



Unity West Rocket Report

August 18, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to welcome all of you to the 2010-2011 school year. I hope that you and your children are as excited about school starting as the teachers and I are! We have several outstanding new staff members and will have an assembly on Thursday morning to introduce them to our first through fifth grade students:

Mr. Eric Hillman, Assistant Principal
Mr. Nick Lindsey, Physical Education Teacher
Miss Victoria Kensek, Music Teacher
Mrs. Amy Gaines, First Grade Teacher
Mrs. Shawn Kramer, Life Skills Aide
Ms. Lisa Mohr, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant

Please remember the following items to insure student safety and to maximize instructional time in the classroom:

- Parents who bring their children to school should drop them off at the flagpole.
- You may drop your children off between 7:45-8:15 am. All students should be in their classrooms by 8:20 am or will be counted as tardy.
- Beginning next week, students may take AR tests in the library from 7:45-8:10 am.
- School dismisses at 2:50 pm.
- Parents who pick their children up from school should drive around to the back of the school and stay in their cars. Mr. Hillman and teachers will direct your children to your car when you arrive at the pick up point.
- Please send a note with your child in the morning, if there is a change in the way they will go home. For example, if a child typically rides the bus will be picked up from school.

Our school office is open from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm everyday. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. The school number is 485-3918, and my e-mail address is: nelson@unity.k12.il.us. I look forward to working with you this year!

Sincerely,

Janet Ellis-Nelson

Important Dates

See www.unitywestelementary.com for additional information.

Thurs., Aug. 19	First full day of school for grades 1-5 Kindergarten Conferences
Fri., Aug. 20	First day of school for kindergarteners; teachers will meet students in front of school
Thurs., Sept. 2	PTO Open House (Hot dogs served at 5:30 pm. Most classrooms open at 6:30 pm) 6:00 pm Third Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 pm Fourth Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 pm Fifth Grade Parent Meeting for Mrs. Grodsky and Ms. Redeker's classes All other classrooms open from 6:30-7:30 pm.