

# ELLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2016**

## Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year at Ella Elementary School. We hope everyone had a safe and fun summer and have come back to school relaxed, energized, and ready for another great year of learning.

It was great to see so many families at our Back to School Ice Cream Social on August 15, 2016. The Ella staff enjoyed reconnecting with past students and meeting students who will join them in their classroom this school year.

We encourage parents and families to be involved and participate in activities on our school campus and take advantage of volunteer opportunities. Remember to always check in at the front office when you visit campus during school hours.



## **Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO)**

PTO would like to say welcome back to all of our wonderful families. It is always this time of year that we encourage parents to join PTO and become an important part of our school community! PTO helps with many events and activities such as the Harvest Festival, Spring Fling, Scholastic Book Fair, Santa Shop, movie nights, Box Tops and more. Our first meeting of the school year is being held on Wed., August 24th at 2:30 p.m. in the Ella library. The Harvest Festival returns this year on November 2, 2016 from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Be sure to come join the fun and help support our students!

## Back to School

### Reminders:

- Breakfast served at 7:30 a.m.
- School **begins** at 8:25 a.m.
- **Dismissal** Times:  
TK-12:25pm K- 1:20pm 1st-6th- 2:25pm
- Report absences to our attendance line at:  
(530) 741-6124 ext. 4422

## Welcome to Ella

Amanda Jones- Kindergarten  
Stephanie McKenzie- Kindergarten  
Tammy Smith- 1st grade  
Tim Sheley- 4th grade  
Lora Lynch- 6th grade  
Susan Estabrook- Special Education  
Adrian Archie- P.E.  
Carla Hulfish- Speech

## Family Resource Center (FRC)

The FRC is no longer located on the Ella School campus. All of the resources and support offered by the FRC are still available to our Ella families. The FRC is located at Cedar Lane Elementary School.

### Toothmobile

The toothmobile will be on the Ella campus until September 23rd. Contact the office for the necessary paperwork. You may also contact the dental van coordinator at 530-682-7408.

## Upcoming Events:

- **8/24** PTO Meeting
- **9/05** No School- Labor Day
- **9/7** PTO Meeting
- **9/12** Parent Meeting
- **9/21** PTO Meeting
- **9/26** Site Council