



# **TAVELLI** **TIGERS**

**Tavelli Elementary School**  
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August 2017

Dear Tavelli Families

Welcome to another wonderful school year at Tavelli Elementary! The first day of school is quickly approaching—Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> for our 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders and Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> for our Kindergarteners. The staff and I are thrilled to share another year of learning together with all of our wonderful Tavelli Tigers. This letter is filled with important information about the start of school and the exciting changes at Tavelli this year.

It is my pleasure to introduce the newest members of our Tavelli staff: Tami McClain, in 1<sup>st</sup> grade; Ashley Liebrecht & Kelsey Sullivan in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and Emily Klein in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Other staffing changes include Amie Tyler moving to Kindergarten; Kristara Kehl, returning to 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and Julie Bolton and Cori Coleman moving to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Please note these important upcoming dates:

- Class placements released! – Teachers will email and a call will be sent out August 16<sup>th</sup> after 4:00 p.m. If you don't receive a phone call or an email, please call the office on Thursday, August 17. We will be happy to tell you who your student's teachers are at that time.
- Backpacks will be available for students in need after August 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Open House for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders to meet teachers and drop off supplies—August 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Due to the Solar Eclipse on this day, Pod doors will be closed at 10:30 so our staff can enjoy viewing the eclipse. Please join us beginning at 10:30 on the field. Glasses will be provided for Tavelli students and Kona Ice will be available for purchase.
- First Day of School – August 23 – The first bell rings at 8:50 a.m. and school starts at 9:00 a.m. The students may be on the playground at 8:35 a.m. The school day ends at 3:38 p.m.
- Kindergarteners will only attend 1 day during the first week of school due to Kindergarten Roundup. A letter was sent last May to Kindergarten families with specific information regarding the Roundup for your child.
- Kindergarten Open House – August 24 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. come meet teachers and drop off supplies
- First day of school for Kindergarteners, Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>
- Fourth Grade Back to School Night, Tuesday, September 5—5:00 p.m.
- Fifth Grade Back to School Night and ECO week meeting, Tuesday, September 5 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Third Grade Back to School Night, Tuesday, September 12—5:00 p.m.
- Second Grade Back to School Night, Tuesday, September 12—5:30 p.m.
- Kindergarten Back to School Night, Thursday, September 14 – 5:00 p.m.
- First Grade Back to School Night, Thursday, September 14 – 5:30 p.m.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Tavelli Family Duathlon, Friday, September 22 – 5:30-7:00 p.m.

I'm looking forward to seeing you and to another great year at Tavelli!

Christine Hendricks  
Principal, Tavelli Elementary