

Dear Dondero Families,

September, 2011

We are excited to announce Morning Recess at Dondero Elementary School! Starting **Wednesday, Sept. 28**, your student will have a morning recess prior to the start of the school day.

Just as we adults look forward to catching up and socializing with our friends each time we greet them, our students do too. This extra time in the morning will also allow students to run around and get their wiggles out which will help them become more focused and ready to get down to the business of learning.

Here are the facts that you and your student need to review:

- Recess begins at 8:30 and NO SOONER!
- Bussers will exit busses when they arrive.
- K, 1st, 2nd will exclusively play on the big structure.
- 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will exclusively play on the bars and field.
- Recess rules will be followed.
- Students will line up as a school to enter the building at 8:45. If your child arrives at any point up to that time, they should join their line outside.
- On days of inclement weather (rain and "freezing" temperatures), students will be coming inside.

We will have an all-school assembly Monday afternoon to "practice" being outside together. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher with any suggestions or concerns you may have. Thank you for your patience. Let's Play!

The Dondero Staff