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Dear Truman Families,

Welcome to the 2013- 2014 school year! Once again I am excited about the opportunity to work with your children and continue our partnership and commitment to quality education. This welcome letter in electronic form is our first effort to “go green” and limit the amount of paper communication that we use. Much of our school information will now be found on the Truman Elementary website link on the district website home page. The SchoolReach phone system will also be frequently utilized to remind families of upcoming events and information pertinent to your student. Bus routes, calendars, and school supply lists are available on the district website at this time. It is important that our records remain up to date and that we maintain accurate records of your telephone contact numbers and email address.

Please visit the mvr3.k12.mo.us website for a link to our school and the Parent Portal. When you access the Parent Portal beginning Saturday, August 3rd you will see your child’s teacher assignment for the school year. If you do not have access to the portal feel free to call the school office and we will be glad to tell you your child’s class assignment.

The following is a list of important dates and events pertinent to the 2013 -2014 school year:

- School begins on **Wednesday, August 14th**.
- Elementary school hours have been increased by 15 minutes. **School begins at 8:45 AM and dismisses at 3:35 PM.** Students may arrive at 8:15 AM. Please do not drop your child off prior to this time. If childcare is needed before or after school please contact our SACC program at 636-271-1461 for enrollment information.
- Kindergarten Round Up is on **Tuesday, August 6th at 6:00 PM.** Students will meet their teacher and become familiar with their classroom. The school nurse, counselor, secretaries, transportation representative and SACC Coordinator will also be sharing important information. School supplies may be brought at this time.
- Our Ice Cream Social/Open House will be on **Monday, August 19th at 6:00 PM.** Students in grades 1 – 5 may wait until this event to bring the bulk of their supply list items. The change of this event to a date after school has started will provide us with the opportunity to devote more time to explain the curricular aims of the school year and answer questions about the first days of school and required paperwork that was sent home.

It is my honor and privilege to serve as the principal at Truman Elementary School. I look forward to seeing everyone very soon.

Your partner in education,
M. Meinhardt, Principal

*Students will engage in positive behavior to achieve individual success
Individual student data drives instruction and decision making*