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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

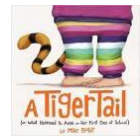
Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! We are excited to get to know you and your children better and we welcome the opportunity to work closely with you to ensure your children learn to their fullest potential. At Lilburn Elementary School, we are committed to our BEST: **B**uilding character in all students, **E**ngaging parents and the community in the education process, **S**triving to maintain a safe and secure learning environment, and **T**eaching all students to learn at high levels. Our teachers will help students reach academic excellence by providing them with rigorous and relevant learning experiences. These experiences will include problem based learning activities, inquiry based lessons, research, and STEM, (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) projects. Learning is truly an adventure at LES!

Mrs. Merisme

Principal's Pick!

Looking for a good book to read with your children?

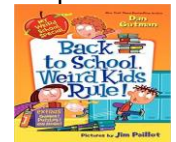
Kindergarten and First Grade
A Tiger Tail (Or What Happened to Anya on Her First Day of School)
by Mike Boldt



Second and Third Grades
Back to School Rules by
Laurie B. Friedman



Fourth and Fifth Grades
Back to School, Weird
Kids Rule! por Dan Gutman



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Important Dates:

August 2 – New Student Registration
Open 9:00 – Close 11:00

August 2 – Meet Your Teacher Day. You can bring your supplies to school on this day.
Open 1:00 – Close 3:00

August 6 – First Day of School

August 17 – School Improvement Council Meeting

August 21 - Annual Title I Parent Meeting

August 21 – K, 2nd, and 4th grades APTT Night
Open 6:00 – Close 7:15

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Open 6:00 – Close 7:15

Homework Help



As our important partners in education, one way you can help your children obtain optimal academic growth is to encourage them to complete their homework. Homework serves as an excellent way for students to practice skills they are learning or review skills they have mastered. Work with your children to set up homework routines that work best with their learning styles and their preferences. A quiet area equipped with all the necessary materials and supplies will make homework time more effective for students.

Happy Learning!

Learning to read in Kindergarten through second grade and **reading to learn** in third grade and beyond are the keys to academic success. Do you have a reluctant or struggling reader at home? Try these activities to help your children find joy in reading: 1) Read a recipe for a favorite dessert and cook it together, 2) play board games that encourage reading and enhance vocabulary, 3) read books based on their favorite TV shows or movies, and 4) read comic books together. Your children will have so much fun, they won't realize they are reading and learning. Happy learning!

Click [here](#) to read a tip sheet on 8 strategies that can help your child be a better reader.

