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Chippewa Elementary School

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Dear Chippewa Families,

The kids are doing amazingly well. We love having them back in the building; they bring such a great positive energy to Chippewa.

Our Open House is scheduled for Thursday, September 19th. Please see the [linked schedule](#) for individual classes.

Today I met with all students to review our student handbook. We discussed that the handbook and rules are made to help create the best positive learning environment for our students. Of course the discussion with our kids was presented at the appropriate age level. I could not have been more proud of our 4th and 5th grade students. They did an amazing job of stepping up into the student leader role. The staff and I know that we are in for a great year!

We have had three fire drills over the past few days. We will have an emergency evacuation drill and lock down drills over the next two weeks. During our meetings today, we shared with the children that these mandated drills will be coming and that they are in place in case of an unlikely emergency.

As always - thank you for your support! Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes,

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