

**Field Elementary School**  
**C-T Back to School Letter**  
**Aug. 2011**

Greetings from the teachers and staff at Field Elementary! The first day of school, August 17, 2011 is fast approaching. Please note that the first day will be a full day of school this year, with dismissal beginning at 2:55. While we all have taken some time to relax and recharge, the staff at Field Elementary have been busy preparing the building, attending trainings and making plans for the coming year.

If you have been around Field lately you'll notice some of the improvements made over the summer. I would like to take a moment to thank the ONE Project for the hours and days given during the first week of July! We credit these fine volunteers for the fresh coat of paint on the gym walls, new ceiling tiles in several classrooms, help completing a playground project, shrubs in front of the building and numerous other projects! Several of the teams worked multiple days in order to complete their work. Field was not the only building blessed by this effort; Chillicothe Middle School and Garrison Elementary were also touched by the ONE Project.

Ron Rader and Richard Gibson deserve a pat on the back for their efforts to clean and prepare the building for students, teachers and staff. It looks great and will be ready for Open House on Monday, August 15 (4:00-6:00 PM). Mrs. Linda Wolf is back in the office and can assist you with your back to school questions. Teachers have been hard at work throughout the summer and are putting the final touches on their classrooms.

This fall we'd like to welcome Mr. William Ford to our building. Mr. Ford will teach elementary art and replaces Mrs. Keller who moves to the Middle School this year. Mr. Ford lives here in Chillicothe and taught in Braymer before joining the staff. Mrs. Savannah Phillips changes roles in the district this year, moving out of the classroom and stepping into the elementary library position. She replaces Betty Sue Radcliff, a May retiree. These two additions help round out a tremendous staff at Field.

Don't forget to visit us on Monday, August 15 from 4:00-6:00 PM during our Open House! This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and visit the school. Open House is also a perfect time to drop off school supplies. Our local retailers have supply lists for your convenience. We look forward to meeting you and celebrating the beginning of a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Philip Pohren, Principal