

Dear Redoubt Families,

I would like to welcome you to the start of the 2021-2022 school year! I am looking forward to meeting our new students and their families, and to welcome back our returning students. Redoubt Elementary is a great school, with a caring dedicated staff. The staff at Redoubt works hard every day to make our students feel cared for, comfortable, and challenges each student to do their very best!

As we begin a new school year, we understand that students (and parents) may be anxious about having a new teacher and making new friends. Our teachers have many activities planned for the beginning of the school year to help students make the transition to a new grade. Our teachers will be teaching the students about the expectations at Redoubt Elementary and about our PBIS guidelines for student behavior. We follow four school-wide rules: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and always trying your best to Be Kind. We will be teaching the students how to follow these expectations in all areas of our school.

At Redoubt Elementary we encourage our parents to be active in their child's education. We ask that you read with your child at bedtime every evening. This activity is extremely important as our students are learning to become readers. Even after your child can read on his/her own, it is still important to read aloud and discuss books.

I look forward to working with each of you this school year! I have an open door policy, and I welcome your questions or concerns at any time. If for some reason I am not immediately available, the secretaries will be happy to take a message and I will return your call.

As we begin the school year, there are many different ways for you to connect with Redoubt Elementary School. Please check our school website regularly for information and updates. We also have a Facebook page. We will be posting pictures, information, and upcoming events.

Have a great year!

William Withrow, Principal