

Welcome Aboard!

2017-2018 Classroom Assignment

1st grade classroom assignments will be available for pick up on Friday, August 11, 2017 from 6:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. If you are unable to come during these hours, you can call 702-799-1420 for your teacher assignment. However, assignments will not be available earlier than Friday at 6:30 a.m.

We appreciate your understanding and apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Dear Vassiliadis Founding Families,

Welcome to the inaugural year of Billy & Rosemary Vassiliadis Elementary School. We hope that you are having a WONDERFUL and RELAXING summer break! We are excited to open this breathtaking school and eagerly await the arrival of our students. This summer has been extremely rewarding and very busy, as we have been creating the road map for Vassiliadis. I couldn't be happier to be launching my eighth year as a principal with Clark County School District and my first year at the BEST SCHOOL on the planet! It is such an honor and a pleasure to serve such a one of a kind community, complete with a brand new PTO, **a melting pot of the best students** anyone could ask for, and a **staff and group of parents** second to **NONE**. Thanks to all of your commitment and support, we were able to have several successful summer school events and raised valuable funding for personnel. Our priority at Vassiliadis is to provide the HIGH QUALITY education that our children deserve and have a great deal of fun in the process. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for the unwavering support that you have all given over the summer!

Our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Fitch and I are eager to build upon our collective and individual successes that we bring from our previous experiences. Team Vassiliadis will promote a family atmosphere where students, parents, and staff all work together to provide an academically rigorous environment for our Cubs. We cannot wait to welcome all of the smiling faces to our school and we invite you to check our website vassiliadiselementary.com to learn about all of our staff members and see a photo of your new teacher.

All parents/students are strongly encouraged to utilize our **DROP OFF ZONE**, located on Antelope Ridge and/or the **PLAYGROUND DROP OFF**, located at the rear of the school to ensure the safety of children (see the enclosed Drop-off Zone letter for details). Students in grades 1-5 will be dismissed from their playground dots and the kindergarten students will be dismissed at the outdoor entrance to their classrooms. Parents must come into the kindergarten playground to drop off and pick up their kindergarten child. Children riding the bus will arrive and depart at the front of the school, which is why the front parking lot will be closed from 7:40 a.m. - 7:55 a.m. The Clark County Parks and Community Services Department Safekey Program will be offering their child care services for Vassiliadis families before and after school hours (6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. and 2:11 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.) For additional information regarding the hours and cost of Safekey services, please call 702-229-3399. It is important that our school is aware of your transportation plans to and from school. If your child will be attending a local day care, please inform your child's teacher on the first day of school so that we are aware of how your child will be transported each day.

Above, you will find the name of your child's assigned teacher and room number. During **OPEN HOUSE (see other side for specific open house information)** you will receive a packet with additional important information regarding school procedures and guidelines. Please demonstrate your commitment to your child's education by discussing the contents of the packet with your child. If you have any questions, please call the office at 702-799-1420 or come into the school and visit us. We thank you for entrusting us with your children and look forward to an exciting year of learning and enjoyment for all. Welcome aboard and fasten your seat belts as we embark on this new adventure together! Get ready to make the 2017-2018 school year an educational, exciting, and enjoyable ride!



Mr. Paul Catania, Principal



Mrs. Christina Fitch, Assistant Principal