



William Land Elementary School

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Dear William Land Families,

Welcome to the Wild at William Land (WL)! We are roaring into our 112th year at WL and are ecstatic to continue to welcome families. Work has begun as we unveil happenings at our *Welcome to the Wild* fall carnival and share exciting details about our spring musical with you...stay tuned!

We are proud to share some highlights of the school year:

- Makers Lab (formerly computer lab): grand opening during 2nd trimester
- Welcoming new staff: Ms. Kelly (social worker), Ms. Simon (school psychologist), Ms. Alana (occupational therapist), and Ms. Olson (occupational therapist)
- Spring musical: *Madagascar Jr.*
- School communication for 1st trimester will be Parent Square and Infinite Campus Messenger

Our partnership and communication with each family is crucial to a student's overall success. At the same token, each staff member holds themselves to high expectations through site-created expectations highlighted within our [Focus Wheel](#) to strengthen this partnership. Below are some strategies that we ask our families to follow to ensure a successful school year.

- Maintain communication and ensure all your contact information is current (follow instructions on *First Week Packet*)
- Access Google Classroom for announcements and assignments
- Check your emails and voicemails for information from school and your teachers
- Visit the school website on a regular basis
- Have a quiet place for your student to complete assignments
- Help your student meet or exceed their trimester Accelerated Reader and, or Level Learning goals and master math foundational skills
- Ask your student about his/her day and what they learned on a daily basis (use the teacher's weekly newsletters as talking points)
- Help practice and apply Leader in Me habits and in your daily home lives
- Take the time to help at PTA school-wide events and chaperone on field trips
- Limit each student's screen time for recreational purposes and monitor online citizenship
- Ensure each student receives ample rest every night and eats balanced meals

We thank you as equal partners throughout this privileged journey within your student's childhood and education!

Sincerely,
Ms. Lee Carlson