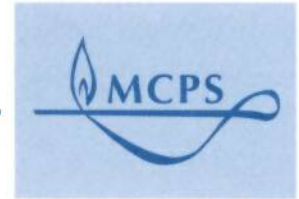


Fields Road Elementary School

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Office of the Principal

Dear Fields Road Families:

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! I am excited to begin my third year as the principal of Fields Road Elementary School! We are thrilled to welcome you back. I extend a warm welcome to the families who are new to Fields Road.

I want to give a big THANK YOU to our staff for all their efforts to start off this year in a smooth and efficient manner. Our teachers have been working hard to prepare their rooms for our students. Office and building service staff have also worked extra hard to clean the building and prepare for a great school year.

We will kick off the 2017-2018 school year with our annual "Sneak Peek" on Friday, September 1st, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our "Kindergarten Back to School Night" will be held on August 31st, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for parents/guardians only.

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5, 2017. The official school day hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. Please review the Fields Road Parent Handbook. Read through it carefully and know that we are here to provide a positive experience for every child through collaboration between home and school. This year we decided to go "Green" with our summer packets. You can find all "Back to School" resources on our school website. If you would like hard copies of any information, you may pick them up in the main office. You will receive a postcard from your child's teacher before "Sneak Peek". The postcard will include the teacher's name and room number.

I encourage you to become active in our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The PTA is a wonderful way to share ideas and support the school. Fields Road has a history of strong parent support. Our parents provide amazing programs, events, and opportunities for our students each year. Last school year, our school's recognition on the Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon was a fantastic example of the great partnerships between home, school, and the community here at Fields Road! Our school is also highlighted in the current issue of PTO Today magazine.

We are excited to embark on a year filled with learning opportunities that are meaningful and fun. Your child's academic success and social-emotional well-being drives the work we do here at Fields Road. Thank you for entrusting your children to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erica Williams", is written over a horizontal line.

Erica Williams
Principal