



Bruneau Families

Welcome Back! It is hard to believe that we are nearing the 2011-2012 school year. We are so excited to welcome you all back and hope you had a wonderful summer with your families. It has been a busy summer. Everyone here at school has worked extremely hard throughout the summer to prepare for an exciting school year. We have spent the summer organizing and developing programs and instruction that will greatly benefit every one of your children. The school has been cleaned and is ready for the children to return.

With the recent findings in the districts state review in federal programs including Title One and LEP, our district worked side by side with our Capacity Builders and with the State Department of Education to restructure our programs to meet requirements. Unfortunately, due to the restructuring, all certified and non-certified staff under this funding had to reapply for the newly designed positions. It was a hard decision and not one we wanted to make, but necessary due to the states findings and recommendations. The interview process included feedback from our Capacity Builders and State Department representatives. Our focus was to work with the review team at the Idaho State Department of Education to offer the best services possible to all students. We feel very confident and excited to implement the new plan and look forward to the opportunities this will bring to our students. We are very fortunate to have an amazing team joining us to help educate our children and would like to take the time to share staff positions for the 2011-2012 school year. We look forward to your return and know this is going to be an amazing school year. We cannot wait to hear all about your summer adventures.

**Working together at Bruneau Elementary for the 2011-2012 school year includes:**

Administrator: Amber Pearson

Admin Assistant: JayDene Aquiso

Pre-School: Bonnie Draper

K-1 – Susan Wampler

2-3 – Lisa Lopez

4-5 – Louisa Lowry

Certified Title/Para: Sara Gonzales

Counselor: Wade Harper

Special Education: Kari Kerfoot

Para Pro: Cassie Farfan

Title One: Lindsay Alexander

Para Pro: Rita Gillespie

ELL: Amanda Heaven

Para Pro: Kaki Morehead

Music: Patrick Milligan

PE: Sadan Selimovic

Kitchen: Heather Burbank

