Memorandum

To: Carol Costello, Superintendent of Schools
Albert Ganem, Interim Superintendent of Schools
From: John Campbell, Principal, Berlin Memorial School
Date: August 27, 2024
Re: Report to School Committee

Berlin Memorial Highlights – Summer, 2024

Summer Events

Even though school was not in session our amazing parent group – LINK, Inc. sponsored some enjoyable summer activities. Families came together for two summer reading picnics – one each in July and August – where teachers and other adults from our community came together to share favorite children's stories with the group. A special shout-out to Peg Stone, from the Berlin Select Board, who attended and read at both events. LINK also sponsored an ice cream on Monday, August 26th!

First Days of School

Staff returned to school on Monday, August 26th. In addition to organizational meetings and some early professional development opportunities, staff had time to put finishing touches on their classrooms in anticipation of the return of students on Wednesday, August 28th. Our first day back was made easier by the delivery of salad bar treats from the parent community!

Building Updates

Dan Ayala, our Facilities Director, and his staff did an amazing job this summer getting our school ready for the return of teachers and students. With out ever-increasing enrollment, there was a lot of furniture to be moved this summer, and that was all accomplished in time for our teachers to get in and get their classrooms ready to welcome children back!

The mission of Berlin Memorial School is to empower each student to achieve personal excellence by fostering respect, responsibility, and resourcefulness with the support of the entire community.

Enrollment

Following is our BMS enrollment as of 8/22/2024

Grade (sections)	Total Students
Pre-Kindergarten (2)	30
Kindergarten (2)	41
Grade One (2)	26
Grade Two (2)	45
Grade Three (2)	30
Grade Four (2)	43
Grade Five (2)	31
Total	**246**