

# THE BEAR BUZZ

Dear Families,

It has been such a busy and wonderful start to the school year at Greenwood Lake Elementary! We began by coming together as a school community for our Patriot Day ceremony, where our students sang beautifully in honor of this important day of remembrance. It was a heartfelt way to launch our year together.

Last week, it was a true pleasure to welcome parents and guardians into the building for Back to School Night. The teachers were so excited to share a glimpse of your child's school year, and the positive energy throughout the evening was a reminder of how strong our home-school partnership is.

On Friday, students participated in a fun and meaningful day of learning about our schoolwide expectations and the rules that help us all be respectful, responsible, safe, kind, and ready to learn. Please take a few moments to review the attached [PBIS Matrix](#) with your child so that these expectations can be reinforced at home. Using the same language at school and at home helps our students thrive. And don't forget to ask your child if they've earned any Bear Bucks yet!

Looking ahead, we are very excited for Grandparents Day this Friday. Please remember to return your permission slips by 9/24 indicating who will be attending. If your child will be dismissed early, the second dismissal form must be completed in advance. For the safety of all students, we will not be able to accommodate day-of dismissals. Click [HERE](#) if you need a new form.

As a reminder, club selection forms are due by Monday, September 29th. Please be sure to send those in so your child has the opportunity to participate.

Finally, just a reminder that tomorrow there will be no school in observance of Rosh Hashana. To those who celebrate, *Shanah Tovah* – we wish you a sweet and happy new year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to all the growth, learning, and joy that this school year will bring.

Warmly,

**Ms. Ring**  
Principal

