September 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The beginning of the school year is such an exciting time! For teachers and students, it’s a time for new friends, experiences, surroundings and challenges.

The first days of school are always exciting for me, and this year is no exception. We will spend the first days gettingacquainted and familiar with each other as well as learning the classroom rules and routines. My goal is to make your child’s learning experience a truly positive one. I believe that teachers and parents should work together to educate your/our children. In addition to the academic goals set by the curriculum, I hope to develop thinking skills, communication skills, self-confidence and a love for learning in all my students.

Your child will use a homework folder and a reading folder throughout the year. Please check this folder every night. Please SIGN ALL HOMEWORK. The homework folder will be labeled “keep home” on one side and “Bring back to school” on the other side. Each night please empty your child’s folder and only replace the homework and important notes to be signed and returned back into the folder. Homework will be given out Monday-Thursday; there will be no homework on Fridays.

FORMS: Please fill out and return any forms sent home as soon as possible, especially the three emergency cards and the lunch forms.

**ABSENCE**: If your child is absent please send in a note explaining why your child is absent. If your child is absent 3 or more days please call the school.

**BUS:** A note is REQUIRED if your child is not taking the bus home along with the name of the individual who will be picking up your child that day. A child cannot verbally tell us they are getting picked up.

**SNACK**: Please send your child to school with a snack everyday. SNACKS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE TEACHER. NO JUICE BOXES, FRUIT SNACKS, OR CANDY WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LUNCH OR SNACK. Water bottles are best.

Our classroom is going to be an exciting place!

I am delighted to have your child in my class. If you have any questions or concerns please call me at school and I will return your call as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dadario and Mrs. DiNardo