



CARMEL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Principal

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Dear Kent Primary School Families,

I hope that this letter finds you all well, relaxing and enjoying the summer with your friends and family. While I have enjoyed the summer break, I am looking forward to welcoming all of you back to KPS and beginning another successful year! On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome to those families that are new to our school. I am confident that you will come to truly love our exceptional school community as much as I do!

Throughout the spring and summer we worked to hire or transfer in from other schools a number of highly qualified teachers and staff members, each of whom will positively impact, enhance, and invigorate the teaching and learning program for your children. New teachers to our building include: Speech Pathologist Jacqueline McMann; Occupational Therapist Jackie Cubberly; and Art Teacher Sarah Bell. We also welcome Renata Gambino and Angela Giardina as Teaching Assistants. Finally, we welcome Denise Blair, Holly Capra, Jackie Malheiro, Elisa Martell, Donna Tambini and Diana Trinchitella who will be joining the KPS staff as SESA/Monitors.

Our Custodial, Building and Grounds, and Maintenance staff have been hard at work to prepare the building for your return. The building is nearly prepared for your arrival, and I'm sure that you'll be as pleased as I am regarding the level of pride these men and women take in their work. The building looks, simply put, amazing! Additionally, you will see that the parking lot has been widened near the main entrance to allow for greater safety when pulling through and/or parking in our handicapped spots. Please be mindful of the staff directing traffic in the morning and afternoon as the traffic pattern will change slightly. The entrance and exit, however, remain the same.

One new feature that we would like to make everyone aware of is our revised schedule. KPS will be piloting a 6-day numerical special class (Music, Art, Physical Education, and Library) schedule during the 2018/2019 school year, which enabled us to produce class schedules that have maximized instructional time on each grade level. In my experience, K-4 students easily adjust to this schedule, so I anticipate a smooth transition for our students. The teachers will inform their students of their specific schedule upon returning and welcoming them to school. Under "From the Principal" on the KPS website, you will find the entire school's special area schedule for parent/guardian reference.

I'd like to remind the parents of all incoming Kindergarten students that the Bus Run will be on August 29th from 1 PM to 2 PM. During this time, I will briefly meet with all of the parents while the children visit with their teachers in the classrooms. After the brief visit, students will board the buses for a short trip in order to give them the experience of riding the bus. There will be time for pictures when the students return and the buses are unloaded. I do hope that everyone can make it. It gives the students an opportunity to meet their teacher and put their minds at ease.

I am looking forward to a positive and productive year together. In the meantime, enjoy the remainder of summer with your family and friends. I'll look forward to seeing you in the near future. Be happy and be well!

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Brown

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