

Dear Parents,

As the summer break winds down, I wanted to let you know some key information you will need to be aware of as the beginning of the school year fast approaches. Here are the key dates to be aware of:

August 21st Open House, from 4:30- 6 pm. This will be a time for you to come and visit briefly with the teachers as well as visit the classroom.

August 23rd School begins for grades 1-5

August 24th Kinder open house 8:30 am- 9:15 am

August 27th Kindergarten first day

We have had some changes to our staff for this next school year. Here are the changes:

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| Chris Gauger | NEW part time Social Worker, will work alongside our counselor, Laura Waugaman. |
| Katelin Gortat | Kindergarten teacher, replacing Lana Youngberg who retired. |
| Melissa Hendrick | Kindergarten teacher, replacing Tracy Bowers, interventionist at Trailside. |
| Kathleen Tarmina | 3 rd grade teacher, replacing Alane Gaspari who is our new interventionist. |
| Shannon Allen | 3 rd grade teacher, new position added to 3 rd grade. |
| Steven Cooper | 3 rd grade DLI Spanish teacher, replacing Mrs. Bonilla who moved to 4 th grade. |
| Brian Kretschmar | special education teacher.....will be working with Mrs. Olson. |

As a friendly reminder, I will not be making any class changes at this point of year however if after 3 weeks in to the new school year you feel that a change is needed, we can sit down as a team and discuss that need.

I look forward to seeing you at our Open House. Please check our homepage for updates.

David Gomez
Principal