



# Griffin Elementary School

## Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year!

- 1) **New Faces at Griffin Elementary**-Karen Singleton will be teaching 2nd grade this school year. Kyle Nixon is our new Tech Coordinator and Andrea Stanley our new paraeducator in the elementary. We are excited to have them all as part of the Griffin team. Welcome to Griffin!!
- 2) **Drop Off and Pick UP**- Parents can drop off students beginning at 8:35. Please use the drop off lane OR park and walk students to the front doors. We are continuing to limit the number of parents inside the building. If students arrive before the 8:40 bell, they may walk through the building to the playground/play shed until the 8:40 bells rings. If you need to meet with a staff member, please reach out to schedule a time to meet.
- 3) **Breakfast/Lunch**- Unfortunately, the USDA did not approved free meals for this school year. Breakfast is \$2.00 & Lunch is \$3.15. If you need meal assistance, please fill out the following [Free & Reduced Lunch Application](#).
- 4) **Volunteers/Parents in the Building**- We were able to bring volunteers back into the building in the Spring and excited to continue with that this Fall. Interested volunteers will need to complete a background check and provide proof of vaccination. Background check forms are available in the front office.
- 5) **Griffin PTO**- Griffin's PTO is looking for new membership and would love for parents to be apart of the team. [Click here](#) for more information for the PTO.
- 6) **Griffin Weekly Newsletter**- We will continue to send a weekly newsletter each Friday afternoon. This newsletter will contain PTO information, Elementary, Middle School, and District-Wide activities/updates for the upcoming weeks.
- 7) **Griffin Facebook Page**- To keep in the loop of upcoming events and activities, follow us on our [Griffin Facebook Page](#).
- 8) **Golden Griff Paws/Think Time Sheets**- Griffin staff members will continue to hand out Golden Griffin Paws and utilize Think Time Sheets to encourage positive behavior at Griffin. Please see the link for more information!
- 9) **Quality Work & Top Grizzly Celebrations**: Students will continue to be nominated for Quality Work and Quality Behavior. Monthly celebrations will be in person for students with a Zoom option for parents to join in!
- 10) Anna Miller will be providing counseling services for grades TK-4th and Carrie Pipkin now will be supporting 5-8th grades. Please feel free to contact either if you have any questions.  
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Please feel free to contact me at anytime if you have questions!

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