

## **Superintendent's Message Summer 2007**

People often think that summer time is quiet in a school district; this is not so for Moreland School District. We are having a very busy summer. We've got construction taking place at four schools with programming and planning at EDS and MMS, summer and extended school programs are running for our students, we're feeding approximately 300 people a day, and we have an exciting summer camp program in full swing among other projects.

**Construction Update:** Click here to see information on the construction projects underway this summer most of Moreland's campuses. Our crews are being very careful to be courteous of the neighbors as we prepare our campuses for the students.

(<http://www.moreland.org/documents/ConstructionTimetablewithAdamRev-1.pdf>)

**Summer School and Extended School:** Moreland Educational Foundation (<http://www.mefhome.org/location.html>) is running a fun and enriching summer school program offering great classes like cooking, science, Spanish, adventures in reading, math games, arts and crafts, pre-algebra, and even Scottish Highland dance.

Additionally, we offer an extended school program to help students in basic skills like reading, math, social studies and science. This program is crucial to enabling the success of Moreland students as they progress through their school career.

**Feeding the Community:** Our food services team, lead by Rick Kessler, is serving almost 300 meals a day at Anderson Elementary School to students attending summer school and extended school, as well as the local community. They are providing healthy, nutritious, free food very quickly to the community.

**Summer Camp:** Moreland's summer camp (<http://www.moreland.org/schools/Payne/MorelandChildCare/index.htm>) incorporates games, songs, crafts, dramatics, water play, and fun-filled field trips to local attractions every week. Staff is excited to present five themed sessions with great events and trips guaranteed to interest any child – Blast to the Past, Blooming Picasso, Everyone's an Athlete, Young Voyagers, and Summer Blowout.

**2007-2008 School Year:** The Moreland Team is looking forward to the welcoming students for the new school year beginning Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Construction is coming along, new teachers have been hired and our staff is excited to see old and new friends. We can't wait to see you. It's going to be a great year.

Find a way to help your school serve students better.

Glen Ishiwata, Superintendent