

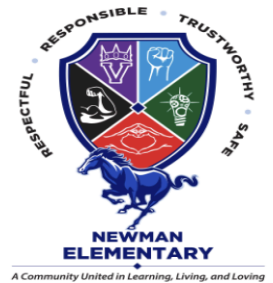


Newman Elementary

"A Community United in Learning, Living, and Loving"

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2025-2026 School Year

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we welcome you to the 2025–2026 school year at Newman School! We hope your summer has been filled with rest, joy, and special memories, and we are eager to see our hallways come alive with the laughter and learning of our students once again.

Our Theme this year is "Newman Construction Crew - Building up our knowledge & skills." We are confident that with all of us working together as a united school community, this year promises to be one of growth, connection, and achievement.

We are so grateful for all of you and always encourage you to reach out with any questions, concerns, or ideas. It's going to be a fantastic year!

It is never fun to see team members go, but it is always exciting to welcome new Mustangs to our team. Please join us in welcoming the following individuals to our Newman School Family!

- Cassidy Venner - Amazing First Year Health & PE teacher, coming from Dickinson State, where she played softball.
- JoAnn Wetsch - Awesome veteran first-grade teacher, joining our team from Elysian School.
- Nate Kavanagh - Rock Star School Counselor with many years of experience, coming from Billings Central.
- Rachel Ping - Fabulous Instructional Improvement Specialist with excellent teaching experience, coming to us from Sanstone.
- Patty Contrerez - Wonderful Instructional Para-Professional, joining us again after trying it for a couple of weeks last year.

As we begin this new school year, our focus remains on building strong relationships, maintaining open communication, and fostering a safe, inclusive, and positive learning environment. Together, as a united school community, we can ensure that every student feels valued, supported, and inspired to do their very best.

We look forward to seeing you soon and starting another fantastic year together. Thank you so much for being such an essential part of our Newman School Family!