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Dear Rockwell Community,

This is our final *Rockwell Register* for the school year. What a year it has been! We all got to experience many great things that we were missing over the past couple of years due to the pandemic which caused either online school or necessary quarantine which surely was not typical! This year was awesome! We had the pleasure of inviting parents in the building and taking part in our Community Engagement activities and other fun and memorable class and school activities that we were able to plan for the school year. Our year together has been what we always hope for- great support and great engagement from our parents and caregivers. *You* make our school community better for our students and for our staff and we so appreciate your desire and willingness to be engaged in our school. We thank you!

Your children are nothing short of magnificent. We have enjoyed seeing their academic progress as well as their growth in their social emotional strength and leadership, too. Being in education allows us the privilege to witness children growing and becoming the people that we all hope they will become. I am proud to be the principal of such a great school and I enjoy each day because of the students, staff and parents that make up our Rockwell school community.

I wish each of our families a summer full of relaxation, fun, and extra time together with one another. Mr. Isabell, Mrs. Nelson, and I will be in the office for the summer, so don't hesitate to email, call, or stop by if you have a question or need something. Rockwell will undergo some projects this year with a computer lab to classroom conversion, installation of some new exterior doors, and replacement of interior lighting and ceiling tiles. We will be ready, though, to welcome families to our "Back to School Fair/Open House" on August 24, 2023 3:30-5:30. This will be a combination of open house and our traditional Back to School Night, so all are welcome- students and parents/caregivers. We can't wait to see you so that we can kick off a new school year in just over nine weeks from now.

Take good care!



Cheryl Clark Principal Have Fun and Keep Your Child's Academics Sharp Over the Summer Free Online Resources for Practice, Prep and Review Available this Summer

<u>Free online resources</u> are now available to support students who are not participating in summer tutoring or summer school. The <u>document</u>



includes free academic resources and activities for elementary, middle and high school students to review content, practice skills and prepare for the upcoming school year.



If your child missed the last day and left personal materials or supplies at school they will be available for you to pick up between June 20-30 in the front lobby of the school.



Rockwell Elementary Community Calendar

Our Main Office is open 9 AM to 4 PM over the summer June 19, 2022- MCPS Recognized Holiday- All Schools Closed July 27, 2023- Community Meet and Greet with Damascus Cluster Principals- Damascus Community Library 1-3:00 PM August 24, 3:30-5:30 Back To School Fair/Open House All are welcomestudents and parents. Come to meet all the staff and learn about the school year! August 28, 2023- First Day of the 2023-24 School Year for Students! We will

send updates on all Back to School events over the summer!