

# **Bartlett Elementary School**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I want to be the first to welcome you and your student to Bartlett Elementary School! The Bartlett faculty and staff are so excited to meet your child and make their transition to Bartlett as smooth as possible. Typically, we have many in person transition events and activities. However, due to the current connected learning environment, our team has prepared digital resources to welcome you and your child to Bartlett.

Please see the following information on our Bartlett Elementary School website:

- Principal Read-Aloud Video of Hedgehog Needs a Hug by Jen Betton. Typically, I would go to Glen Lake and read aloud a book to all of the Kindergarteners. I hope your child enjoys this read aloud and starts to feel connected to Bartlett Elementary – the home of the hedgehogs!
- Frequently Asked Questions by Kindergarteners – Here are some answers to questions that are typically asked by our Kindergarten students when we visit Glen Lake School.
- 2020-21 Parent-Student Handbook - This is a very informative and important document so please take some time to review it.
- Welcome to First Grade Presentation – Next week, our first-grade teachers will be sharing a PowerPoint presentation that introduces you to our team and helps familiarize you with what first grade looks like both in school and through connected learning.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher Read-Aloud Videos – Next week, each of our three first-grade teachers will be sharing a read aloud so your child can start to feel connected to their new first grade team.
- All first graders will receive a welcome letter from their new teacher in mid-August!

We are truly looking forward to working with your family and your child. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns throughout this process.

Take care,

Gerri St. Gelais