



**Jennings**  
**Elementary School**

## *September 8th Jennings Journal*

Hello Jennings,

I hope everyone is ready for our first full week of school. We certainly want Mother Nature on our side with the temperature this week. I cannot believe that I participated in my 8th Jennings School Open House last week. I am proud to be part of this very special community. The staff and I hope that the information you gained was helpful to have in your hands so soon in the year. We are really excited about the year to come and are looking forward to the partnership between home and school.

I would like to reiterate some of the key points made at Open House. Communication is such an important part of the aforementioned partnership. Please start the year off by talking about hopes and dreams for your children with your classroom teachers. The main office would also like you to know that we are here to support the entire community in every way we can. Together we can make this a very successful year.

Our staff is ready to bring the curriculum to life in order to engage and inspire the students.

Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Vuolo

### **Important school information**

#### **Opening Day Information**

Please refer to the school website to review beginning of the year documents that give the community important Jennings specific information. This assists our students and families with preparing for the upcoming school year. Click to view the [Opening Day Guide](#). Please take a few moments to look through it for answers to many school related questions.

#### **Elementary Schedule**

The district will be implementing a new rotating schedule at all elementary schools. The schedule helps us accomplish many things and was explained in greater detail at Open House. Click to go to our website for a [CALENDAR](#), [Parent Letter](#) and [FAQ Document](#). Classroom teachers will find ways to post key information about how this schedule impacts the daily schedule of all the students. Refer to them if you have specific questions regarding days of specials.

#### **Safety and Security**

Last week we held our first Lockdown Drill. The staff and students did a wonderful job appropriately reacting and implementing procedures. As mentioned in the email that followed the drill, the Fairfield Police and Fire Departments were on site observing our drill. Each representative made mention of how this was the "boldest and best" drill they had participated in. Although we hope to never enact these protocols, we are proud that the staff and students show they are ready.

## **Arrival and Dismissal**

Please remember that supervision does not begin until 8:45. We kindly ask all parents to stay with their children until staff arrives outside. We also request that parents post their CARLOOP SIGN on the mirror to assist our staff in quickly recognizing families picking their children up. It is also important to remember to pull all the way up as you arrive in the loop. This affords the staff the ability to load and unload students in a safe and efficient manner. Additionally, please do not drop off or pick up in the back parking lot. Some of our students board the bus and extra cars create an unsafe environment. Thank you in advance for your adherence to these reminders.

## **Whitsons**

Fairfield Public Schools welcomes Whitsons Culinary Group to our cafeterias. Although Mrs. Kelly Davis will still be our kitchen manager, the overall management of our food service program will be under Whitsons. [CLICK HERE](#) for menus and more information regarding the food service program.

This Week's Reminders...

Monday "B" day

Tuesday "C" day

Wednesday "D" day

Thursday "E" day

7:00 PTA Executive Board Meeting

Friday "A" day