

Principal's School Opening Report to the Raymond School Board

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Highlights	<p>We had a great turnout for the Welcome Back Ice Cream Social! This may have been the largest turn out since I have been an administrator at LRES. The PTO provided Kona Ice for all. Dail Transportation and Durham Transportation provided buses for students to go on. This really helped those students who may have been nervous about riding the bus for the first time. The Raymond Coalition for Youth joined us as well as the Girl Scouts. Our staff set up a table with gently used children's books and offered free books for students to take home. Thank you to the PTO and Amie Peyette for setting up canopies for the staff and students.</p> <p>The first day of school was a great success. Students and staff were so happy to be back!</p> <p>We welcomed a lot of new staff to LRES consisting of 3 new classroom teachers, 2 new case managers, a new school counselor, a full-time math interventionist, 7 paraeducators, and an LPN.</p>
Acknowledgements	<p>Thank you to Todd and the entire custodial staff for the amazing job of getting all classroom moves completed and updates completed before our staff returned back to school (1 set of student restrooms updated, 3 staff restrooms, cafeteria painted, sound panels installed, projector mounted in the cafeteria, and our front lobby completed). Big thank you to Conrad Leveign, our new groundskeeper. He has done a beautiful job of maintaining our school-grounds.</p> <p>Thank you to the PTO for the welcome back gifts for the entire staff as well as the creative staff badges that were helpful for students and families when finding their teachers at the ice cream social.</p> <p>Thank you to Michelle Munson (LRES Art Teacher) and Sharon O'Brien (LRES OT) for coming in over the summer to paint our Sensory Path in our Kindergarten hallway.</p>
Updates	<p>STAR and Dibels benchmark assessments are being administered</p> <p>The Foundations Reading Program is being implemented in grades PreK through Grade 2 this school year.</p> <p>We have moved to a 5 day rotation for Unified Arts with the change to the Library Commons model at the Elementary School.</p>
Challenges	<p>We have had a large number of student registrations over the summer which has led to large Kindergarten class sizes.</p>
Upcoming Events	<p>PTO Fundraiser Kickoff will be Tuesday, Sept. 10th Girls on begins Tuesday, Sept. 10th. Thank our GOTR coaches Amy MacAvoy, Michelle Munson, and Kim Surette. Open House will be Tuesday, Sept. 24th 6pm-7:30pm PTO, Night Under the Stars will be Friday, Sept. 20th 6pm-7:30pm</p>
Other	<p>Enrollment first day of school</p> <p>Pre-K - 46 K- 108 1st - 107 2nd - 83 3rd - 84 4th- 89</p> <p>TOTAL: 517 (Last school year was 500)</p>