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MRS. SANTOS—ELEMENTARY NEWS

Parents,

Welcome back from a great summer! Hopefully you found plenty of time to have fun in the sun and enjoy some family time. The staff at La Pryor Elementary rested and played as well, although things were still pretty busy at school. We are off to a new start and happy to see so many students eager to learn.

The student handbook provides important information about our school's procedures, policies, curriculum, and schedules.

It is a guide to the way we operate as a school. Also included in the handbook are behavioral expectations and guidelines for students, often the most referred to pages in the book. There have been some changes since last year, so everyone should read the handbook carefully, especially the discipline section, and use it as a reference throughout the year.

This year, we welcome six new staff members to La Pryor Elementary. They are Mrs. Anna Stephens, Special Education Dept., Mrs. Tonie Mireles, 1st grade teacher, Mrs. Betty Meyer, 3rd and 4th grade math teacher, Miss Selina Sandoval, 3rd and 4th grade ELA teacher, Miss. Elma Gomez, 5th and 6th grade social studies teacher, and Mr. James Quintero, our new music/band teacher. We are excited to have all of them on board. They are a great asset to our campus.

Consistent and clear communication with parents is essential to student success. Our weekly newsletter, Bulldog Tidbits, informs parents of special events and classroom activities. The newsletter is sent via student to parents and is also available on-line.

Parents may also communicate with the school and individual staff through e-mail or on the telephone at 830-365-4009 or 830-365-4017. We will be giving you car tags for your child's name.

Please place it on dashboard so that we can make pick up afterschool more efficient and safe.

Also, do not park your car and cross the street to pick up your child. Stay in the car lane. You are endangering yourself and others. We are certain that the pick up afterschool will begin to be more efficient as soon as the transportation changes are settled and everyone is in a routine.

Our superintendent along with the transportation director have been working hard and adjusting the bus routes to best serve our students. Please be patient and understanding. If you have concerns, please contact the administration office at 830-365-4000. Please read our dates to remember and mark your calendars for important dates. We look forward to working with your child this 2013-14 school year.

Thank you, Elisa Santos

