

# New Holland Elementary School

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Dear New Holland Elementary Students,

I hope you are having an amazing summer and are beginning to look forward to the start of a new school year. We have really missed you this summer, and are ready for you to come back on **Monday, August 27, 2018** for the first day of school!

I think you all know my pattern of “*trying something new*” each summer. This summer was no different...

This summer, was pretty low-key for our family and we didn't go anywhere new, so I decided to TRY something new, close to home. Mrs. Swavely and I took my two daughters to go zip-lining! I have always wanted to try zip-lining, but when it was time to really try it, I have to tell you that I was a little nervous. It ended up being AMAZING! So much FUN! I am so glad that I was able to do something so fun with my two daughters. We all had a blast! If you would like to see our slide show of zip-lining please go to our new and improved website at [www.elanco.org](http://www.elanco.org) under “Administration”.

Every time I think about our next school year, I consider how fortunate I am to work with such wonderful students, teachers and families. I loved sharing the 2017-2018 school year with you and have high hopes for another extraordinary year in 2018-2019. Some of my favorite parts of last year were:

- The Talent Show (our kids are amazingly talented!)
- Working with the PTO to coordinate all of our special events
- MAY FAIR
- Popsicles in the Park
- Race for Education
- Kindergarten Visits
- Concerts
- Our Chess Teams 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place wins at IU 13
- Makerspace
- Talon Ticket Drawings for students (and adults ☺)
- Red Ribbon Week events
- Field Trips and Guest Speakers
- Watching students use technology to learn and collaborate
- **Welcome to our new Assistant Principal at NHES, Mrs. Bruno!!**
- The list is endless...

I am certain that I will find a million more things to love about our school year together, so I will be on the lookout for the things that make me smile. Enjoy the rest of your summer and get ready for a wonderful year of learning in 2018-2019!

Sincerely, Mrs. Sneath -New Holland Elementary Principal