



## Garwood School

Dear Garwood School Community,

Welcome to Garwood Elementary School! We invite you to discover our wonderful learning community. Our K-6 school serves approximately 150 students in Kindergarten through Grade 6. We offer full day kindergarten and a traditional classroom setting with multi-age experiences. Garwood Elementary School is located on State Highway 71 south of Farm Road 950 in southern Colorado County. The first school was built in 1902 and has been rebuilt and renovated several times since then. The current school building has 8 classrooms, 2 computer labs, science lab, band hall, cafeteria, library and 4 classrooms devoted to special programs.

Our staff is committed to devel-

oping the whole child - the social, emotional, and academic child. The Garwood teaching staff has an average of 15 years of experience per teacher. Our talented and dedicated staff is highly qualified and is ready to meet the differentiated needs of all students. We are constantly working to update our classrooms with the latest technology and teaching techniques.

I personally am very excited to have the opportunity to continue my career with Rice C.I.S.D. as the new Principal of Garwood Elementary School. I am looking forward to carrying on the strong academic tradition that the teachers, parents, and students have developed over the past several years.

Sincerely,  
Leroy Stavinoha  
Principal, Garwood School



## Eagle Lake Primary

Dear Eagle Lake Family,  
We have moved! Before the last bus brought students to their summer destinations, District personnel were moving our First, Second, and Third Grade furniture, textbooks, and technology to 600 Johnnie D. Hutchins. Exciting changes are in store for the Eagle Lake schools. PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third Grades will be the Eagle Lake Primary School, and we are located on Johnnie D. Hutchins, just off Highway 90A by the hospital. We are not really settled in yet, but the office is arranged for business, teachers are already working in their classrooms, and our custodian is shining up the building for the 2009-2010 school year.

Office staff will return full time

on August 3rd, Monday thru Thursday from 7 AM until 5 PM. We will greet students and their families on "Meet the Teacher Night" to be held on August 20th from 6 - 7:30 PM. School will start on Monday, August 24th. Changes in transportation and school scheduling will be coming to you by mail soon.

If you have any questions and cannot reach me at the office do not hesitate to call me at home. We are all excited about the new Junior High School and ready to roll with the changes its completion brings to the community schools.

I am your Principal at the Eagle Lake Primary School, Sue Weller.

Sincerely,  
Sue M. Weller  
Principal, Eagle Lake Primary School

## Sheridan School

Dear Sheridan School Community,

I hope all of you have had a wonderful summer and were able to relax and do something you have been looking forward to.

The beginning of school is not far away and it may be time to be-

gin thinking about next year. The Wal-Mart stores in Hallettsville, Columbus, and Sealy have our school supply list or you may pick one up here at the school.

The Sheridan School has been reconfigured with the addition of the new Rice Jr. High.

We will now be a Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade campus with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades going to the Jr. High which is located next to Rice High School in Altair.

This will afford greater opportunities for the Jr. High students as well our students here in Sheri-

dan.

All of the students in the Sheridan Elementary will receive the core academic classes as well as technology and fine arts classes from kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade giving all students a well rounded education that prepares them for state mandated tests as well as the future.

We will strive to see each student on this campus receives the education and services he or she needs to be successful.

The Sheridan School has a proud history and tradition in this community and this tradition and history will be honored. The administration of this campus invites parents, community members, and former students to stop and visit.

I know there may be class reunions where you would like to come by and see the building, look in the trophy case, and reminisce about the old days. I would be happy

accommodate these requests if at all possible. All you have to do is ask. We are a community school sensitive to the needs of the community and dedicated to giving our students the finest education possible.

For those of you who may not already know me I have been a teacher and Principal at Eagle Lake Jr. High for the past ten years. My wife Sue and I have been married for 33 years and have lived in the Weimar area for the past 31 years. We have a grown son and daughter, and one granddaughter.

I am very happy to be the Principal in Sheridan and am looking forward to working with the students, parents, and community members to keep our school a truly outstanding place for children to learn and grow.

Sincerely,  
Mike Keenon  
Principal, Sheridan School

