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## **Morgan Woods Elementary School**

August 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at Morgan Woods Elementary! After a very unique end to the last school year that had us learning from a distance, we are extremely excited to welcome our students back! Whether your child returns to the school building or plans to continue learning from home, we are ready to provide the best educational experience possible. This year's theme is **"One Team, One Dream."** I am confident that our school community will continue to rise above all obstacles, keeping in mind that together—as one team—we can and will achieve excellence.

Please help us welcome the newest members of the Morgan Woods Family:

Laura Gilbert, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Ann Skelton, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Van Tran, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Marlene Rivera, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Socorro Norberto, ESE Para

Amy Molinaro, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Dianna Kenny, Gifted  
Natalia Rohrbacker, Reading Resource  
Nilda Fernandez, Head Custodian  
Briseira Jaime, LPN

In addition to adding new staff, you will notice that our school building has undergone some improvements while our students were away. To complement the exterior painting that took place over Winter Break, all classrooms and buildings were given a fresh coat of paint during the summer. Several projects are still to come that will have our school looking as beautiful as it did upon opening nearly 53 years ago.

**Students return to school on Monday, August 24, 2020.** School hours are 7:40a.m. – 1:55p.m., except on early release Mondays when students are dismissed at 12:55p.m. Breakfast is free for all students and is available from our Breakfast Carts from 7:10 – 7:40 every morning. Students must be in their seats prior to the tardy bell which rings at 7:40a.m. Instruction starts promptly at 7:40a.m. Shortly before the school year begins, you will receive a postcard that provides your child's teacher assignment and directions to several important documents on our website. Please review this information carefully and call the office should you have any questions (813-872-5369).

Finally, please rest assured that as a school and district we will continue to be responsive to the needs of the community around us, and will keep our school family updated as changes occur. The health and safety of our students, staff, and school community has always been, and continues to be, a top priority.

We are here for you, and for our students, and are looking forward to an unforgettable year!

Sincerely,

Jessica Kepa, Principal