



A message from Principal Brunson....

We would like to thank all of our amazing parent volunteers for showing daily care, love and support our instructional program. We hope that you enjoyed the delightful reception prepared for you on Field Day and also at the PTA meeting. This was the least we could do to show our appreciation. ☺

Staffing Changes

As of June 1, the following staff members will be leaving Cloverly:

- Mrs. Elizabeth “Betsy” Harringer, current first grade teacher, will be retiring.
- Mrs. Theresa “Terry” Long, current staff development teacher, will be retiring.

As of June 1, the following changes on our staff will be happening next school year:

- Mrs. Jennifer Grey, current fifth grade teacher, will be serving as our staff development teacher.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Helberg, current fourth/fifth combination grade teacher, will be serving as a fifth grade teacher.

We warmly welcome the following staff members who will be joining us next school year (starting August 23):

- Ms. Katya Cordova, current first grade teacher at Galway Elementary School, as a first grade teacher.
- Ms. Esha Dhora, current first grade teacher at Twinbrook Elementary School, as a second grade teacher.
- Mrs. Leah Huddleston, current fourth grade teacher at Luxmanor Elementary School, as a fourth grade teacher.
- Mr. Derek Williams, current fifth grade teacher at Georgian Forest Elementary School, as a fifth grade teacher.
- Ms. Michelle Spillman, current physical education teacher at Woodfield Elementary School, as a part-time physical education teacher.
- Ms. Ashley Soltis, current art teacher at Cannon Road Elementary School, as a part-time art teacher.
- Ms. Marianna Previti, current music teacher at Cannon Road Elementary School, as a part-time music teacher.

PTA

A HUGE Cloverly Cub Hug of thanks goes to our PTA for working in partnership to ensure that our instructional program remains excellent. We thank the following PTA executive board officers: Mr. Brad Behr, president; Mrs. Theresa Phillips, vice president of fundraising and programs; Ms. Kristine Manlove-Casa, treasurer; Mrs. Wendy Clifford, recording secretary; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mertens, corresponding secretary. The Cloverly staff were very appreciative and celebrated their efforts and support at this year’s PTA Volunteer Tea.

Master Method Academy

We acknowledge the school-community partnership that we’ve developed with Master Method Academy. They provided self-esteem and bullying prevention assemblies for students, Karate Childcare during parent meetings, Before-School Karate Lessons, and more. They will also be

issuing free karate lessons and partially paid scholarships to 10 randomly selected interested students. We will announce the names of those students that have been selected at our Awards Assembly.

Summer School and Summer Packets

MCPS Regional Summer School has been discontinued. Summer math calendars will be posted by grade level onto the Cloverly website at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/cloverlyes/. If you are unable to download this document from your computer, please feel free to stop by the school and obtain a hardcopy. Completion of the academic summer activities listed on the calendar is important but **optional**. Students who bring back completed and signed calendars on the first day of school, **September 5** will be recognized at an assembly on **Tuesday, September 6**.

Attention! In order to avoid wasting paper, we will be posting the summer welcome letter (which includes the bus routes, supply lists, program changes, and other important information) on or before August 1, 2017 to the Cloverly website at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/cloverlyes/.

This has been an **outstanding** school year, filled with many reasons to reflect and be happy. We have maintained our instructional focus on improving reading and math instruction and have increased our understanding of what it means to be culturally proficient. I am extremely pleased with the success of our students and feel assured that they are well-prepared to advance to the next grade-level. As with each school year, it is always with bittersweet feelings that I say farewell to our current 5th grade students as they move on to middle school.

*Alas, farewell to all of our Cloverly students.
Take time to sit back, unwind, and have fun with your family and friends.
Safely take in the sun and enjoy the evening summer breezes.
It will be over before you know it!*

Have a safe and enjoyable summer break!

Dr. Melissa A. Brunson



Important Dates to Remember 2017-2018 School Year

Open House: August 31, 1:30p – 2:30p

First Day for Students: September 5

Fall Festival: October 20

Fifth Grade Musical: January 18 (Snow date: January 24)

STEAM Night: February 1, 6:30p – 8:00p

Second Grade Music Performance: March 16, (time TBD)