Dear Treeside Family:

The excitement of a new school year is exhilarating! Thank you for being a part of Treeside this year. To the new parents, welcome to the Treeside Family! We are proud to provide exceptional learning experiences for your students. We have had a number of changes this year that you should know about.

In order to enhance the focus on student learning, we are changing the titles of our educators. Instead of teacher, we use Learning Engineer (LE) and instead of Aide or Paraprofessional, we use Learning Assistant (LA). This is not just putting a different label on the same thing. Our LE’s and LA’s have gone through intense training on what it means to engage student learning using their heads, their hearts, AND their hands. Everything that Treeside does is focused on how well the students are learning.

We have an assistant director now. Mr. Todd Hepworth, who formerly taught 2nd grade is proving to be an invaluable asset to our school. Please provide a warm Treeside welcome to him in this new position.

Now, our Yoga / Movement class will be using the dance studio in the front of our gym. Our outdoor learning laboratory is in full operation. Vegetables produced in the gardens are being used in the school lunch program.

These are the major changes, but some things at Treeside haven’t changed. As Treeside parents you have homework. 1) Ask your student to teach you what they learned in school each day. 2) Make a habit of reading with your students at least 15 minutes a day. I guarantee to you that if you do those two simple things, your student will see incredible growth this year.

Thank you for choosing Treeside!
Sincerely,
Dr. Ben Johnson
Executive Director

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**Announcements**

**Fieldtrips at Treeside**
* Mrs. Brunson’s class will have a fieldtrip on September 5th, 2019 from 9:00 am-11:30 am. They will be walking to Bicentennial Park and looking at different plant types. They will also be studying nature.
* All of 4th, 5th, and 6th will be going to UVU on September 20th, 2019 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. They will be going College and Career Readiness.

**Lunch Balances**
* Summer Food Service Program is active in our community. We are not a site that serves food but there are schools all over the county that do. Meals are free for children.
  For Locations and Times:
  Fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks  Call: 1-800-453-3663
* For your information: next year we will be serving breakfast and lunch again.
* Thank you so much to our students and parents for your support throughout the year.
  Kimber Pritchard
  Food Service Director

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**Labor Day**
September 2nd-3rd

**Important Dates**
September 5th:
Mrs. Brunson fieldtrip

September 20th:
4, 5, and 6th grade fieldtrip.
FACULTY AT TREESIDE WELCOMES ALL STUDENTS