

June 2022

From the Office of the Interim Superintendent, Dr. James Hammack:

News that You can Use!

New Teacher Hires:

Emily Reed – Grade 1 Teacher: Emily comes to our school following a distinguished student teacher experience at Lincoln Elementary School in Rochelle, substitute experience, and service as a Lead Co-Teacher for the Kishwaukee College Early Learning Center. She is a graduate of National Louis University. Welcome, Emily!

Kylie Hosick – Grade 2 Teacher: Kylie brings a unique background as a student teacher in the Chicago Public Schools as well as a summer camp counselor. She is a graduate of North Park University. Welcome, Kylie!

Shana Bell – Grade 3 Teacher: Shana is a veteran educator with seven years of successful experience in the Belvidere, DeKalb, and Rockford School Districts. Shana is a graduate of Northern Illinois University. Welcome, Shana!

2022-2023 Calendar:

The school district has a "new look" calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. Please note the following:

<u>PLC Days:</u> These occur each Thursday and align with the early-release for students at the Rochelle High School. Students will attend all of their classes on these days, but the total school days will be reduced by one (1) hour with an early-release at 2:15 p.m. Bus will disembark from campus by 2:30 p.m. and teachers and administrators will work on curriculum from 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

<u>SIP Days</u>: SIP Days are early-release days (at 11:30 a.m.) for professional development, as allowed by the State of Illinois. The district has one SIP day, each month, except November.

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Your Children:

On behalf of our staff, I wanted to share some pictures of your lovely children. We are honored by your trust and support of our school's educational program as we care for and nurture your children.



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 2^{nd} Grade -1



 3^{rd} Grade -1



 $Kindergarten/1^{st}\ Grade-2$



 2^{nd} Grade -2



 3^{rd} Grade -2



 4^{th} Grade -1



4th Grade – 2

$Middle\ School-Numerous$















2022-GRADUATES

CALEB DRESKA, ZACH DRESKA, MIA JAMES-CONTRAS, KRYSTAL LEMUS, JERELYN ORTEGA, DEISSY TORRES, AND PHILIP WINTERS