

Hello Parents,

Explore 2018 will be an exciting learning experience for your students! My name is Leigh Anne Patrick, and I am thrilled to be at Bowerman as Explore Principal in June. I started my career in education at Bowerman, and cannot wait to get to know your students. I am currently a Literacy Coach at Westport Elementary. My Masters degrees in Reading and Administration were both earned at Missouri State University. My husband and I will be celebrating our 30th anniversary this summer and we will have three sons in college this fall. One of our boys is currently attending OTC, another is at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, and our youngest will be a freshman at Mizzou in August.

The June session of Explore will run June 5th through June 29th. We start promptly at 8:50 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch are provided for all students. This session will be filled with great hands on experiences and field trips for your students. You will receive a weekly newsletter so you can keep up with the exciting things your student is learning.

Having good attendance is extremely important during Explore. There are many activities and experiences to take part in, and we want to make sure your child doesn't miss out. Your efforts in making sure your child is here everyday is very much appreciated!

Demonstrating good behavior is also an expectation during Explore. Student misbehaviors will be addressed in a proactive manner using principles of positive behavior interventions. Explore Coordinators will review instances with students having repeated inappropriate behaviors. At the Explore Coordinator's discretion, students with repeated inappropriate behavior may be dropped from the program.

I look forward to getting to know you and your students.

Respectfully,

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