



Northeast Elementary School News

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Dear Northeast Families,



Let us celebrate our amazing **Jaime Michaels** - Northeast, Kindergarten Teacher SPEF Annual Excellence in Education Awards Nominee! *“She brings the precept of inclusion to life by cultivating an environment where students feel valued, supported and inspired to succeed.”*

Happy Weekend! Our students in Grades 3–5 will be participating in the Connecticut State Assessments (SBA) over the coming weeks. To help them do their best, we ask that students get a good night’s rest, eat a healthy breakfast each morning, and, if possible, avoid scheduling appointments during the testing period.

As we look ahead to the next school year, we will soon begin the thoughtful process of developing class placements for students in Grades K–4. Teachers, support staff, and administrators work collaboratively to create well-balanced classrooms, carefully considering each child’s academic, social, and emotional needs.

We understand that families may wish to share relevant information that could support this process. If there are important factors related to your child’s learning or well-being, you are welcome to submit them via email to jderubeis@stamfordps.org by Monday, May 4th. While we will thoughtfully review all input, we ask that you do not request specific teachers, as staffing assignments for next year are not yet finalized and flexibility is limited due to reduced sections and potential grade-level changes. Once placements are established, making adjustments is challenging, as changes can disrupt the balance of multiple classrooms. Final placement decisions will be made by the administrative team.

Thank you for your partnership, understanding, and support as we prepare for a successful year ahead.

Mark Your Calendars- important dates and upcoming events

- Apr. 22** – 12:30 Early Release Day
- Apr. 22**- Incoming Kindergarten Play and Learn Night 5:30-6:30 PM (Media Center)
- May 4-8** – Staff Appreciation Week!
- May 7**- STEAM NIGHT 5:30-6:30 PM Gymnasium
- May 20**- 6th Grade Orientation- During School
- May 25**- No School Memorial Day
- May 27**- 12:30 Early Release Day



See our Superintendent’s Weekly Communication and SPS District Information: [Linked here](#)

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call 203-977-4469

Thank you for taking the time to read these messages. Wishing you all a fantastic week ahead!

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