



Dunham Elementary School

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Dear Dunham Families,

I can't believe that it is already time to go back to school! The last two school years have been a whirlwind with COVID closures and we are all excited to get back to some level of normalcy. Teachers are working hard to prepare their classrooms and to welcome their students with open arms.

Dunham is a special school that has been well loved by many students, families, and teachers over the years. We have so many things that make Dunham special.

- We are a small community school where students are able to have their individual needs met.
- We are an A rated school due to our dedication to student academic growth and success.
- We are now a 1:1 school where every student will work on their own district provided laptop.
- All of our students participate in weekly clubs based on their interests.
- Our community garden provides outdoor learning opportunities for all grade levels.
- We hold Parent Engagement Nights once a semester to encourage families to be involved with their students' learning.
- Our PTO plans fundraisers that help support our school programs.
- GATE cluster classrooms allow our identified gifted students to be exposed to the latest teaching methods that help to promote higher level thinking.

We encourage dialogue between families and our school staff. Please feel free to reach out to teachers, the office staff, or the principal if you have any questions or concerns. Open lines of communication ensure that student needs are being met through support from both school and home.

We are looking forward to a great school year! Thank you for being a part of the Dunham family!

Sincerely,

Kathy Chandler
Principal