

RENVILLE COUNTY WEST ELEMENTARY

Our mission is:

The Renville County West School District prepare students to be contributing members of a changing society through supportive and relevant educational strategies.

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Greetings from Renville County West Elementary!

As our first week of school comes to a close, we celebrate each child that has been entrusted to our care. The first week or two of school often has a few glitches that need to be ironed out. As we work towards greater efficiency, enhanced student safety and growth focused instruction, we appreciate your input and ask your cooperation.

One concern that we have at the end of the school day is related to dismissal. We ask that parents who are picking up students in PreK - Gr. 4 at the end of the day get out of their vehicles and collect their children on the west lawn making sure to connect verbally or visually with your child's teacher. Unfortunately, there have been instances of drivers who drive through the stop sign. Our goal is safety for all. If a parent is not present right at time of dismissal (3:15 PM), those children will return to the library until 3:30 PM. Children riding bike in Grades PreK - 4 will be asked to remain in the library until buses have departed, or an older sibling comes to the library to ride along with them. Finally, we request that you communicate with the office any changes in transportation of your child before 2:30 PM so that the messages can be distributed to teachers with ample time to make adjustments before dismissal. Thank you in advance for your help with this matter.

Our children have been learning a lot this week about the expectations and practices in their classrooms and in the school, in general. Teachers spend the first week or two really focusing on, and reinforcing, good habits of mind. Please visit with your children about how they have learned to walk in the halls, hand in their practice work, line up for lunch/recess, and even how they can be a friend to all. Our early years of school are about learning and growing, not only in the area of academics, but also, socially, emotionally and physically.

We look forward to working with you and your children this year.

Respectfully,

Gina Hagen
Renville County West, Elementary Principal
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