Schedule for Next Two Weeks:

August 14th – Paragon Fundraiser Begins
August 19th – Family Picnic from 5:30 – 7:00

First Week:

We had a wonderful first week! It was absolutely wonderful seeing all the students again! Please make sure you follow us on Twitter at @MarlinDragons

Family Picnic:

August 19th – Family Picnic from 5:30 – 7:00 at Marlin Elementary

- All families are invited to our Family Picnic.
- The classrooms will not be open for the Family Picnic. However, the school will be open and teachers will be mingling with parents and students throughout the entire event.
- Teachers will be available to answer questions parents and guardians have.

New Staff:

We are happy to announce the addition of the following staff members:

1. Lisa Bruner – Kindergarten Teacher
2. Jessica Williams – Special Education Teacher
3. Stacy Calderon – Art Teacher
4. Amber Moore – Special Education Para – Educator
5. Haeleen Kim – Special Education Para – Educator

Drop Off and Pick Up Reminders:

*I have attached a map of pick up and drop off procedures for new families.

Morning Drop Off –
When dropping off your child, please make sure you are not parking and getting out of your vehicle in the designated drop off area each morning. There will be two staff members outside each morning to assist your student(s) with getting in the building.

If you need to park in the morning, please park in our parking lot.

**Afternoon Pick Up**

Please make sure you stay in your vehicle in the afternoon. A staff member will make sure your student safely gets to your vehicle. This will assist in the dismissal going smoothly.

**Paragon Fundraiser:**

Our annual Paragon Fundraiser will start this Thursday, August 14\(^{th}\) and run through Tuesday, August 26\(^{th}\). Paragon will have a booth at our Family Picnic, too. If you have questions about the fundraiser, please contact our front office.

**Field Trips and Volunteers:**

If you plan on volunteering or chaperoning, please make sure you have a current background check on file with the office. We have several field trips coming up, and I wanted to give a friendly reminder.

**Lunch with the Principal:**

Lunch with the Principal will start in September!

**Important Dates – Extended Look:**

- August 14\(^{th}\) – Paragon Fundraiser Begins
- August 19\(^{th}\) – Family Picnic from 5:30 – 7:00
- August 26\(^{th}\) – Paragon Fundraiser Ends
- September 1\(^{st}\) – Labor Day No School
- September 2\(^{nd}\) – PTO Western Skateland Skate Night
- September 12\(^{th}\) – Picture Day
- September 16\(^{th}\) – PTO Meeting from 5:30 – 6:30