



Lilesville Elementary Looks Forward to a New Year of Learning and Growth

School emphasizes academic excellence, strong relationships and educating the whole child

Excitement is building at Lilesville Elementary School as faculty and staff prepare to welcome students back for another school year filled with opportunities to learn, grow and succeed.

As LES begins the 2026-2027 school year, academic excellence will remain at the heart of the school's mission. At the same time, educators recognize that helping children succeed involves more than what happens during a lesson or what appears on a report card.

Lilesville Elementary plans to continue extending learning beyond the traditional classroom while emphasizing the development of the whole child. That approach includes providing students with the academic foundation they need while also supporting the social, emotional and character-building experiences that can help prepare them for success throughout their education and later in life.

Meaningful relationships will be another important part of the year ahead. Children often do their best learning when they know the adults around them care about their progress, recognize their individual abilities and are there to encourage them when they encounter challenges.

LES is working to create that sense of belonging throughout the school, with a

goal that every child understands that he or she has an important place in the Lilesville Elementary community. The school also wants families to feel connected to their children's education and welcomed as partners in the learning process.

That partnership extends beyond teachers and parents. School leaders emphasize the importance of students knowing they have an entire network of people supporting them - including teachers, families, school administrators and members of the community. By surrounding children with encouragement and high expectations, LES hopes to empower students to recognize their abilities and work toward their highest potential.

The beginning of a new school year brings new teachers and classmates, new lessons and challenges, and new opportunities for students to discover what they can accomplish. For Lilesville Elementary, it also provides another opportunity to strengthen the relationships among students, educators, families and the community that help make those accomplishments possible.

With those goals in mind, the Lilesville Elementary School community is looking forward to a year of academic excellence, collaboration, personal growth and plenty of Panther Pride.



Morven Elementary Says “Thank You” with Stakeholder Appreciation Brunch

Special gathering recognizes those who give their time and support to MES students and staff

Morven Elementary School recently brought together some of the people who help make a difference in the lives of its students for a special Stakeholder Appreciation Brunch.

The joyful gathering was an opportunity for the school to say "thank you" to the individuals who give their time, energy and support to Morven Elementary and its students and staff throughout the year.

Schools depend on much more than the work that takes place inside individual classrooms. Parents, families, volunteers, community partners and other supporters can all play important roles in creating opportunities for children and helping a school accomplish its mission. The brunch provided Morven Elementary with an opportunity to recognize those relationships and show its appreciation to the people who continue to invest in the school and its students.

The event was filled with laughter, conversation and gratitude as guests enjoyed time together in a relaxed setting. It also provided another opportunity to strengthen the relationships between the school and the community it serves.

Those partnerships are particularly important as a new school year approaches. When educators, families and community supporters work together, students benefit from a larger network of people who are interested in their education, their well-being and their success.

Morven Elementary's Stakeholder Appreciation Brunch celebrated that spirit of cooperation while recognizing the many people whose contributions - whether large or small - help support the MES school community.

Most importantly, the gathering carried a simple message to Morven Elementary's stakeholders: their involvement is noticed, their support is valued and their contributions to the school's students are appreciated.