



Medford Public School  
ISD #763

Medford School Board Meeting  
September 19, 2016  
Medford Elementary School – Mr. Ristau

**SCHOOL READINESS DAYS**

98% of our families attended the conferences. This opportunity allows staff to begin teaching on day one as many tasks and busy work gets completed during these readiness days.

Considerations for 2017-2018

- Combine open-house with readiness days
- Grade level parent meetings in place of open-house
- Evening time slots for the readiness days

**RSVP 2016-2017**

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will return for a third year.

**JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT 2016-2017**

Junior Achievement will return for a second full year

**FALL CELEBRATION**

The Medford elementary staff did a wonderful job kicking off our school year with an opening ceremony and introduction to this year's **TIGER PRIDE** theme. The kick-off included music and dancing from several students that were a part of the summer show choir! This year we will focus on three pillars: Safety, Respect and Responsibility. This overall practice/philosophy will be used by all staff including kitchen staff, custodians and bus drivers. There has been a noticeable difference already.

- *Many summer meetings*
- *Several trainings were held*
- *Posters and banners acquired and displayed*
- *We are all in!*

**LOCKERS INSTALLED**

**PLAYGROUND COMPLETE**