as well as, ask any questions you may have. We look forward to meeting with you!

Metcalf Student Council will host our Fall Book Fair. This begins on September 18th and will end on September 22nd. Parents may come and shop with their child after school on Wednesday, September 20th from 2:30 to 4:30. We hope to see you there.

We had our first Fired Up Friday Character Assembly! The term that we discussed was respect. We practiced respect through games and fun. Since our assembly, I've had many students bring up examples of respect including times that they showed care for the feelings and safety of others or themselves. It is great to hear students connect what they've learned to their own experiences.

Thank you for choosing Metcalf. We are blessed to have your child here. As always, we welcome your comments, concerns, and questions. Please reach out if we can help with anything.

Chelsea Adams
Principal

A Pearl to Ponder



We are excited to tell you that we will be using a program called PurposeFull People this year. This program teaches skills that will help students be successful in school and life. Below are the three main goals:

Be Kind: Social skills like listening, friendship, solving conflicts, and leadership. These skills are taught alongside Empathy, Respect, & Cooperation

Be Strong: Skills that help students focus, stay organized, and set goals. These skills are taught alongside Responsibility, Courage, & Perseverance

Be Well: Skills that help students handle their emotions and deal with stress. These skills are taught alongside Gratitude, Honesty, & Creativity

We are hoping to partner with you as parents in teaching these skills and invite you to join the fun! We will send letters each month with discussion starters and challenges. This month's Respect Family Newsletter is on the back of this page.

Upcoming Events

- September 1st** **Progress Reports** - Progress reports will be sent home.
- September 4th** **No School** - Labor Day
- September 13th** **Camp Metcalf Day** - In accordance with our camping theme this year, students will have an extraordinary learning experience on this day!
- September 14th** **Early Release** - Students are dismissed at 11:00.
- September 15th** **Early Release** - Students are dismissed at 11:00.
- September 18th** **Book Fair Week** - Families may come shop on Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:30.
- 22nd**
- September 19th** **Vision Screening** - Students will have their vision screened on this day.
- September 27th** **Early Release Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences** - Students are dismissed at 11:00.
- September 28th** **Early Release Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences** - Students are dismissed at 11:00.
- September 29th** **Fired Up Friday** - Please have your child wear red and black if possible.
- September 25th** **Mama, I'm Coming Home! Dress up days are as follows:**
- 29th**
- A Harmonious** Monday: Party in the USA - Wear red, white, and blue
- Homecoming** Tuesday: Lets Rock! - Wear rock and roll
- Wednesday: Should've Been a Cowboy - Wear country
- Thursday: Easy Listening - Wear pajamas
- Friday: Welcome to My House - Wear red and black

