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August 15, 2024

Dear NSS Families,

I hope this letter finds you all well-rested and ready for another exciting school year! As we approach the beginning of a new academic year, I want to extend a warm welcome to both our returning families and those who are joining us for the first time. This is my second year as your principal, and I am thrilled to continue this journey with our wonderful school community.

Reflecting on last year, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to get to know our incredible students, families, and the broader community. Together, we achieved so much, and I am confident that this year will bring even more successes as we build on the strong foundation we have created.

This year, we are especially excited to introduce our new school logo, which you will notice on our letterhead and throughout our communications. This new emblem represents the spirit and pride of our school, and we look forward to it becoming a symbol of our shared commitment to excellence.

Our focus this year remains on academic excellence, character development and fostering a safe and inclusive environment for all. Last year, we ended the year with one of the lowest chronic absenteeism rates in the district - a testament to our strong school culture and climate. We will continue to build on this success with ROARS, our system of core beliefs that permeate throughout the building: Respect, Ownership, Awareness, Responsibility and Safety. These values guide our actions and help create a positive environment where every student can thrive.

Below you will find a chart with important upcoming dates, as well as a complete list of our staff for this school year. I encourage you to take note of these dates and reach out if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can make this a fantastic year for our students.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

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<u>Principal</u> Luisa Wolf	<u>Assistant Principal</u> Thomas Woodard
<u>Office Staff</u> Eileen Judd, Elizabeth Pellegrino, Bryce Perry	<u>School Nurse</u> Rachel Jarvis
<u>Kindergarten Teachers</u> Paula Healey, Elizabeth Keresey, Kristin Rollinson	<u>First Grade Teachers</u> Kayla Onderko, Kathleen Pisciotta, Paige Romano (Resident), Caitlin Sierra
<u>Second Grade Teachers</u> Nichole Hackney, Kathleen Kane, Jessica O'Keefe, Abigayle Mitchell (Resident)	<u>Third Grade Teachers</u> Harry Bartlett, Elliana Forgione (Resident), Kristen Mancini, Jill Matos, Karen Myers
<u>Fourth Grade Teachers</u> Cheryl Banner, Bridget Jordan, Steven Porricelli	<u>Fifth Grade Teachers</u> Jesscia Furey, Robert Gillen, Kristen Lemonas, Matthew Wendin
<u>Language Arts Specialist</u> Jessica Brinsmade, Darcy Stiber	<u>Math Specialist Teacher</u> Allison Karas
<u>School Psychologist</u> Dr. Corie Goldman	<u>School Social Worker</u> Darnelly D'Erario
<u>Special Education Teachers</u> Ashley Chase, Marissa Flores, Erica Murrey, Jillian Poling, Pamela Sevilla	<u>Speech and Language Pathologist</u> Beverly Passley
<u>OT</u> – Nicole Beach, Raquel Huffman <u>PT</u> – Tracy Hoppock	<u>Multi-Lingual Learner Teacher</u> Trudi Durrell
<u>Art</u> Omayra Rivera-Filardi	<u>Physical Education</u> Jack Lahiff, George Rozea
<u>Music</u> Ashley Zadravec	<u>Instruments</u> Patty DiMeglio (Band), Anthony Granata (Strings)
<u>STEAM</u> Kara Giacobbe, Kimberly Grapsky	<u>Library Media Specialist</u> Gregory Foschi
<u>Spanish</u> Susan Welch	<u>Paraprofessionals</u> Jasmine Gongora, Jeff Jenkins, Maria Matti, Sherry Miro, Samantha Patrignelli, Sabrina Shaw, Louise Vezina
<u>Cafeteria Manager</u> Lory Moomjian	<u>Intern / Residents</u> Abigail Benyon, Elliana Forgione, Abigayle Mitchell, Paige Romano
<u>Building Sub</u> Tyler Jorge, TBD, TBD	<u>Custodians</u> Patrick Teto (day) Alex Jacobs (night)

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Saturday, August 24th 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	NSS PTA Kindergarten Playdate	Meet the members of the NSS PTA and the other kindergarten families.
Monday, August 26th 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	NSS Back to School Orientation	Come meet your teacher and see your classroom. 8:30 - 9:30 - Kindergarten Families 9:30 - 10:00 - New NSS Families 10:00 - 11:00 - All NSS Families
Tuesday, August 27th 8:55 AM - 3:30 PM 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	First Day of School PTA Meet & Greet	Welcome back TIGERS! THE NSS PTA will host a meet and greet to discuss volunteer opportunities. Coffee will be available.
Monday, September 2nd	NO SCHOOL	Labor Day - No School
Friday, September 6th 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Ice Cream Social	The NSS PTA will host an Ice Cream Social for NSS families. Tickets will be sold in advance.
Tuesday, September 10th 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Open House	More information to follow.
Tuesday, September 17th	Early Dismissal	Early Dismissal - 1:40 PM



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