

Principal's 2019-2020 Message

Dear parents and students:


Another school year is commencing and I couldn't be more excited. I have grown to love this community, students, parents, faculty and staff. I am thrilled to serve each of you and your families again this coming school year.

We have been working hard this summer to have the entire faculty and staff trained by the Franklin Covey Corporation on *The Leader in Me* program. This program teaches students leadership skills, and incorporates the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Superintendent Stephens endorses the program and Weber School Foundation has donated money to support our efforts, because they find so much value in this program for students. We will be teaching each of the 7 habits during the school year, as well as provide leadership opportunities for all students.

We would like to welcome the following new faculty members to our school this year. Miss Harrop (Kindergarten). Mrs. Summers and Mrs. DeBoer (1st grade teachers). Ms. Blackburn and Mrs. Van Patten (4th grade teachers). Mrs. Moffit (5th grade teacher) Mrs. Jaques (6th grade teacher). Miss Rachel Smith (Speech Pathologist). Charlene Wilson (kitchen staff). In addition, Mrs. Allen will serve as an upper grade intervention and extension teacher to help meet the needs of all students. Mrs. Pulsipher is now a certified trainer for Reading Horizons and will be able to train our faculty on specific phonics practices to help each of our teachers become even more proficient at phonics instruction.

As a school, we strive to only use research based practices, incorporate Depth of Knowledge into our daily lessons and assessments, and do our very best to provide a quality education that every child deserves. I look forward to our new faculty members, a new school year, and many great things to come. Thank you for your continued support of me.

Respectfully,



Katie Amsden

Principal