



# Arovista Elementary School

Mrs. VanDine

September 2, 2016

## Principal's Letter

Please watch for my newsletter in Friday Folders. This newsletter will be published every other week.

### WELCOME 2016-2017

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year. We have had an absolutely fantastic start to the year! We kicked off the year with a rules assembly where students watched videos of their teachers being naughty and not following our rules. Then they did see teachers being good Allstars and excellent role models. I want to thank our PTA parents for putting together our First Day Packets. I want to thank all of the parents who came to the social event on the first day of school. It was fun to see familiar faces and fantastic to meet our new families. It has been fun and exciting so far! This will be a great year!

### School Site Council (SSC)

Please consider serving on our School Site Council. We need 4 new parent representatives. SSC reviews and approves our Site Title 1 budget along with our Safety Plan and School Plan. It is an important role. Please look for the nomination for in this folder. I want to thank Leslie Parrott and Melissa Warsaw for serving on the council for the past two years. I appreciate your dedication to Arovista.

### PTA

PTA meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00. We welcome everyone to join us. We have lots of opportunities to get involved. Our big event, Round Up, is coming up October 14th. It is a wonderful family tradition. We need lots of helpers to make the night a success. Please look for information in the next few weeks for ways to be involved. Arovista parents are the best!

### Back to School Night

#### Thursday, Sept 8th

Please join us in the courtyard at 6:30 p.m. for a short introduction and welcome by our Superintendent, Dr. Mason. There will be 2 sessions for your convenience after the introductions.



### Follow us on Instagram!

Please follow "arovistaallstars" on Instagram for a look into the daily life of an Allstar!

### Friday Folders

Our Friday Folders are our consistent communication device. Please read through the contents and then send the empty folder back to school with your child on Monday. Communication is key so stay informed! In addition, information will be posted on our website.

### Important Dates

Thursday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>-Back-To-School Night 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>-Minimum Day dismissal 12:30 (All kinders/TKs 8:00-11:30)

Monday, Sept. 12 – Band Starts

Tuesday, Sept. 13 – Stoves on Strike-Green Tomato Grill

Thursday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> –Picture Day

Thursday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>-Make up Picture Day

Thursday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting

Friday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>-ROUND UP!