



**Red Bud Elementary School
Principal's Report
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Starting off a new year!

We had a great turn out at our open house and student orientation events.

The first day with teachers was productive. We met with various grade levels throughout the day, teachers had time to work in their classrooms, and we ended the day with a building wide staff meeting.

The first week of student attendance seemed to go well. During the first week, staff are very intentional and consistent about establishing procedures and routines. Along with classroom routines, we have been practicing The Royal Way and talking about what it means to practice The Royal Way Every Day. *Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible.* These expectations are more than just school rules—they are representative of our school's vision and the way we want our students to approach each day.

We held an assembly for junior high students the first day of school and discussed being proud members of our school and community, holding ourselves to high expectations, and making choices that represent what it means to be a Royal. On Wednesday, Mr. Quigley met with the junior high students in their PE classes and shared a positive rewards initiative for our junior high students, similar to SWAG that was implemented in the past. We received consistent feedback from junior high teachers that they would like to see the return of a positive reward system for their students.

The first couple of days everyone is adapting to getting into the routine of school again but by day three and four of student attendance, things were running much smoother. Mr. Quigley and I are dedicated to being present and visible in the hallways during times of transition for students as well as before and after school.

The hot weather put quite a damper on athletics and recess the first week of school, we are all looking forward to some cooler temperatures.

Mrs. Seidel will be facilitating the Newcomers Club again this school year for all students who are new to RBES. Our new staff members seem to be adapting well. I greatly appreciate the staff supporting the implementation and practicing of The Royal Way. Student and Staff Recognitions will resume next month!