

Dear Northwest Elementary Families,

WELCOME to the 2016-2017 school year...we have a very exciting year ahead of us!

I am honored to serve the families and students of our district and I value the opportunity to lead our team as we strive to provide the very best educational experiences and opportunities for the children of NWES.

I hope you will take a few moments to read through the following chart which highlights ways to establish a positive home/school educational partnership. If we ALL commit to doing what is best for the kids, then we will achieve so much on our journey towards providing a quality education for EVERY student!

School Commitment (Administration, Teachers, and Staff)	Family (Parents, Guardians) Commitment
Clear, consistent, frequent communication (newsletters, notes, email, phone calls)	Clear, consistent, frequent communication (notes, email, phone calls, school visits). Reviewing newsletters and notes home.
Planning and providing for activities, lessons, and events to foster a love of learning	Attendance at school events to support and encourage your child's love of learning. Checking over your child's homework to ensure it is completed and returned to school.
Positive, encouraging words for the students to give 100% effort (even when it's hard, even when they don't want to)	Positive, encouraging words for your child/ children to give 100% effort (even when it's hard, even when they don't want to).
Arriving to school on-time, prepared and ready to teach	Ensuring that your child/children arrive to school on-time, prepared, and ready to learn.

We look forward to a positive and productive year working together to make school a great place for students to learn, have fun, and be a Mini-Mustang! I also want to extend a year-long invitation to all of our families to join us at school activities and events whenever possible. We want...we need...and we value your involvement in your child's education!

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