

Rolling Terrace Elementary School

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Dear Parents:

The 2009-2010 school year is just a few weeks away and we are making final arrangements for your child's first day of school. For all the parents who are new to Rolling Terrace, I am Jennifer Connors, the Principal. I want to welcome all of you back to the best school in Montgomery County! Many of you have already met our new Assistant Principal, Evan Bernstein. Mr. Bernstein has been with Montgomery County Public Schools for eighteen years. All of his experience has been in Title I schools, serving both students and their families. Most recently, he was the Staff Development Teacher at Arcola Elementary School. Please join me in giving him a warm Rolling Terrace welcome!

This summer we completed a very successful Extend Learning Opportunities (ELO) Summer School for 330 of our students. Classes were held in kindergarten through grade five. We had an outstanding faculty and our students learned a great deal in the reading and math content areas. We know that the students who participated will continue to build on the gains they made this summer.

We are excited that Rolling Terrace is now a PBIS School. PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. This program supports a proactive approach to behavior management that supports the work that we are already doing here at Rolling Terrace. Look for more information about PBIS to come home with your child in the fall.

By Thursday, August 27th, your child will have received a postcard of introduction from his/her teacher. Please mark your calendars for our Open House on Friday, August 28, 2008 from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. The Open House is an informal opportunity for you and your child to meet his/her new teachers. During the Open House, your child's teacher will give you a "First Day" packet containing information and forms to fill out and return on the first day of school. You will also be able to make a prepayment to your child's SNAP Account. Since teachers have a full agenda on this pre-service day, I request that all parents strictly respect the designated Open House time period of 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm. After the Open House, please visit the All Purpose Room for a PTA sponsored Ice Cream Social. School and community staff will be available at this time to assist families with any questions and with filling out forms.

The first day of school is Monday, August 31, 2009. The school day begins at 8:50 a.m. and ends at 3:05 p.m. Students should arrive at school between 8:20 a.m. and 8:45 am. Breakfast begins at 8:20 a.m.

I look forward to a very productive year working with you and your family to continue success for each and every student at Rolling Terrace.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Connors,
Principal

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