



# TOWNLIN E ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Upcoming September Events:

Dinner Discussion Focus: Self

Week of September 2- Attendance Week! (If Townline gets into the top 10 of Lake County schools for highest attendance percentage, Dr. Kieffer will wear a Bears' jersey...cringe)

September 2- Back to School Nights for Grades K-2 at 7:00PM

Kindy- West Gym      1st Gr.- Library      2nd Gr.- Cafeteria

September 3- Bus Behavior Assemblies! Grades 1-5

September 4- Back to School Nights for Grades 3-5 at 7:00PM

3rd Gr.-West Gym      4th Gr.- Cafeteria      5th Gr.- Library

September 8- 4th grade Band/Orchestra Recruitment Meeting at MSS at 7:00PM

September 8- Fall MAP Testing begins for grades 2-5

September 12- TL/DL Family Fun Night (Ice Cream Social with "The Frog Lady") at 6:30PM

September 18- Townline Picture Day (Smile and say "Cheese"!)

September 19- Lockdown Drill

September 22- 4th Grade Band Instrument Orientation Night at MSS at 7:00PM

September 24- Bilingual/ELL Parent Education Night at Townline at 7:00PM

September 25- No School (Rosh Hashanah)

September 26- Bears/Packers Spirit Day! Wear your Bears and Packers attire! (Go Packers)

## From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! The beginning of the school year has been a smooth one for staff and students. We always appreciate your patience especially with parent drop off in the morning and pick up after school. Please drive slowly through the parking lot and allow pedestrians to cross in front of you. Also, don't forget that the Vernon Hills Police Department will not allow cars to enter the parking lot through the exit side after 3:05. You'll have to wait in line with the other cars. So, if you have to pick up your child before that time for an appointment, be sure to enter the parking lot before 3:05 and park your car. Thanks again!

Our district-wide theme this year is "**Connections- Bringing Hawthorn Together**". Across the district, schools are building connections and students are learning about many different ways ideas, concepts and people are connected. All of this supports our artful learning theme as students focus more on "connections" using the Golden Gate Bridge as the masterwork. Look forward to engaging in dinner discussions focused around this theme each month. We hope you enjoy time with family during dinner to discuss many ways connections affect our lives.

Here's to another wonderful school year!

Dr. Victoria Kieffer

Sign up NOW!

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## **2014-2015 ARTFUL LEARNING**

### **MASTERWORK:**



### **SIGNIFICANT QUESTION:**

WHAT TYPES OF CONNECTIONS DO WE MAKE AT HOME, SCHOOL, THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD AROUND US?

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