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Fremont students answer school bells

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FREMONT — Croghan Elementary School fourth-grader Drew Gahn and third-grader Cassidy Price enjoyed their summer vacation.

“I swam a lot,” Gahn said. He said during his vacation, he also traveled to St. Louis with family.

A highlight to Price’s summer was a trip to Michigan.

Both said they were happy to be back to school at Croghan on Tuesday, as students returned with their backpacks and smiles on their faces to start the new year following the summer break.

Otis Elementary School students eagerly exited buses and entered the school building. They joined other students throughout the county who headed back to school Tuesday. Clyde Green Springs schools return today.

It’s a sigh of relief for parents, and back to the grind for teachers and administrators.

“They’re excited to be back,” Croghan Elementary Principal Shanita Aaron said. “Things are going really well.”

She added that parents also are excited, which was indicated by the well attended open house at the school Monday night.

Aaron, who is a third-year principal at Croghan, is in her eighth year with the school district.

Fremont City School district currently has about 4,200 students and has seven elementary schools, a middle school and a high school.

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Parents wait in the grass as students at Otis Elementary are released from school on the first day of class on Tuesday. (Jonathon Bird/News-Messenger)