

Dear Anderson Families,

What a great start to the 2010-2011 school year! We have welcomed new families and embraced our returning ones. New staff has blended their strengths and talents with the strengths and talents of returning staff members. I, for one, am very proud to be the principal of this outstanding community!

Frisco ISD made history this summer when we became the largest district to obtain an EXEMPLARY rating without using special provisions the state provides to help districts bump up an additional rating level. Anderson Elementary also received an EXEMPLARY rating! Frisco ISD is the place to be and so is Anderson Elementary!

In order to foster continued growth and independence in our students, we would like students to enter the building each morning unescorted by parents. With the first few days of school completed, students are now familiar with morning procedures and waiting areas. Staff members will be present to ensure that every child gets to their class. Starting August 30 - parents **will not be allowed** to walk their students into the building. We ask that you let your child walk ahead to their normal waiting area, while you sign in for GMA or for an appointment you may have with a staff member. This helps to keep our school running in an organized fashion and ensures that instruction begins as close to 8:00 a.m. as possible.

As always, **student safety** is our number one priority and we appreciate your support in this endeavor. Please remember to drive slowly during morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal. Follow traffic laws and directions from staff members. Our staff members take their arrival and dismissal duties seriously. Please respect their directions, as their purpose is to keep children safe. While we appreciate your effort to get your child here "On Time – Every day", please do not drop your child off in the middle of the street and have them run to school. Please remember there is also a "no cell phone" ordinance in school zones...this could result in a \$200 fine.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming dates:

- September 2: Curriculum Night (6:00-6:45 pm: K, 1st, and 2nd)
(7:00-7:45 pm: 3rd, 4th, and 5th)
- September 10: Coffee with the Counselor (8:30-9:30 am)
Volunteer Orientation (9:45-10:45 am)
- September 17: Student Council Elections for 5th graders
- September 20-24: College Week
- September 28: 6:30 PTA General Meeting in library
6:30-7:30 Science Night in cafeteria and gym

Respectfully,

Monica Jackson