

# Cinnabar Valley Elementary Opening Week!

Welcome to everyone – returning and new families alike! I am looking forward to an exciting year at Cinnabar as we **TAKE FLIGHT!**

*Please note the following:*

1. School starts on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> for students in grades 1-7. Students attend from 11:00-12:00. Returning students will report to last year's class while new students will gather in the front foyer. We will dismiss all students from the gym at 12:00.
2. Wednesday – Friday, students in grades 1-7 will be working in multiage groupings. Grades 1-3 will remain in their classroom during the day and teachers will rotate. Students in grades 4-7 will move while teachers stay put! All students will have a chance to work out with *Kim's Cardio* on Friday! Please make sure your children have running shoes here for the week!
3. Our theme for start up is the *Six Cedars*. A number of schools across the district have chosen this book as it focuses on developing an understanding of the Core Competencies. All students, regardless of grade, will be learning about the 6 animals and their traits, working to make connections to themselves as learners.
4. Kindergarten students will begin their gradual entry on Thursday, September 6.
5. Please send your children to school with food and a water bottle! Schools supplies have been purchased in bulk and will be distributed once classes are set. The cost of schools supplies for all grades is \$30.00 (plus a \$6.00 planner fee for grades 1-7).

Our **tentative school organization** for 2018-2019 is as follows:

Div 1 – Kindergarten – Mrs. Dodd  
Div 2 – Kindergarten – Mrs. Skarbo  
Div 3 – Grade 1 – Ms. Collins  
Div 4 – Grade 1 – Ms. Addison  
Div 5 – Grade ½ - Ms. Smith  
Div 6 – Grade 2/3 – Ms. McConnie and Mr. Vanstone  
Div 7 – Grade 3 – Mrs. Yost  
Div 8 – Grade ¾ -Mrs. Edwards  
Div 9 – Grade ¾ - Ms. Brown  
Div 10 – Grade 4/5 – Mrs. Kristiansen  
Div 11 – Grade 5/6 – Mr. O'Hara  
Div 12 – Grade 6 – Mrs. Patton  
Div 13 – Grade 6/7 – Ms. Windecker  
Div 14 – Grade 7 – Mrs. Stannard

This organization is subject to change with enrollment. Please note: School organizations are not final until the end of September.

## **Other reminders:**

We are a **Peanut Aware School** and a **Scent Aware School!** I thank you in advance for respecting the needs to keep students and staff safe.

**Dogs!** We love dogs ... yet not at school. **Please keep your pooch home between 7:00 am and 5:30 pm.**

**Parking!** Please help keep all of us safe (and our hair from turning grey(er) by using authorized parking, or walking onto the school grounds.