August 2021

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year. It will be another great year! I am genuinely excited to join with all of you in furthering the marvelous work that is happening here. My door is always open to you, so stop in if you have questions or concerns, or if you just want to say hello.

School will begin for grades 1-6 on Tuesday, August 17, 2021. Kindergarten will begin on Wednesday, August 25th. Back to School Night will be held Monday, August 16th beginning at 5:30. A meal will be provided for all who attend. Our book this year is called “Share Some Kindness, Bring Some Light” and each family will receive a copy at Back to School Night.

We have had two teachers leave over the summer so we do have some teacher changes. Kaitlyn Flanagan will take over for Caroline D’Aprile (Brown)in second grade, and Caroline D’Aprile will remain in 5th grade, replacing Brooke Critchley. Jacqueline Ruf will take over for Linda Tyrell. Jacqueline Carpenter will be the new PE teacher.

As always, our highest priority is student safety. As a result, we wish to remind you that all doors, including those in the main entrance, will be locked each day. Anyone entering the school will need to come through the first set of double doors at the main entrance and then press the button that will ring into the office. After the office has verified the purpose of the visit, the inside right door will be unlocked and the visitor will be able to enter the school and check into the office, as required by law.

The PTA has another terrific year planned. Please give your support to this great organization. There are many programs and field trips that would not be available to our students without their help. We would like every family to join PTA this year. The more parental involvement we have, the more successful our students will be! Our new PTA President is Marta Dalton.

It takes all of us (students, parents, faculty and staff) to help students achieve their full potential. There are a variety of ways you can be involved at West Jordan. We need YOU! School Community Council is another great way to serve. This organization works with the school to spend our School Land Trust Funds. More information on joining will be forthcoming.

Thank you in advance for your involvement at the school. Great schools are the result of collaboration between caring and concerned parents, dedicated educators and hardworking, responsible students. Communication has become increasingly important so please make sure you update all contact info on Skyward as the year begins, and update through the year as needed. I know as we all work together we will make a great team!

I look forward to our continuing partnership in the important work of educating our children here at West Jordan Elementary.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Ludlow*

Principal, West Jordan Elementary