

Welcome

Welcome to Christa McAuliffe Elementary School! Our school is a special place, and we want you to know that you are important to us. The purpose of this information is to provide you with pertinent information that you will need throughout the school year. Please know that we will do our best to make your educational experience here at McAuliffe pleasant and productive.

For this new year to be successful for your child, we must all work together: students, parents, teachers and other school staff members. This student handbook is designed to help us do this.

A child's education succeeds best when there is a strong partnership between home and school, a partnership that thrives on communication. Your involvement in this partnership may include:

- Encouraging your child to put a high priority on education and working with your child on a daily basis to make the most of the educational opportunities the school provides. Be sure your child comes to school each day prepared, rested and ready to learn.
- Becoming familiar with all of your child's school activities and with the academic programs, including special programs, offered in the district. Discuss with the counselor or principal any questions you may have about the options and opportunities available to your child. Monitor your child's academic progress and contact teachers as needed.
- Attending scheduled conferences and requesting additional conferences as needed. To schedule a telephone or in-person conference with a teacher, counselor, or principal, please call the school office at 469-713-5959.
- Becoming a school volunteer and participating in

campus parent organizations.