



# Welcome Back

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With summer winding down it is time to focus on our upcoming 2017-2018 school year . We look forward to continuing the tradition of having high expectations for students in and out of the classroom. This year we will explore strategies to enhance our guided reading and literacy instruction, increase student engagement and continue to work collaboratively to meet the needs of all students in our building. Together we can reach the community's mission to educate and prepare all students for a successful tomorrow through academics, activities, arts and attitude.

Please take the time to read over the included information and feel free to contact me with any questions you may have this fall and throughout the school year.

Go Cougars!

Craig Bahr, Elementary Principal  
craigb@ada.k12.mn.us

## Elementary Office Hours

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The elementary school office will be open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on regular school days.

## Ada-Borup Elementary Open House

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We hope you can join us on **Wednesday, August 30th** for the Ada-Borup Elementary Open House. Parents and students are invited to come meet their teachers and tour the school from **5-7pm**. Also make sure to stop by the office to complete any registration paperwork, deposit money into student lunch accounts, and pay for a milk pass. Local organizations will be on hand to showcase opportunities for our students as well.

## Free & Reduced Lunch Applications

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Applications for free and reduced lunches are included in this mailer. Please take some time to complete and return the necessary paperwork. **Even if you do not plan to participate in the program, the school will benefit greatly if we raise our percentages as we are able to access additional funds and qualify for certain grants. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Sandy at the high school.**



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# AB Elementary Classroom Teachers

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Voluntary Pre-K / ECFE	-	Char Baker & Dawn Tinjum
Kindergarten	-	Kinsey Anderson & Margaret Liebl
First Grade	-	Alayna Wagner & Kelsey Zieske
Second Grade	-	Paul Tinjum & Kenley Wahlin
Third Grade	-	Pam Stoen & Bree Triplett
Fourth Grade	-	Carlie Erickson & Samantha Kaste
Fifth Grade	-	Spencer Ruebke & Luanne Visser
Physical Education	-	Ruth Hayden, Jeff Stoen & Trevor Stewart
Music	-	Tanya Kemper & Richard Tuttle
Special Services	-	Lisa Thompson, Melissa Larson, Terri Blasey, Renee Visser, Cherie Boe, Jess Ness

## Contact Information

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Superintendent: Shawn Yates	ShawnY@ada.k12.mn.us	784-5303 ext. 832
High School Principal: Kelly Anderson	KellyA@ada.k12.mn.us	784-5300 ext. 816
Elementary Principal: Craig Bahr	CraigB@ada.k12.mn.us	784-5303 ext. 812
School Counselor: Amanda Brown	AmandaB@ada.k12.mn.us	784-5300 ext. 319
School Social Worker: Kris Sterton	KrisS@ada.k12.mn.us	784-5300 ext. 150
District Secretary: Sandy Gunderson	SandyG@ada.k12.mn.us	784-5300 ext. 801
Secretary: Merilee Potucek	MerileeP@ada.k12.mn.us	784-5303 ext. 810

High School Office: (218) 784-5300 Elementary Office: (218) 784-5303

A full teacher directory can be found on the school website: [ada.k12.mn.us](http://ada.k12.mn.us)

## Communications

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### School Reach

Please make sure your contact information is updated in synergy as this tool is used for communication including weather related announcements. The vast majority of communication is sent through email (other than weather-related announcements). Be sure that your email address is current in the system. Contact Sandy in the high school office if you need assistance.

### Synergy Gradebook

On the homepage of the school website is a link to access student grades for 3rd grade and up. If you need help accessing ParentVUE please contact Merilee in the Elementary Office.

### Daily Bulletin

The bulletin is posted daily on the school website, read by the classroom teacher to the students, and posted in the building. If parents would like the bulletin emailed directly to them, please email Merilee and she will add you to the list.