

The Carbondale Area Elementary PTA mission statement is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for children. The PTA was busy this summer preparing for the new school year. The PTA closet was organized, and the PTA was busy filling requests from families for uniforms. The CAES PTA has recently supplied daily planners in grades 1-6. The planners will help the children stay organized and complete assignments on time. The planners can also be used for parent-teacher communication. The kindergarten children received Kindergarten Journals, the children can practice printing letters and numbers, they can also practice counting 1-100. The preschool children received a book called The Night Before Preschool. The PTA recently purchased new chairs used as a reading area for grades 4-6. A mystery student and a partner that show Ready, Respectful, and Responsible use the new area for some reading time. The chairs provide a quite cozy area for the children to enjoy a good book. The PTA is always planning so please join our PTA and come to a PTA meeting every month. We meet the second Thursday at 6 PM at the Elementary School. New ideas and volunteers are always welcome.

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