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Welcome Back Shark Nation:

We are so excited to return to school and prepare for the return of our students, families, and stakeholders for the 2022-2023 school year. We have some new and exciting staff members joining our team. Mrs. Jodie Woods is our new Dynamic Assistant Principal joining our Leadership Team. **And best of all, we captured a solid "B" as our school grade.** It has been eight years since Summerfield ES has reached that achievement level. We are so proud of the students, teachers, and staff that made that "B" happen this past school year. With that being said, the demanding work continues as we plan to move even higher this upcoming school year. One way we can expand on our achievement is a total commitment by our families to get each student to school every day on time. Our data shows a great need to grow in this area. Imagine what that school grade might have been if our attendance and tardy data was stronger.

Hopefully with no COVID-19 interruptions, we can get back to some normalcy and have our family events support the needs of our families. We are a proud Title 1 school in the Riverview Area, and we look forward to expanding on our relationships with all our business partners and stakeholders.

Please come and join our "Meet and Greet" kick-off on August 8th from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm. This is an exciting time to meet your teacher, drop-off school supplies, bring in important medical and school related paperwork for the upcoming school year. We will also have vendors set-up in the cafeteria to sell school spirit shirts (PTA), and other area after school programs you may be interested in for your child(ren). If you want to be a volunteer in the school setting, you can get assistance accessing the district volunteer platform. **The most important tasks you will have during this night is arranging with your child's teacher how your youngster will be getting home from school each day.** We will have car tags available for the car riders. We have certain areas that allow students to walk or ride their bikes and that information can be confirmed and signed off on during this visit.

Many of the forms and procedures we use to keep each child safe, and their family actively involved will come home with your child in their "First Day Packet". Please take the time to read that packet very carefully and get familiar with our proven and effective procedures we use daily at Summerfield ES

Our entire faculty is so excited to begin our year. If you ever have any other questions about our amazing school, you can visit our great website at: <http://summerfield.mysdhc.org>. **Our website is the best place to find anything you need to know about our school events, procedures and policies, student resources and our staff.** Links will be added to our website to help our families navigate the school district network of resources. We look forward to seeing all our families very soon.

Best Wishes,

Carmine Alfano, Principal
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