



Stonegate Elementary School

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Dear Families of Stonegate,



Welcome Stonegate families to the 2010-11 school year! We all hope that your summer was filled with fun, family times. If you are new to Stonegate, you are entering a community that values positive academic and social growth. This is a school community that believes in a rigorous, well-rounded education and a positive, team-oriented process always focused on the best interest of the children.

We have had some new additions to our staff this year as our enrollment continues to grow...we are at 593 students as of today! We welcome Mrs. Allie Nixon (5th grade) and Mrs. Jill George (1st grade). These two wonderful teachers are IUSD veterans and we are very excited to have them on staff. In addition, we have two new special education staff members: Mrs. Peggy Granbery (SAI Teacher) and Dr. Rebecca Von Duering (School Psychologist), both are also from the IUSD team. We are all excited about our new teammates and look forward to a terrific year.

As many of you are aware, IUSD has implemented 8 furlough days to this current school year, five of which are student days. Our calendar reflects these days (see website). One of the non-student furlough days is September 1st. Even though this is a furlough day, our office will be open to the community during regular business days.

On the first day of school, we will meet out on the blacktop for an all-school welcome and then the students will go off to class. Parents are welcome to stand behind the classes during the outdoor assembly and then join the PTA welcome back coffee immediately following the start of school.

I hope you all enjoy your last weekend before the start of school. With such a wonderful, dedicated staff and a highly involved and devoted community, I am very fortunate to be back with you all and look forward to a wonderful...and busy year together.

Fondly,

Stan Machesky

BELL SCHEDULE

Regular Schedule: (M,T,Th,F)	Wednesdays/Mod/Min. Day Schedule:
<u>Kindergarten:</u> AM: 8:20-12:00 PM: 10:20--2:15	<u>Kindergarten:</u> PM Change AM: 8:20 – 12:00 PM: 10:20 – 1:50
<u>Primary Grades:</u> 8:20-2:20	<u>Primary Grades:</u> 8:20-1:25
<u>Upper Grades:</u> 8:20-2:51	<u>Upper Grades:</u> 8:20-1:40

