

August, 2011

Dear Parents and Students of Arena Elementary,

We hope you are enjoying your summer vacation; it is going by so quickly. The beginning of the 2011-2012 school year is just around the corner. *The first day of school is Thursday, September 1.*

Enclosed you will find an emergency form to fill out for your child(ren). This will be used during the 2011-2012 school year, so it is very important for you to complete the entire form and return it to your child's teacher when you come to Arena's Open House, which will take place on Monday, August 29, from 5:30-7:00pm. Lifetouch Photography will be available in the gym to take your child's fall picture as well.



We want to inform you of a change that will occur this year. ***Arena Elementary is going green!*** We are excited to relay information regarding your child's monthly activities to you via email. Starting in September you will receive monthly newsletters, calendars, lunch menus and other pertinent information via email. While there will still be documents throughout the school year that come home on paper, our plan is to greatly minimize the amount of paper printed.

Another option you will have is to go to www.rvschools.org, click on *School*, and then scroll to *Arena Elementary* to search for documents that will be available for you (these will be the same documents that are emailed to you).

Please be sure to include your preferred email address(es) on your child's emergency form.

There will be other information that will be distributed the night of Open House that will need to be completed and brought back with your child on the first day of school.

We look forward to seeing you and your child at our Open House. You can bring your child's school supplies, visit your child's teacher, and pick up your Back-to-School-Packet. ***Remember to bring your child's completed Emergency Form with you.***



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Please check, detach, and return to your child's teacher during Open House on August 29.

The email address(es) we would like you to utilize is/are: _____.

Please be sure to include your email address(es) on your child's emergency form as well.

Check here if you DO NOT have email access and we will send paper copies of information to you.

Child's Name

Parent Signature