

Amboy Central Elementary School
Principal Report
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August 2025

School Activities:

- WINDOWS at Central School are a GAME CHANGER! Thank you, thank you, thank you!
- 7 teachers received new classroom furniture due to the generous donation of Central School PTC. AEF also contributed. We are SO grateful! Our school is looking fabulous!
- Thank you to our custodians and summer crew for their hard work cleaning and refreshing our school. Many new jobs were tackled and the school looks phenomenal!
- Preschool classes are scheduled to begin on August 20. There are 40 preschoolers enrolled and we have a waiting list.
- The Book-It committee met this summer to prepare and plan for our “Rock and Read” theme at Central. Students who meet their reading goal will participate in fun monthly activities beginning in September.
- Back to School Night was held on August 12 from 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Parents and students dropped off supplies, visited teachers, and toured the school. Thank you to our teachers and staff for our red carpet treatment for our VIP students.
- Bus Evacuation Drill was held on Monday, August 18.
- We welcomed the following staff to Central School:
 - Jill Royer- Title I teacher
 - Brittany Barlow- Special Education teacher
 - Maggie Lowery- 3rd Grade student teacher
 - Sophie Woods- Speech student teacher

School Improvement:

- On August 11 classroom teachers came back a day early to attend Benchmark Advance training for our ELA pilot.
- During our August 13 Institute Day teachers participated in a full day of Leader in Me training.
- Leader in Me, Benchmark Advance pilot, and developing the social/emotional/behavioral side of our MTSS system will be our 3 major areas of focus for this school year.

PBIS:

- At Central, Clipper Cash will be used to reward positive behaviors.
- PBIS Boot Camp Basic introduced students to behavior expectations on Monday, August 18.