

Dear Cos Cob parents and families,

I hope that you are enjoying the waning days of summer and are looking forward to getting this school year up and running as much as we are! As a first time building principal, I can honestly state, without question, that I have never been more excited to start a school year!

Please use this weekly newsletter as your resource for all things pertaining to the happenings at Cos Cob School. This week, you'll find back to school reminders, tips and some links to back-to-school forms. Every Friday going forward, be sure to read the updates, watch video clips and check out photos of what is happening at school during the week and what to be prepared for in subsequent weeks.

We all eagerly await the return of our fantastic first graders, superb second graders, thriving third graders, fabulous fourth graders and phenomenal fifth graders. We also can't wait to meet our commendable kindergartners and our nifty new students! Our goal this year is to partner with ALL of our families and staff to provide an engaging, safe, healthy, successful and rigorous learning experience for ALL of our students. We have set very high expectations and plans have been made with student safety and success as our top priority!

Please join us in welcoming new staff members to Cos Cob:

Caitlin Capeci, Special Education

Luisa Pellegrino, Special Education

Betsy Sahr, ALP

Melanie Champion, Music

Theresa McElroy, Speech and Language

As the year begins please feel free to reach out to your classroom teacher, myself or Mr. Boland at any time with questions or concerns. We recognize that YOU are the experts on your children and we are dedicated to working together with you as PARTNERS in learning.

Enjoy the last full week of summer and we can't wait to start our journey together with you!

Sincerely,

The Cos Cob Leadership Team

Kerry Gavin and Jeremy Boland