

Eagle Ridge Families,

July 12, 2024

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff at Eagle Ridge Mr. Trueblood and I wanted to welcome each and everyone of you to an exciting new school year! The 2024-2025 school year is rapidly approaching and we are excited to share some great news with you!

Eagle Ridge is committed to providing the best learning environment and opportunities for all children. As a school district we are proud of the reputation we continue to build as the BEST elementary school in the Quad Cities and beyond! We have hired and retained excellent teachers that not only teach your child(ren) school curriculum but also life lessons that will help them be successful citizens. Our staff is committed to providing a safe and inclusive learning environment for all students as well.

Our district has invested a great deal of financial resources to the following:

- Complete renovation of school playground
- Created outdoor learning space for all children
- 100% district paid school supplies
- New and refurbished technology devices for all children K-8
- Updated yearly curriculum aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards

Parents and guardians, your involvement in your child's education is extremely important. We ask that you are actively involved in assisting your child be successful in a thriving learning environment but to also support our teachers and paraprofessionals that are dedicating their time with all students. We place a very high value on high expectations at Eagle Ridge and pride ourselves on our commitment to our district. We are all in this together as a partnership for the success of ALL students. With that being said it is important to understand that we have established three main areas of focus for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

We are going to focus on three areas of growth at Eagle Ridge for our students, with **Increased student attendance**, **Reading achievement**, and **Math improvement** being major pieces of our school improvement plan. We ask that you partner with us as we work for ways to ensure all of our students are successful, and we will communicate important information and events so you can best support your students at Eagle Ridge. We are constantly working to make our school a place where students look forward to attending daily with meaningful learning in a positive environment, and look forward to an exciting 2024-2025 school year!

In closing, we look forward to another exciting year at Eagle Ridge. WE appreciate your support of our district and can not wait to see our students in the next couple weeks!

Best regards,

Mr. Eric Lawson      Eagle Ridge Superintendent  
Mr. Ted Trueblood    Eagle Ridge Principal

