

# explore!

**Summer 2018**

Hello Fremont Explore families! Summer is almost here and we're ready to get it started with the Explore program!



My name is Shannon Benne and I am so excited to be your child's Principal for the first session of Explore at Fremont. I have been working in Springfield Public Schools for 12 years serving as a classroom teacher (4th grade), reading interventionist, and currently as the learning coach right here at Fremont Elementary. I earned my Bachelors Degree and my Masters Degrees (one in reading and the other in administration) at Missouri State. When I'm not in school, I enjoy spending time with my three boys and husband, preferably at the beach!



My name is Ashley Horton and I am also looking forward to working as the Principal at Fremont's second session of Explore. I'm finishing my 4th year teaching for Springfield Public Schools and 7th year overall. I have experience teaching 1st-6th grade. I earned my elementary teaching degree from Missouri State University and my Masters Degree in School Administration K-12 from Lindenwood. In my free time, I love spending time with my husband and two boys, reading, and binge watching Netflix.

## General Information:

- We will follow the arrival and dismissal procedure currently in place at Fremont.
- School will start at 8:50 a.m. and end at 3:20 p.m. The doors will open at 8:35.
- First session is June 5th-June 29th
- Second session is July 5th-July 31st
- There will be no school July 2, 3, & 4.
- ALL students will receive free breakfast and lunch.
- Students may bring their lunch, if they prefer.
- Students will be participating in P.E., Makerspace, and Coding classes.
- Afterschool care questions? Call SPARC 417-837-5737
- Transportation questions? Call 417-523-0500, 417-523-0011 or 417-523-0005

- 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! If your child will be unable to attend, please call the office at 417-523-4800.
- 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.

We look forward to meeting you for Explore! Until then, enjoy these last few weeks of the 2017-18 school year! ☺

Respectfully,

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