

Luella Merrett Elementary School
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Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2009 – 2010 school year! We are excited to begin a new school year with your child. We have some changes that have taken place over the summer. We believe that these changes will be positive for our learning community and we look forward to working together in order to make Luella Merrett Elementary the BEST in all of Fort Worth!

We have many new faces to our staff that look forward to meeting you and working with your children:

K, Dual Language – Patricia Christie	4 th Grade – Ashleigh Wheeler
K, Dual Language – Denise Landeros-Schmitz	Speech – Lauren Ward
1st Grade – Mirella Barakat	Parent Liaison – Allison Esquivel
Custodians – Preston Wilson and Mike Armstead	

We are very proud of all that your children accomplished last year. We are pleased to announce that when state ratings are announced later in the fall, Luella Merrett is anticipated to be a Recognized school by the Texas Education Agency.

There have been updates to the FWISD Standards of Dress. We have included them for your reference. We will have “Spirit Day” each Friday where students are allowed to wear a Luella Merrett Elementary t-shirt. Opportunities will be available through the year to purchase spirit shirts.

Please help us to maximize our instructional time by having your child to school on time. Students may begin arriving at 7:30, but no earlier. PK – 1st grade students report to the gym and 2nd – 5th grade students report to the auditorium to wait for their teacher. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 7:30 – 7:45. The first bell will ring at 7:55 and students are tardy beginning at 8:00.

Our school will continue the Dual Language Instructional Model in two and a half of our K classes this year. This program will continue to grow to 5th grade by one grade level per year. This will mean you will see an increase in the use of Spanish around our building both verbally and written to help accommodate this program.

Bond improvements for our school are slated to begin this school year. We thank you in advance for your flexibility as we complete much needed updates to make our school even better.

We all look forward to a wonderful learning year where we promote a positive learning environment for all of our students. As always, if you have any questions do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Melissa Bryan, Principal