

## THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS Antheil Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

I hope that you are having a wonderful and restful summer break. As summer is ending, we are very excited for what the 2023-2024 school year will bring to the Antheil students! I truly look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of school, <u>Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup></u>. Please remember that there are required forms on Genesis Parent Access. After you have completed the required forms, your Teacher/ Homeroom Number Assignment and Bus Pass will be available on Genesis Parent Access at 11:00 am on August 23, 2023.

Safety is a priority at Antheil Elementary. Through collaboration and feedback, we continue to work together to ensure that our school is both a welcoming and safe environment for our students, staff and community. Please know that there will be security drills practiced every month and safety procedures in place for when visitors/parents enter the building. All visitors must come to the main office to sign in. When picking up your child, please bring identification with you.

Antheil will continue to implement Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS), our school wide behavior initiative. PBIS is a research based program proven to cultivate a more positive school climate. PBIS establishes a common language, vision, and experience for everyone in our school. Students will be recognized for "Doing the Right Thing!" Students will learn specific social and behavioral expectations related to being respectful, responsible, resourceful and ready to learn every day.

As you are aware, our parking lot has been under construction this summer and as of this writing, is expected to be complete before the first day of school. Please keep an eye out for a School Messenger alert directing families to our website for the updated traffic pattern at arrival and dismissal.

Please remember to check Antheil's website for our monthly calendar of school and PTO events. Save the dates for our Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and Welcome Back Picnic on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>! Additionally, please check the virtual backpack weekly for flyers, as we are a green district.

With over 25 years of experience as an educator, I continue to strive to provide my students with the best possible educational setting. As we enter the 2023-2024 school year together, please know that *I am committed* to all Antheil students and families. My door is always open, and I truly appreciate your feedback and support. **Through this team effort, our possibilities are endless.** 

Sincerely,

Clifford Harrison, Principal