

Welcome to Carroll Fowler Elementary, the Home of the Eagles! As you know, Carroll Fowler has been a part of our wonderful Ceres community since 1957. Many strong relationships and memories have been built over the years. It is with much excitement and gratefulness that we launch into the 2016-2017 school year. Here is a review of some recent past changes as well as a glimpse into the future.

Last year was a banner year for Carroll Fowler, full of tremendous accomplishments and upgrades in so many facets of our school. In fact, it was the kind of year that one will be able to look back with appreciation. There were so many integral components added to our school. First, our campus was renovated complete with a new parking lot, playgrounds, walkways, and newly planted grass in our large field. This greatly upgraded the overall safety and use of our campus. Also, with full cooperation and support of the Ceres Unified Technology Department, we equipped every student at Carroll Fowler with a Chromebook. These devices were used in the classroom regularly and at home to enhance instruction and learning. In addition, we completed the two-year process of building our Mental Health services to meet the many needs of our students (i.e. social skills, group counseling, individual counseling, Nurtured Heart Approach, and other supports). Furthermore, we implemented full-day Kindergarten, just in time for our students to enjoy the benefits of our new Kindergarten yard. Finally, we increased our offerings of music and arts by providing instruction all the way from Kindergarten to 6th grade. Moving into this year, we now have a Vice Principal, Brian Cooke, who will be integral in managing and supporting these additional services. Saying all the above, here is the most important point: Carroll Fowler Elementary belongs to everyone in this community. These additional services were made possible through LCAP funding. The LCAP was created from parent and community input. This plan has guided our school on how to spend our additional monies to best serve our students.

As we look ahead to this year, it is no doubt that it is going to be another amazing year! Now that the foundation has been laid in regards to physical grounds, technology, and support services, we'll be even better able to support our students' success. We are a learning environment. We learn from each other, no matter whether you are a teacher, support staff member, student, parent, or community member. And it all comes to providing the best quality instruction possible. Though it is hard and often difficult work, your child deserves the best. We expect our students to be the future leaders and positive influencers of our community and world. Thank you again for working in partnership with us! For more information, visit our Carroll Fowler Facebook page.

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