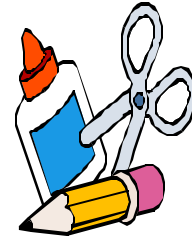


L.E. STARKE SCHOOL
1610 Holiday Drive
Phone 477-4714
SEPTEMBER, 2003



WELCOME BACK!!!

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Welcome to Starke School for the 2003-2004 school year. We are excited to have your child here.

Please make sure to read this newsletter and any other notes sent home, carefully, as they are full of helpful and important information.

You will receive a monthly newsletter with information pertaining to the current month, as well as other notes of important happenings as they arise.

As always, if you should have a question, feel free to contact the school office at 477-4714.

VISITORS WELCOME

We are always happy to have parents participate here at Starke School, however, anytime you will be visiting in the classrooms, you must sign in at the school office and obtain a visitor tag. This is part of our goal to keep the school as safe and secure as possible, and your cooperation in this very important matter is very much appreciated.

BAKE SALES

Almost every Wednesday of the school year teachers sponsor a bake sale for their classes. Students in a classroom are asked to bring pre-packaged treats for sale to the entire school on Wednesdays. Treats will be sold for a quarter a piece with proceeds going to the student classroom bringing treats that day.

September 24-Mrs. Arms

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday, Sept. 2-School Hours 8:40-3:10

Monday, Sept. 15-PTA Meeting 5:15-6:15pm

Friday, Sept. 19-SIP Day 11:40am Dismissal

Tuesday, Sept. 30-School Picture Day
(Pictures must be pre-paid)



Welcome to New Staff Members

Please welcome the following new staff members to Starke School this year.

Mrs. Bennett-Resource Services

Mrs. Melloy-Learning Center Teacher

Please also welcome Mr. Grys to his new position as the instructional Kindergarten/1st Grade teacher. Please feel free to contact any Starke School staff member if you should ever have any questions or concerns. If you prefer to e-mail your child's teacher, e-mail addresses are included in your parent handbook. These handbooks were distributed at registration.



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LUNCHTIME INFORMATION

Lunch hours for Starke students are as follows:

KINDERGARTEN 11:30-Eat in Cafeteria
1ST GRADE-12:15-Eat in Cafeteria
2ND GRADE-11:50 Eat in Cafeteria
3RD GRADE-12:40 Eat in Cafeteria

If your child will be late to school please call in their lunch order prior to 9:00am. If your child arrives after 9:00am, and you do not call your child's order into the office by 9:00am, please send a sack lunch with your child.

You are welcome to join your child for lunch on any day. Please make sure to check in at the school office before joining your child in the lunchroom. If you wish to order a school lunch, please call the school office to place your order or send in your order with payment marked with your child's name, "1 Adult Lunch", & your lunch choice.

We ask that if you send lunch money to school daily with your child, you send the money in a labeled envelope with your child's name, his teacher's name, and LUNCH MONEY written very clearly on the outside of the envelope. This helps to ensure that the money is applied to your child's school lunches, rather than field trip money, or another account.

Lunch prices are as

Full Priced Student-\$1.45

Reduced Price Student-\$.40

Adult Lunch \$1.90

Extra Milk-\$.35



TRAFFIC SAFETY DO'S AND DON'TS

DO:

- Park on either side of the bus circle drive when dropping off or picking up students
- Obey all traffic control signals, including NO PARKING ZONES, and bus stop arms
- Use the crosswalk when crossing Holiday Drive in front of the school

DON'T:

- Drop students off, or pick students up in the middle of the crosswalk
- Allow students to exit or enter your vehicle into oncoming traffic
- Park in the bus loading zone in front of the school
- Drive your vehicle through the circle drive between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm

We greatly appreciate all of our parents who work hard to follow our safety guidelines to keep the children safe!!

Check out the Starke Website - It is simple!!

The URL is:

<http://www.pekin.net/pekin108/starke/index.html>

You can see the calendar, parent handbook, happenings, kid links, principal notes, PTA, about our staff, our school, and much more. Please visit us at our website!!