

HOME & SCHOOL

Ellsworth Elementary School

Dear Ellsworth Kindergarten Parents and Guardians-

We welcome you to Ellsworth Elementary. We are always so excited to invite new students through our doors every year. Ellsworth offers something unique; one of the smaller schools in the district affords us a strong community/staff bond. We cannot function independently. This allows for a robust connection and collaboration from parents, guardians, teachers and staff.

There are numerous opportunities for you to get involved. Please be on the lookout for a volunteer survey distributed the first few weeks of school. One great way to become more active at Ellsworth is to attend the monthly Home & School (H&S) meetings. H&S is District 203's version of PTO. All parents and guardians are welcome and able to vote on decisions that affect both our students and our school. The H&S works hard throughout the year to provide our children with an enhanced learning experience and plenty of fun activities along the way. Dates for the meetings will be posted on the Ellsworth website. Home & School helps subsidize field trips, funds school assemblies, organizes classroom parties, funds academic events and so much more!

We invite you to the first day of school "Second Cup of Coffee" where parents can join members of the H&S Board, teachers, staff, and our principal. Also be on the lookout for our Kindergarten Welcome Play Date prior to the beginning of the school year. It's a terrific way to meet new people and build friendships as our children begin a new school year.

Thank you for your considered participation. Your involvement will make this year another special one.

Sincerely,

The Home & School Executive Team

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