



# *Chillicothe R-11 School District*

## Central Elementary School

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Dear Parents, Students and the Chillicothe Community:

It is indeed a pleasure to WELCOME all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, parents, and the community to the 2015-2016 school year at Central Elementary! I hope you were able to enjoy the summer and found it to be rewarding and relaxing!

Custodian's Dave Sheler and Gail Bryan have worked incredibly hard this summer cleaning and repairing our school for the students return. They have worked diligently and the building looks absolutely incredible!

Central Elementary teachers have worked hard this summer on preparing to provide yet another year of outstanding instruction.

Central houses seven classrooms for fourth grade and six classrooms for fifth grade. When school begins at 8:05a.m. on Wednesday, August 19, students will be greeted by a fantastic educational staff! We are pleased to welcome the following teachers: Mrs. Heather Davis who is coming to Chillicothe from Breckenridge and Bishop Hogan Memorial School; Mrs. Libby Olenhouse (soon to be Howe) from Norborne; and Ms. Angie Gott from Grundy County. Mrs. Davis and Ms. Olenhouse will join the 4<sup>th</sup> grade educational team and Ms. Gott will join the Department of Special Education.

We are excited to bring student Leadership Committees to Central this year. Each teacher will facilitate a committee of less than 20 students. The students will join hands with each other and the community to enhance their leadership roles through the 7 Habits of Happy Kids. Look for additional information as the year progresses.

Central Elementary can be "liked" on Facebook under the name Central Elementary School. There are several Central Elementary's on Facebook, so please make sure you find Chillicothe's. We also have a Twitter account, which is #cr2central. We look forward to improving communication through those outlets.

**Please join Central faculty on Monday, August 17 for Back-to-School Night from 4:00-6:00p.m.** A representative from the bus barn will also be in attendance to work through transportation arrangements. If you have transportation questions or have moved, please contact the bus barn at 646-6309 as soon as possible. See you then!

Respectfully,  
Melanie Rucker  
Central School Principal