



# Center School

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***"WHERE KIDS ARE THE CENTER OF OUR ATTENTION!"***

## ***June Newsletter***

Dear Center School Families,

It is hard to believe we are at the end of another successful school year. In my first year as Center School Principal, it has truly been a humbling and inspiring first year. Over the course of the year, I have learned so much and have gained valuable insight into our wonderful school and supportive community. One of the profound characteristics I observed and learned about this year is how committed the Center School staff, families and community are to *all* our students. Students at Center School are truly at the *center of all our attention*.

This past school year, our students have demonstrated tremendous growth across all areas. They have been engaged and supported along the way to give it their all and to try their best. They persevered through challenges and worked hard toward the goals they set for themselves. Our Center School children are resilient, hardworking, and motivated. Furthermore, they are kind, empathetic, and responsible. Our students truly make all of us feel proud and feeling good knowing they are on the right path. Much gratitude and thanks goes to the *wonderful* staff at Center School and the *supportive* parents who together have forged a transparent, supportive, and purposeful relationship, which has helped to shape and prepare our Center School children for their next steps. I am confident our students are ready to take that next step and continue their journey of life-long learning.

This summer our building will begin a second phase of remediation and improvements. This remediation includes the normal housekeeping chores but also involves some extensive remodeling such as flooring and window replacement. As we plan and think about next school year, there will be new and exciting changes. Some of these changes include the addition of a third grade classroom, making our third grade a team of four.

When we welcome our children back for the 2017-2018 school year, they will notice familiar and new faces in different roles and grade levels throughout our building. One of these changes is in kindergarten, as Miss Chalker will be leaving Center School to be with her family in North Carolina and continue her career in education as a kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Roe will be leaving preschool and joining the kindergarten team. First grade welcomes the addition of Miss Nichols and second grade welcomes the addition of Mrs. O'Leary. Preschool also welcomes Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Olmstead joins us in a different role as a Math Supplemental Skills teacher and Miss Franck will continue as our go to building substitute. A committee of Center School staff members are currently in the process of securing highly qualified candidates for any of our vacancies.

Finally, we have so much to be thankful for and so much to celebrate. Center School is an amazing place where students can and will continue to succeed and grow! I am grateful and sincerely appreciate all that you do for our students, teachers, school, and community. As always, I welcome your feedback and collaboration in making our school and community supportive, productive, and safe for our students and staff. Center School is a special place and a place where *all* our students are *always* at the *center* of our attention!

I wish our children and I wish all of you a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer!

With Warmest Regards,

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