



# MONTOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Montour Elementary School Families,

We are excited to welcome you back and look forward to great year ahead. The administration, faculty and staff extend a warm welcome to all students and families entering our beautiful building. We take great pride in educating the children of the Montour community and providing them with vast opportunities to learn and grow in a safe, caring environment. We set high expectations, both academically and behaviorally for all students. We expect students to work hard and come to school each day with a positive attitude.

The new building offers state-of-the art technology including promethean boards in every classroom and a one-to-one Chromebook program for all students. MES will have a focus this year on Embracing a Growth Mindset, Personalizing the Academic Learning Experience for ALL Students, Enhancing School Safety and Security, and Augmenting Our Positive School Culture.

Montour Elementary School has official partnerships with Lego, Minecraft, Google, Carnegie Mellon University, YMCA and many others. These partnerships and resources, along with an excellent staff, provide every child the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Please review the important information below:

- All parents must review the **student/parent handbook** located on the MES website (About Us Tab). This document contains school rules, attendance guidelines, and other important information. Please read and discuss this handbook with your child so that you may become familiar with the MES expectations and responsibilities. After reviewing the handbook, please sign-off on the corresponding acknowledgement form.
- Please log into **Skyward**, the District's student information system and make certain that your contact information is up-to-date. MES will send home important information via email and phone calls to the number and email address listed in Skyward. You can view your child's grades, attendance, and discipline report in Skyward. To access Skyward please visit [www.montourschools.com](http://www.montourschools.com) and click the Skyward link on the home page. If you need assistance please visit the Technology Page on the District website.
- Any parent that has a **custody agreement and/or PFA** in place should provide the office with a copy.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to a great school year ahead.

Sincerely,

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