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Dear Ervin Lions parents/guardians,

We did it! We were able to end the 2020/21 school year with our students onsite. It was absolutely wonderful to have our halls filled with the buzz of children, teachers, and staff. At the end of last year we did not expect to be out of school for so long, but we did it, and we did it safely. Our students, parents, and teachers are to be commended for all of the hard work they have put in the last 9 months of school. So, I want to give a personal, "Thank You" to the entire Ervin Lions community.

We hope you will be able to spend your summer with family, friends, and fun! While you are enjoying each other and the reopening of businesses, I hope that our scholars find time to engage in fun educational activities, together as a family. For example, you can spend time in bookstores, museums, nature centers, the KC zoo, Deanna Rose Farmstead, and libraries. The Mid-Continent Public Libraries have summer learning programs available at [Summer Library Program](#). Ervin students can also enjoy some summer learning by logging onto <https://www.discoveryeducation.com/> and <https://www.pltw.org/>. I also highly encourage our Ervin Lions scholars to join the Missouri Summer Math Challenge: <https://dese.mo.gov/state-board-education/commissioner/missouri-summer-math-challenge>

Be sure to follow the Ervin facebook page, website, and Twitter feeds for up to date information regarding the first day of school. Here are important dates to put on your calendar:

- **August 18, 2021: Back to School Rally/Open House for PK**
- **August 19, 2021: Back to School Rally/Open House for K-5**
- **August 23, 2021: First Day of School for PK-2nd Grade ONLY!**
- **August 25, 2021: First Day of School for Grades 3-5**

If you have not yet enrolled for the 2021/22 school year please do so now! We are assigning students classes and filling up fast! We want to be sure to have your child on our class lists the first day of school without issues. So, go to your parent portal and complete the enrollment for 2021/22 school year.

August will be here soon and our doors will reopen and be filled with the excitement of students and teachers laughing and learning together. Until then, have a safe and wonderful summer break! Keep On Reading!

Educationally yours,

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