



## Principal's Message

"Children are messages we send to a time we may never see".

Welcome to Thorne Primary School, a proud member of the Westwood Community Schools family! On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2015-2016 school year. I hope that your time with us will be academically, socially, and emotionally rewarding for both your child and for you. You as parents, and we as educators, have a mutual obligation to help our children prepare themselves for a wonderful future. You have come to the right place, and we are glad you are here!

This year we will be working diligently in an effort to continuously improve the quality of your child's education. We are pleased to have you as partners in the educational process. I know that we will enjoy a positive, successful relationship. As the year progresses and you have questions or concerns, I encourage you to call the school and talk with those who might be of help. If your question pertains to in-class events, please speak with the teacher. If you have other questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be easily reached by calling 313-292-2440 or sending email to [chartiers@wvschools.net](mailto:chartiers@wvschools.net).

Classes commence at 8:45 AM and dismissal occurs at 3:43 PM daily. If your child rides a school bus, be sure that he/she knows the route number, as well as the stop. For convenience, we have created brightly colored bus tags with this information and secured them to each child's back pack. Kindly do not remove the tags as the drivers often refer to them. Encourage your walker to go directly home after school is dismissed. Students will not be permitted to remain on school grounds directly after school unless supervised within an after-school program and/or their parent/guardian.

We are happy to welcome back our continuing students, and extend a warm welcome those that are new. We want to assure you that we will do our best to help your child discover the joys of learning!

Thank you, and see you on the playground!

Sincerely,

Steve Chartier  
Thorne Primary Principal

