



Dear Centerra Parents and Guardians,

I want to thank you for choosing Centerra Mirage School to meet your children's educational needs. Please know that I value your children as I value mine and want to ensure that we are offering your children the best educational opportunity. As principal at Centerra, I want to partner with you to create academic success for your children. Communication will be paramount to our partnership being successful. We will continue using class newsletters, fliers, our school website, and the marquee to communicate with our community. This year we will be communicating with the monthly school newsletter, email to send out information, expanding PowerSchool accessibility for all K-8 students, and the district Facebook page to offer more communication opportunities to better meet your needs.

It has been a very busy summer. Mustang Academy held its fifth Summer Academy and its second STEM Academy. We have been interviewing and hiring staff to fill positions. The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) teachers have been meeting and planning together as we are the only school in the district to have a 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade STEM focus class. We will continue expanding our use of Thinking Maps with our writing program called "Write from the Beginning and Beyond". We are entering into our 4<sup>th</sup> year with our TAP (Teacher Advancement Program) offering continued professional development and support for our teachers as they continue to strive to improve and enhance their teaching. Centerra will continue to be the home for the ASU I-Teach Program for students who are attending ASU to become teachers.

Many things are under construction this summer at our school and in our district and these projects are a result of our voters supporting and passing the Bond and Override this past November. Our new website has been under construction and information is being transferred these next two weeks. Once we receive training, we will begin updating our information.

We are excited that Centerra is leading the district with STEM and continuing to impact life long learners to increase our students' academic achievement so they will be successful.

Respectfully,

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