## Hi Aspen Family,

Welcome to a new school year at Aspen Elementary. As the 2017 - 2018 year begins, we are excited to continue with programs that provide opportunities for students to grow and develop their talents, interests, and skills:

4H Afterschool Clubs STARS Reading Program Extended Day 3rd - 6th

Aspen Drama Club Chinese Immersion 2nd - 4th Grades Aspen Choir

Student Council Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Program

Moving forward into the 2017 - 2018 school year, we are excited to implement the Alpine School District's 21st Century School Initiative. As a group of 17 schools in the Alpine School District, we recognize that student success is far more complex than just memorizing content. We recognize that supporting student success requires the creation of a learning environment that supports the acquisition of Knowledge, Skills and Dispositions that prepare students for the future. At the heart of this initiative is a focus on Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, and Critical Thinking. It is our goal to develop learning experiences that incorporate this multifaceted approach and give students a reason to enthusiastically engage in learning.

Great things are happening at Aspen Elementary. Come on in! Get involved!

Sincerely,

Mr. Freeman