

Falcon Forecast: August 11, 2018

Mrs. Teddy's Tidbits

Good afternoon Falcon Families,

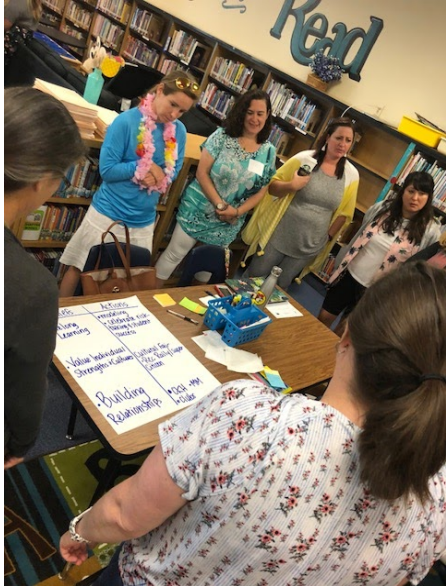
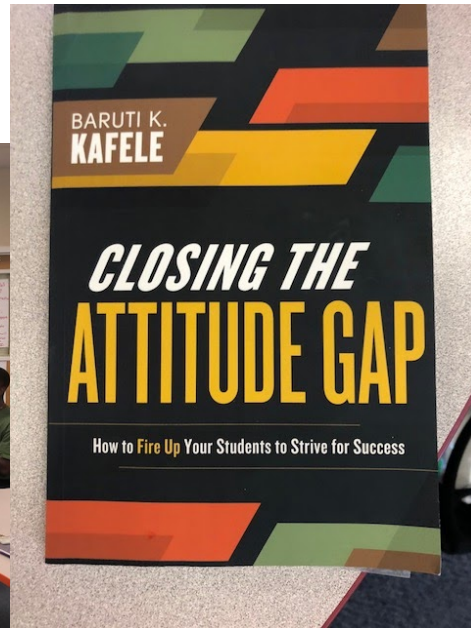
I am so excited for our new school and can't wait to see all of our students and families back in our hallways. Speaking of hallways, did you know our halls look very different now! With the bond money, Indian Creek is receiving several upgrades to help us look and work our very best. The difference you will notice are the grey hallway wall panels. It gives our school a new sleek, clean look, but don't worry, it also provides walls that allow tape to stick! Now we can put up lots of student work and great visuals to support our learning environment. They are finishing up our walls as I type this, so please allow us some time to get them the way we want them looking, but it might not be by Wednesday with this time crunch.

If you were with us last year, you know it was the #bestyearever, but now we are going to have #ayearinparadICE. This is just our way of saying Indian Creek is a welcoming and safe environment for your child and your family. If this is your first year at Indian Creek, you are going to love it! Our school is a special place to be. You will notice we are a traditional school, but filled with innovation. We have traditional programs like PTA, Family Nights, and curriculum including writing, reading, math, science, social studies with art, music and PE. We also have innovational teaching strategies to support student learning and creation like STEM, Robotics, technology support, iStation, Instructional Facilitators, and even Apps for students to use on their iPads. The list could go on and on. No matter if it looks similar to when you were in school or something you have never heard of, we have it right here at Indian Creek!!

We are also welcoming a few new staff members to our school and excited to include their talent and love for kids to our Falcon Family. In 5th Grade, we welcome Kenny Sakun, who once attended Indian Creek and graduated from Hebron High School! In 4th Grade, we welcome DeAnthony Johnson joining us from Odessa. In 1st grade, we welcome Kaleigh Cambere, who is another LISD graduate. Our new music teacher is Sarah Hamilton, and our new teacher of students with dyslexia is Amy DeArmon. We are also welcoming some new instructional assistants, Kiki Stallworth and Laura Dickerson. It has be a pleasure to get to know our newest staff members and know they will fit right in with the Indian Creek family. Below are some of our new Falcon Friends.



Our teachers have been back working and learning together to get our year started off with a welcoming and energized feeling for all of our students. Our book study over the summer was titled, “Closing the Attitude Gap”. We believe all students can learn and with the support they need, all students can be successful!!



Throughout the year, our teachers work and learn collaboratively. This provides support for our teachers and students when needed. Our whole campus is a team and works together to support all students no matter the grade level. You will not find a finer group of teachers anywhere that support one another and care about students the way our Indian Creek staff does!!! They are here 100% for our students and families!



Thank you for the awesome welcome back breakfast and snacks provided by multiple sweet families. The teachers loved it! And it lasted us all week!

We look forward to seeing you all back at Meet the Teacher Night, on August 13 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Our first day of school is August 15. Parents are invited to bring students to their classes in grades first through fifth and PK on the first day of school. Kindergarten will meet in the cafeteria the first 8 days of school.

Our PTA Back to School Party is tomorrow night at Jumpstreet in Plano from 7 PM - 9 PM. This is a time change. Below other back to school reminder dates.

August

Date Time

8th 6:00 PK/Kinder Orientation – Parents Only

12th 7-9 PM PTA Back to School Party at Jump Street

13th 6:00 Meet the Teacher for PK and 1st-5th

15th First Day of School

16th 5:30 1st Grade Orientation – Parents Only

16th 6:00 2nd Grade Orientation – Parents Only

16th 6:30 3rd Grade Orientation – Parents Only

21st 5:30 4th Grade Orientation – Parents Only

21st 6:00 5th Grade Orientation – Parents Only

28th 6:00 Kinder Meet the Teacher

See you soon!

Sincerely,

Amy Teddy, Principal

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