

# Gopher Pride

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News From Mound Elementary School

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*'Twas two weeks before school starts and all through the school...the Teachers were working on lessons so cool. The borders were hung on the bulletins with care, with high hopes for the Students who soon would be there....and I at my desk, with Ms. Andrix by my side are awaiting them all with Great Gopher Pride!*

Welcome back to our familiar Mound Families and Welcome aboard to our new Friends! I speak for the entire staff when I say how excited we are to see you all again.

Mound Elementary is a **Great School** in a **Great Community** where **Great Memories** are made. We pride ourselves on living up to the Gopher GREAT Expectations:  
Be **RESPECTFUL** to myself, others, and my environment  
Be **RESPONSIBLE** for the choices I make  
Be **READY** to **LEARN**

As we prepare for the coming year, I ask that you review the expectations and the matrix on the back page of this letter with your children as they are key to building and maintaining a safe, secure, and positive community.

Meet the teacher night is set for August 6th. All sessions will begin in the Gym with a brief introduction from me and an overview of our goals, standards, and philosophies here at Mound. After that, teachers will be available in their classrooms for short meet-and-greets. Teachers will not be giving formal presentations.

- Kindergarten is from 5:00 - 5:45. (This does NOT replace the Kindergarten orientation on 8/8)
- Grades 1-5 with last names A-K are from 6:00 - 6:45.
- Grades 1-5 with last names L-Z are from 6:45 - 7:00.

Looking forward to seeing you soon. In the meantime, make sure you are staying connected...



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Last but not least, for your convenience class lists will be posted on the front doors at 9:00am on 8/6. I ask that you respect my Teachers' work time and refrain from entering the building when you come by to see the lists.

Very Respectfully,

Rebecca Huber, Mound Elementary School Principal

**Great School - Great Community - Great Memories**

Mound Elementary  
Gopher GREAT Behavior

AREA	RESPECTFUL	RESPONSIBLE	READY TO LEARN
Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a good listener</li> <li>• Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself</li> <li>• Use kind words and actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete work on time</li> <li>• Give your best effort</li> <li>• Follow classroom directions</li> <li>• Help each other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be on time to school</li> <li>• Be prepared for class</li> <li>• Listen carefully to instruction</li> <li>• Ask questions and participate</li> <li>• Have a Growth Mindset</li> </ul>
Hallway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself</li> <li>• Keep hallways clean</li> <li>• Walk quietly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go directly to destination</li> <li>• Stay with your line</li> <li>• Face forward with your hands to your side</li> <li>• Walk on right side of hall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get help from an adult if needed</li> <li>• Maintain appropriate space, place, and pace</li> <li>• Enjoy wall displays with eyes only</li> </ul>
Cafeteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself</li> <li>• Stay seated until dismissed</li> <li>• Be polite and use good manners</li> <li>• Use low voice level</li> <li>• Listen to staff members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean your area and throw away trash</li> <li>• Get all lunch materials first time through line</li> <li>• All food items need to be on the tray</li> <li>• Carry tray with two hands</li> <li>• Eat only the food that came with your lunch or breakfast</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise your hand when you need help</li> <li>• Walk to and from your table</li> <li>• Have student ID cards ready</li> <li>• Exit the cafeteria quietly</li> </ul>
Playground (Recess)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look out for younger kids</li> <li>• Be good role models</li> <li>• Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself</li> <li>• Use kind words and actions</li> <li>• Share and take turns</li> <li>• Listen to staff members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line up when the whistle blows</li> <li>• Take care of and use equipment properly</li> <li>• Clean up toys and equipment</li> <li>• Play safely</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperate with others</li> <li>• Be willing to make new friends</li> <li>• Invite others to play</li> <li>• Report problems to a staff member</li> </ul>
Restroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait your turn</li> <li>• Give others privacy</li> <li>• Use a quiet voice and kind words</li> <li>• Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have permission to use the restroom</li> <li>• Use restroom, wash hands with soap and water, and leave</li> <li>• Use restroom supplies correctly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report problems to a staff member</li> <li>• Keep water and soap in sink</li> <li>• Put trash in trash cans</li> <li>• Keep bathroom clean</li> </ul>
Bus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself</li> <li>• Use low voice level</li> <li>• Use kind words and actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay seated properly: back to back, seat to seat, feet flat on floor</li> <li>• Clean up your area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow the bus rules and safety procedures</li> <li>• Follow driver directions promptly</li> <li>• Report problems to a staff member</li> </ul>