



**Ohio Elementary School**

**"Achieving Excellence"**

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## Welcome Back, Ohio Elementary Lumberjacks!

Dear Ohio Elementary Families,

On behalf of our entire staff, welcome to another exciting school year at Ohio Elementary! We are thrilled to begin a new year of learning, growth, and connection as we work together to help every Lumberjack succeed.

At Ohio Elementary, we are committed to helping students achieve their highest levels of **academic progress** while also supporting their **social-emotional well-being**. Our goal is to create a school environment where students feel safe, valued, challenged, and inspired each day. As Lumberjacks, we believe in perseverance, hard work, kindness, and supporting one another as we continue to grow and learn together.

Throughout the summer, our building has been buzzing with activity. Many of our classrooms and learning spaces have been undergoing significant construction and improvement projects designed to enhance the educational experience for our students. These renovations have prevented our teachers and staff from accessing their classrooms for much of the summer, and some areas continue to be finalized as we prepare for the start of school. We appreciate your patience and understanding as our staff works diligently to organize and develop welcoming learning environments despite the limited access. We are excited about the improvements and know they will benefit students for years to come.

We look forward to welcoming our newest Lumberjacks and reconnecting with returning families at our upcoming events:

### Kindergarten Orientation

**September 2**

**12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**



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### Supply Drop-Off & Meet the Teacher

**September 2**

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

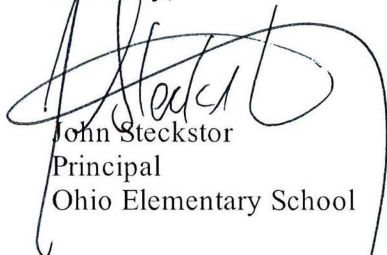
These events provide a wonderful opportunity for students and families to visit the school, meet teachers, see their classrooms, and begin building the relationships that help make Ohio Elementary such a special place.

As we prepare for another outstanding school year, we are excited to partner with our families and community. Together, we will continue to help our students grow academically, develop strong character, and build the confidence needed to thrive both in school and beyond.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Ohio Elementary family. We can't wait to see everyone on September 2 and kick off another successful year as proud Lumberjacks!

**Go Lumberjacks!**

Sincerely,



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