

July 29, 2014

Cromer Families

Welcome back to another great school year at Cromer Elementary School. I would like to thank the parents, students and staff for helping make last year a success. We will be holding the Cromer Meet and Greet on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00 PM. Class lists will be posted on August.

This year we will be charging each student a \$5 dollar activity fee. This fee is essential because it allows us to access our tax credit money for extracurricular activities. Fees will be collected during the first week of school.

Again this year, we will be asking parents for their support with drop off and pick up procedures. Kindergarteners will be picked up from the kindergarten playground and first through fifth graders will be picked up at the end of the driveway. Please make sure you park in a designated parking space this will help traffic flow during drop off and pick up times.

Just a couple of reminders about the upcoming school year; Kindergarten students will start the first day on a half-day schedule, 8:40-11:30. The half-day schedule helps our little ones transition to the school setting. If your student is a bus rider I encourage parents to send their students on the bus the first day of school and follow the bus so students can get used to riding the bus. This year nine buses will transport students to and from school each day. To promote student safety, each bus will be assigned a color and students will be given a matching color bracelet. Bracelets should be visible *for the first two weeks of school while students and teachers get to know the drivers and the buses.*

If your child is going to be parent pick-up or FACTs, please notify the office/teacher before school starts. If at any time, during the school year, your child's after school pick-up arrangements change, please notify the office/teacher immediately.

I look forward to meeting all of you at the Cromer Meet and Greet on August 6th and working together over the next school year to see that our students, staff and families have a wonderful and successful year.

Sincerely,

Traci Elam-Gordon  
Principal