A note from our principals:

We have started the year in a positive way and our teachers and students are working on procedures and routines, as well as academics. We wanted to let you know about student attendance and the importance of regular attendance and school success. If your child is here before 8:20, you are assured he/she will not miss the morning routine that brings the class community together. Also, if your child can stay until the end of the day, they have equal opportunity to learn with their classmates. Think of it this way, if your child is five minutes late, or leaves five minutes early, that five minutes could add up to almost a half hour of missed learning per week. Something else you might not realize is that we are funded based on our attendance. Our goal for attendance is 90%, which is part of our strategic plan. We understand that absences will occur, but we ask you be aware of the importance of good attendance at school. Thank you so much for your consideration and commitment to our school and your child.

We invite you to take an active part in our Get the Scoop Night on September 12 from 5:30-6:45. During this time you will visit your child(ren)s classroom, hear from the PTA, and have the opportunity to learn about what Title 1 is. And the” icing on the cake” is a scoop of ice cream or sherbert at the end of the night. What a great way to spend an evening at Derby Ridge Elementary!

Please don’t hesitate to contact us with questions, concerns or celebrations.

Respectfully, Mary and Tonya
Important Reminders

If you have questions about the dental screenings held on October 15th, please call the school office and ask for Nurse Judy. Screenings will only be completed after a parent/guardian signs a permission form.

At Derby Ridge we are a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) school where we focus on teaching students to be positive members of our school community. Teachers and staff are working very hard to teach explicit routines and procedures to students. They then ensure lots of times throughout the day to practice these routines and procedures in a positive manner. At Derby our students are expected to be Safe, Respectful, Responsible Problem Solvers. The month of September we have set a goal of 2000 “Braggin” Dragon tickets being earned from the students. If we reach this goal we will have a building wide popsicle celebration on September 27. Our building goal for “Braggin” Dragon tickets for October is 1500, if we reach this goal we will have a Hat Day on October 25, 2019. Our Distinguished Dragon assembly in September will recognize students that were safe, and the assembly in October will celebrate respectful students.

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