



August 12, 2024

Dear Cornell Elementary Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! Believe it or not, we will be starting another fantastic school year in just over a week. The entire Cornell Elementary School staff is excited to welcome you back to school! We have enrolled many new students this summer, so there will be plenty of new friendships forming at Cornell!

We are anticipating a year full of learning and all of the new things we are going to explore together during the 2024-2025 school year! We are truly pleased to have you as a part of our school family and want to share a few things that our school community is deeply committed to:

The OPS Vision: *Leading in educational equity. Educating students to care and positively impact their community.*

The OPS Mission: *Together...educating with excellence, inspiring each learner for life.*

The Cornell Vision: *At Cornell Elementary, we strive to create a collaborative learning environment that embraces our diverse school community, honors all voices, and celebrates the joy of learning.*

Our schoolwide theme for the 2024-2025 school year is **Strong Wolf, Strong Pack!** We look forward to weaving this theme into our learning experiences and school events, showcasing just how much we value every member of our diverse school community! Our schoolwide CR-PBIS expectations for all will continue...*Be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe!*

Teacher assignments will be emailed on Monday, August 12th! This communication will be sent to the email address you have on file in PowerSchool.

Included in this communication is important information that will help you get off to a smooth start. We can't wait to see all of you! We are very excited to be partnering with your families this year. We truly appreciate that you have entrusted your child(ren) to Cornell Elementary School for the upcoming school year! As always, please contact the main office with any inquiries you might have.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer vacation!

Warmest Regards,

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