

Points from the Principal

A Quick Note...

I'd like to welcome everyone back to a new school year at Meadow Glens. The start of a school year often sets the tone for the entire school year and we take extra effort in building relationships with our students, families, and community partners to maintain a team approach. Joining our school community are many new students and families that I'd like to welcome specifically. We are off to a wonderful start and looking forward to all the promises a new year provides.. Additionally, I'd like to introduce you to some new staff that have joined our team at Meadow Glens:

- *Ms. Burke, Multi-Needs Teacher*
- *Ms. Creighton, Assistant*
- *Ms. Mertens, Assistant*
- *Ms. Miller, Second Grade Teacher*
- *Ms. Mincheski, Learning Behavior Specialist*
- *Mr. Shambo, Instructional Coach*

A Look Forward...

*Please be sure to join us for Orientation Night on Tuesday, August 25th (grades K-2) and Thursday, August 27th (grades 3-5). Parents are invited to a presentation by the classroom teachers about curriculum, classroom procedures, and other related topics. A separate announcement came home with specific times in the summer mailing and can also be found on our school website (<http://schools.naperville203.org/meadowglens/>) under the calendar section. Please note that this night is for **parents only** due to limited space.*

Also, on October 1st we will hold our International Night event. This Home & School sponsored event allows our community to reconnect to one another by "visiting" other cultures throughout the night. This event has become an integral part of our students' experience so we have decided to schedule it every school year!

School Security...

At Meadow Glens, the safety and security of our students, staff, and visitors is top priority. For this reason, all doors remain locked during school hours. All visitors must enter through the front entrance (Door #1) and will be asked to identify themselves before entering the school. Once a visitor is allowed entrance, they must sign-in at the front office and wear a badge while remaining in the school. This procedure is the same for every visitor whether it is your first visit to Meadow Glens or you visit every day. Thank you for your understanding of these necessary steps to ensure our school community can remain focused on teaching and learning!

A Special Request...

As Principal of Meadow Glens, I am committed to the progress of each student we serve. If at any time you have questions or concerns please contact me directly at cfreundt@naperville203.org.

Fondly,

Chuck Freundt