



Delmar Elementary Bobcat News

Principal – Mr. Christopher P. Nunzio

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On behalf of the entire staff we would like to welcome everyone back from summer vacation. We have been very busy this summer and would like to share a few new changes to the school. Last year we made a few changes to help with the dismissal process.

This year we would like to welcome Ms Lynn Brown who will be working with Mrs. Pase in the health room. Ms Brown is our new certified nursing assistant (CNA) who will be assisting Mrs. Pase with all her duties. This is a new position and one that is truly needed at our school. We are so thankful that the board recognized the need for additional help and made sure that it stayed in the budget when voted upon this past spring. Over the summer we had a new fire alarm system installed to help with the safety and well-being of the students and staff. Also, the school has been equipped with a security camera to oversee the entrance and foyer of the school. Finally, this summer a Parent Handbook was developed to assist our families with school procedures and general information. A copy of the handbook was sent out earlier in the week so every family should have received a copy. If one has not made it to your home, please contact the school and we will see that you receive one shortly.

Principal's Open Door – To better open the lines of communications with families and the community, Mr. Nunzio will hold an open door session once a month. These are informal meetings where you have an opportunity to come to the school and speak directly to him regarding any concerns, suggestions and/or accomplishments. The dates of the Open Doors will be published in the calendar section of the Bobcat News. The first Open Door is scheduled for September 16th from 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Reminder about Dismissal Procedures:

- All students who are "walkers" or students being picked up by their parents will be dismissed to the cafeteria where their parents will sign them out prior to leaving the school.
- All students who are "car riders" will be dismissed to the "circle", which is adjacent to the parking lot, where they will meet their parents waiting in their cars to be dismissed.
- We are asking that parents **not** come to the "circle area" to pick up their children. This interferes with children boarding the buses and makes it very difficult for our staff members who are supervising the children.
- The remaining students will be brought down to the bus ramp to board their buses when they arrive.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and continued support.

Along with the changes to the building, we have a number of new staff members, in addition to a few teachers who have moved to a new grade level. Therefore, let me share with you our current faculty members by grade level.

PreKindergarten: Mrs. Shane Morton

Kindergarten Teachers: Ms Brooke Fleetwod, Mrs. Fanchon Griffin, Mrs. Allyson Minor, Mrs. Heather Spicer, Mrs. Cindy Tardiff, Ms Kay White and Miss Jessica Payne (YRE).

First Grade Teachers: Mrs. Claire Campbell, Mrs. Brandi Alhmod, Mrs. Lauren Hudson, Mrs. Judi Mason, Mrs. Laura Melvin, Mrs. Melissa Ray and Miss Alison Ford (YRE).

Second Grade Teachers: Mrs. Sandra Andrews, Mrs. Beverly Yurek, Mrs. Wendy Elzey, Mrs. Desiree Martin, Miss Melissa McKenzie, Ms Jo Moore and Mrs. Phoebe Horsman (YRE).

Third Grade Teachers: Mrs. Carrie Lewis, Mrs. Susan Cullen, Ms Brandi Switalski, Mrs. Debbie Smith, Mrs. Kristen Throm, Miss Lonnie Parks, Mrs. Kelly Kaiser (YRE) and Mrs. Vanessa White (YRE).

Fourth Grade Teachers: Mrs. Shirley Blackwell, Ms Lois Campbell, Ms Debbie Elliott, Mrs. Andrea Marine, Mrs. Karen Sowell, Ms Lonnie Parks and Mrs. Marita Barnes (YRE)

Fifth Grade Teachers: Ms Bonnie Wood, Mrs. April Ferrell, Mrs. Julie Owens, Mrs. Stephanie Rockwell, Mrs. Joyce Taylor and Mrs. Kimberly Moore (YRE)

Special Area Teachers: Ms Laurie Hall and Mrs. Jennifer Grall will be teaching Art. Mr. Alan Burton will be teaching Band. Ms Sharon Belcher and Mr. Richard Lambertson will be teaching Music. Mr. Scott Taylor, Mr. Charles Walfer and Mr. Mark Thomas will be teaching Physical Education. Mrs. Susan Richardson and Mrs.

Elizabeth Parris will be teaching in the media center. Mrs. Tami Robeck will serve as our ELL teacher and Mrs. Kelly Hamilton as the school's TAD teacher.

Title 1 Department: Mrs. Betty Ryall, Mrs. Alice Hancock and Mrs. Lynda Smith (YRE)

Special Education Department: Mrs. Erin Gray, Mrs. Terri Goldman, Mr. Lee Ryall, Mrs. Heather Jackson, Ms Kim Sims (YRE), Mrs. Leila Hudson and Mrs. Lori Campbell.

Guidance: Dr. Gretchen Foust and Mr. Jerry West.

Professional development Coaches: Mrs. Amanda Banks (Reading) and Mr. Jason Miller (Math)

We look forward to seeing you at our PTA "**Back-to-School Night**" on Monday, September 8th at 6:30 PM and/or at the **Back to School Bash** on Friday, September 5th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM.

Delmar Elementary School is Open on these Dates / Delmar Middle/High Closed)

Friday, August 29, 2008	Labor day Weekend
Friday, October 3, 2008	Affects Traditional
Monday, October 10, 2008	Affects Traditional
Monday, October 13, 2008	Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 11, 2008	Veteran's day
Friday, January 16, 2009	MS/HS In-service
Tuesday – Friday, April 14 – 17, 2009	MS/HS Spring Break
Wednesday, April 22, 2009	MS/HS In-service

Welcome Back Bobcats!!

