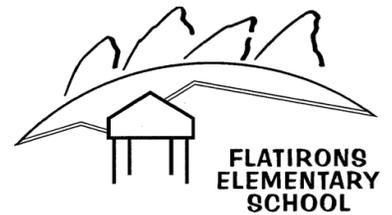


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Scott Boesel
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Dear Flatirons Families,

The last couple of weeks of school have been bittersweet as we celebrate all the learning that has taken place this year and say goodbye to our fifth graders and their families. I have enjoyed my conversations with many of you this past week as we have shared memories and celebrated the growth of students this year. As we end this year, we are already hard at work making plans for the coming school year. Below outlines the configuration for next year and where staff will be working.

Kindergarten and Kindergarten Enrichment: Becky Spear will be in Kindergarten and teaching with Julie Oatman in Kindergarten Enrichment.

First and Second Grade: This coming year we will again have three first/second multi-age learning communities. This configuration worked well this year, and based on our overall enrollment this model makes the most sense moving forward. We will have some new faces working with Trish De Fries this coming year. Katie Gallagher is moving to Crested Butte after five great years at Flatirons, and Jamie Roth just accepted a position at Fireside Elementary so she can be closer to home. Jamie has been at Flatirons for thirteen years. We have hired Brittany Hadlow, who has worked in second and third grade at Flatirons previously, to fill one of these openings, and will be hiring in the next few weeks for the second opening.

Third Grade: Stephanie Crawford and Ines Rutkovskis will again be teaching third grade.

Fourth Grade: At fourth grade, we will have a new team. Cheryl Spear is moving from fifth grade to fourth grade, and will be joined by Lauren Schaefer,

who has been teaching fourth grade in Adams 12 school district. We are excited about this new team.

Fifth Grade: We will have a new team at fifth grade, Mike Strife will continue in fifth grade and be joined by Beth Chamberlain. Beth used to teach at Flatirons and will be returning after being the fifth grade team leader at Eldorado K-8 in Louisville for the last eight years. We are excited to have Beth back, and her and Mike are already planning together for the coming year.

Music, PE and Art: Ms. Osburn, Ms. Duggan (Tillotson) and Ms. Hazzard will again teach our specials.

Special Education: Allyson Zidell will be returning as our Special Education teacher along with Emily Budzynski as Speech Language, Jo-Lynn as Social Worker and Jill Cox as our Occupational Therapist.

Literacy: Laura Rickert is retiring and we will have Kelly Clarke as our new Literacy teacher. She comes highly recommended from Crestview Elementary.

Custodian: Muffy Collins is retiring after many years at Flatirons. We have hired Pat Conway as our new Head Custodian. He currently has served Flatirons as our evening custodian. We are excited to have Pat here during the day.

The end of the school year always brings change for the coming year. This year is no different. The one thing that will not change for next year is there will be great teachers and staff in the building working hard to provide an excellent school year for every student.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Boesel", written in a cursive style.

Scott Boesel, Principal