

WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

Fun Facts:

What's New in School Improvement for 2017-18?

- *Our Parent Action Committee will be very focused on student learning*
- *Attention to Social-Emotional Learning and strategies for behaviors that help learning...even more of this with the pre-adolescents and adolescents at the Middle School than with the younger students at the Elementary School*
- *More use of data—by teachers in their grade-level and subject-area meetings, by school leadership teams, and with Parent Action Committee members*
- *Emphasis on meeting the needs of more students in both reading and math*
- *LOTS of summer professional development workshops for teachers, with follow-up activities in the fall and winter (this is the grant year with the most professional development for teachers, which is typical in schools with school improvement grants)*
- *More incorporation of Native American culture*
- *Big focus on student attendance**

**Students who attend school regularly (missing fewer than 10 percent of school days (about two days a month), whether excused or unexcused) are more likely to succeed in school, read at grade level, and graduate. ATTENDANCE MATTERS!*