



HOME OF THE WILDCATS

June 6, 2023

Greetings Truman Elementary Families,

Thank you for a wonderful 22-23 school year. Your support was critical in making our school year a successful one. As we approach summer, I want to keep you informed of some great instructional opportunities, as well as give you information regarding the first days of the 23-24-school year.

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Summer School** There will be two sessions of summer school for elementary students. The first session will be in-person and will run from June 5-June 30, 2023. The second session of summer school for elementary students will have an enrichment focus. This session of summer school will run from July 10-July 21, 2023. Students will attend 5 days a week Monday-Friday. The summer enrichment program will be in person at Ervin Elementary School. More detailed summer school information can be found at [Summer School 2023](#)
- **The Summer Math Challenge** The MO Summer Math Challenge is a way to help students keep their math skills sharp over the summer. "On average, students lose 2.6 months in grade-level equivalency in math skills during summer break. It's easy to sign up your children to participate in the math challenge. Fight summer math loss by participating in this great program. Parents, you can register your child by going to [Help Your Students Retain Math Skills - Quantile](#) and following the instructions.
- **Summer Library Program** Mid-Continent Public Library has a summer library program! The theme for 2023 is: All Together Now. You can visit <https://www.mymcpl.org/features/summer-library-program> to get more information. Here you will find more details about the program, as well as tips and suggestions for reading 20 minutes a day. You can also find a registration link for creating an account and logging your summer library program participation into Beanstack, the Mid-Continent Public Library online tracking system. The Beanstack Tracker app is also available for those who prefer to log on their mobile devices. Paper logs are also available.
- **Online Enrollment and Registration:** Online enrollment and registration for returning and new students for the 2023-2024 school year is now open. Returning families please log into your Parent Portal to start your application. You will need one current utility bill. New families please go to the district website [here](#) to complete an application. For more information please read the attached flier [here](#).

**Back-to-School Activities**

PK-Elementary Open House – Thursday, August 17, 2023 5:30-7:30pm

First day of school kindergarten through second grade – Monday, August 21, 2023

First day of school third through fifth grade-Tuesday, August 22, 2023

It has been an honor to serve as your principal since 2016. We've accomplished so much together and I will remember my time at Truman with great pride. Please look for more information to reach you soon about your new principal, Ms. Angela Owens. I hope that everyone has a fantastic summer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our secretary, Terri Cobert at 816-316-8100 or [terri.colbert@hickmanmills.org](mailto:terri.colbert@hickmanmills.org)

Sincerely,  
Sue Herrera

