

CHARLES G. RESKIN SCHOOL

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Parents and Guardians:

On August 26th, the school doors at Reskin opened for our first official day of school for the 2009-2010 school year. The building was full of anticipation, excitement, and a little uncertainty. The Reskin Staff did a nice job of using student enthusiasm to set classroom expectations, establish classroom routines, and answer student questions. By the end of the day, students left feeling excited and ready to go home to share their new classroom experiences.

As I reflect on the first half week of school, I was very thankful that I was able to make it to all of the classrooms to introduce myself and read a book. We have wonderful students here at Reskin who are eager to learn and share ideas. Also, I am thankful that I have been lucky enough to have patient staff and parents who have helped me through this transition as new principal. To everyone who has given me advice, shared an idea, or volunteered time to help out, I say THANK YOU!

As many of you begin to construct your September calendar at home, I want you to be aware of a few important dates, as well as reminders.

- 1) During the first three weeks of September, our staff will be practicing our Tornado, Fire, Bus Evacuation, and Lockdown drills. We practice these drills to be prepared in case of an emergency. Please do not be alarmed if your student(s) come home talking about these drills.
- 2) On September 15th and 17th Reskin will be having their Curriculum Nights. Curriculum Nights are from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and are a nice opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, visit classrooms, learn about grade level expectations, and learn different ways to assist your student(s) at home. The PTA will be providing refreshments on both nights, so please come out and see us!

Grades: K-2 will have their Curriculum Night on September 15 (6:30 p.m.)

Grades: 3-5 will have their Curriculum Night on September 17 (6:30 p.m.)

- 3) If your student is sick or late, please contact our office at (630) 469-0612. If a student is going to be late, please call the office to let us know if your student will need a lunch.
- 4) Finally, our hot lunch program is new this year. Please make sure that if your student is bringing a lunch, they pack a napkin and plastic eating utensils.

I look forward to an exciting year and learning lots of new names!

Welcome Back,

Jacob T. Engler
Principal
Reskin Elementary