

# From the Principal's Desk: WELCOME BACK!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Pleasant Valley Elementary! As expected, summer went by very quickly, but I hope that everyone is feeling rejuvenated for the start of school. On behalf of the entire Pleasant Valley staff, I would like to welcome our incoming kindergarteners, as well as our new students and their families. In addition, we look forward to greeting the familiar faces of our first through third graders on the first day of school, August 24<sup>th</sup>! There is a lot to be excited about as we begin a new year.

First, I would like to introduce the newest members of the Pleasant Valley staff for the 2021-2022 school year:

- Mrs. Danielle Hackworth – Kindergarten
- Mrs. Amanda Slagle – First Grade
- Mrs. Amanda Albright – First Grade
- Mrs. Susan Albert – Third Grade
- Mrs. Lauren Yearsley – Reading Support
- Mrs. Shelby Smail – Spanish
- Mrs. Sheril Wilson – Paraprofessional

In addition, it is worth noting that Mrs. Wardzinski has moved from the kindergarten team to school librarian, and Mrs. Spolter has moved from reading specialist to second grade. We are excited about these recent changes and look forward to great things ahead!

Similar to previous years, teachers from each grade level will conduct informational sessions to review individual classroom practices and procedures for the upcoming school year. These sessions will be held virtually this year. Links to attend each session will be sent to families closer to the dates listed below:

- Kindergarten: Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 5:00 PM
- First Grade: Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:00-4:45 PM
- Second Grade: Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:00-4:45 PM
- Third Grade: Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00-4:45 PM

As we begin a new school year, please be sure to review our school handbook that is posted on the District website under the “Quick Links” section of the “Parents” tab. Our handbook highlights important policies and procedures that both parents and students should be aware of for the upcoming year. I also plan to review key components of this handbook with students when I visit their classrooms during the first week of school.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for your partnership in your child’s education. I look forward to working with you this year and in the years to come. Collaboration between the school and our parents is an integral part of each student’s success. We appreciate your support!

Sincerely,  
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