



**Field Elementary
Explore 2018**

Dear Summer Explore Families,

We are so excited that you have entrusted your child to Field this summer for Explore! We believe it will be a great summer full of engaging lessons, fun with friends, and field trips - all in a safe and positive learning environment.

My name is Angie Carder and I will serve as one of the Explore principals in June. I have been the principal at Gray since 2009 and I love serving the students and families in the Springfield community. I have my Specialist Degree from MSU in Elementary Administration and did my undergraduate work at Evangel. I have two daughters that have gone through Springfield Public Schools with great success and believe they received a great education in this system. It is a pleasure to serve the Field/Sequiota community in June.

My name is Crystal Magers and I will serve as the Explore principal for June as well. I have been the principal at Sequiota since 2013 and I am passionate about partnering with families to ensure that every student experiences success within Springfield Public Schools. I graduated from Missouri State University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, and also obtained certification in Early Childhood Education. In 2010, I completed my Master of Science in Education, Educational Administration, and am currently working on my Doctorate in Leadership through Southwest Baptist University. I am married to Ryan, and have four children, ages 19, 17, 12 and 7. When not working, I enjoy spending time with family doing just about anything outdoors! I look forward to working with my very own Sequiota families this summer as well as the Field community!

Explore hours at Field is from 8:50-3:20 each day. Students will arrive in the morning and go straight to the cafeteria for a short assembly each morning between 8:20-8:40 and then be dismissed to class from the cafeteria. If students need to eat breakfast they will need to be at Field between 8:20-8:45 and will eat in the cafeteria. [Here](#) is information for drop off and pick up at Field.

We look forward to seeing your child as often as possible this summer; however, we know that vacations and other events will occur this summer - just give us a call to let us know that your child will be absent so we don't worry.

June 4 is the first day of Explore - we would love for the parents to feel comfortable to walk their child to class the first day and meet the teacher. The teacher may have some information to share with you at that time as well. After the first day we would like for parents to drop the child off in the cafeteria to stay with classmates. The building will be secure throughout the summer and the only door unlocked will be the front door and you will need to enter there and check in with the office.

School supplies can be the basics - feel free to send end of year school supplies that the students had left over from the school year.

Summer discipline is a little different than during the school year. Explore is an optional program and it is imperative that students practice safety and display good behavior. If a child has continued discipline infractions they may be asked to not attend Explore. Please know that we will do our best to establish a positive behavior plan for any student and hope to keep all students at school for fun learning!

Lastly, if you are a registered volunteer with a background check we would LOVE your help during Explore. We could use help with the younger grades in the classroom, during lunch, or in the library. Let us know if you would like to help.

We look forward to working with your child this summer and please email or call if you have any questions or concerns. Our email is acarder@spsmail.org or clmagers@spsmail.org.

For the Students,

Angie Carder and Crystal Magers
Principals of Explore at Field