

To the world you
may be one person;
but to one person
you may be the world.

- Dr. Seuss

August 2018

Happy new year, Puma families!

I hope that everyone has had a relaxing summer filled with all of the things that bring your family joy! As our summer comes to an end and our minds begin to shift to the upcoming year, I am eagerly looking forward to meeting all of you and your children!

Our theme for the 2018-2019 school year revolves around the words and stories of Dr. Seuss that have inspired children for decades. My favorite Dr. Seuss book, "Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!", is one that illustrates the power of a positive, collaborative, and supportive school culture on the attitudes and mindset of students, staff, and the community. It shows us through children's literature that campus unity, supportive families, and a dedicated school staff can catapult a child into the joy of learning.

Over the next several weeks, the Postma staff will collaborate, plan, and prepare systems to ensure that students have a safe, loving, learning environment in which to flourish. Purposeful instruction centered on student engagement, meaningful relationships, and academic growth will be our target and a culture of universal achievement will be our mission.

Postma staff and CFISD is committed to creating a safe environment for children. Student safety is at the forefront of our minds as we kick off the new year. Your family will notice security changes that enhance the safe school environment for your children. We greatly appreciate your flexibility and patience as we implement new systems to ensure that our building is a place where children can continue to learn and grow without fear of harm.

See attached information about our upcoming Meet the Teacher and first week procedures.

Best Regards!

Terry Bell
Principal
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WELCOME 2018-2019 POSTMA PUMAS!

★ Stay connected to Postma via

- School Messenger, the district communication system
- District/Campus web page, www.CFISD.net
- Like us on Facebook
- Follow us on Twitter

★ Meet the Teacher schedule:

GRADE LEVELS	DATE	TIME
PPCD, Kindergarten, Pre-K, and Life Skills	Thursday, August 23rd	4:00 - 6:00 PM
1st--5th Grade	Friday, August 24th	2:00 - 4:00 PM

See attached information for more details on Meet the Teacher

★ See attached information for the following:

- First day and first week procedures
- Transportation Procedures
- Visitor and Volunteer Procedures
- *New* breakfast procedures
- Nurse procedures
- Postma Student & Parent Code of Conduct - posted online by Friday, August 10, 2018
- Volunteer opportunities at Postma and how to get connected