

July 18, 2025

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Welcome back to the 2025-26 school year. I hope you had a wonderful summer filled with rest, fun, and good times with family and friends. My name is John Campbell, the principal at Avery. I am in my tenth year here. I have been with Bellevue Public Schools since 2005. I began my educational career at Betz Elementary where I taught third and sixth grade. I left Betz in 2013, became the Lead Teacher at Birchcrest Elementary. In 2015, I moved to Belleaire Elementary as the Lead teacher before accepting the Principal job here at Avery in 2016.

As we prepare to open our doors for the 2025-2026 school year, I am filled with excitement and anticipation for all that lies ahead. Our dedicated staff has been working hard to ensure classrooms are ready, lessons are engaging, and that every student feels welcomed, valued, and inspired to learn.

This year, we remain committed to providing a safe, nurturing environment where every child can grow academically, socially, and emotionally. In addition to our strong academic programs, we will continue to offer enrichment opportunities, and family events that bring our community together.

A few important reminders as we begin the year:

- **First Day of School:** August 7, 2025
- **School Hours:** 8:00-2:50
- **Open House/Back to School Night:** August 6, 2025 from 4:15-5:15
- **Important Forms:** Please ensure all registration, health, and emergency contact forms are up to date.

We deeply value our partnership with you in your child's education. When schools and families work together, our students thrive. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions, concerns, or ideas. Your input is always welcome.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, thank you for entrusting us with your child's learning journey. We are looking forward to an incredible year ahead, filled with growth, discovery, and success for every student.

Educationally,

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