

# Bert Raney Elementary School

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Dear Parents:

Bert Raney Elementary is dedicated to providing all students with an excellent education so that each child can succeed in school and in life. To ensure your child's success, we have set high standards that are reflected in what is taught in our classrooms. In the coming school year we will look at multiple assessment measures that indicate how our school is succeeding. This will ensure that we reach our goal of all children succeeding in school and in life.

This year Bert Raney Elementary has been designated as a Focus school. The designation is based on student performance data from 2015-2016 that identified our school as needing to improve the performance of our school's lowest performing subgroups. Focus schools are required to research, plan and implement interventions and support school improvement efforts to narrow the achievement gap within the subgroups.

Family and community engagement is very important for the success of our students. We encourage you to reach out to us to inquire how you can best support the work your child(ren) are doing in the classroom. All staff email addresses and the school phone numbers are posted on our school's website, please feel free to reach out to us throughout the school year.

We look forward to numerous events throughout the school year, that include our parents and community members!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hansen, BRE Principal