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Dear DiChiaro Community,

A few days ago I went shopping for my school supplies... I got really lucky and found a beautiful notebook for the start of the school year!

I don't know about you but I am still gripped by the excitement that the start of the school brings to the child in me, and that I think it brings to every child. It's the joy of learning and discovery, of being with and interacting with other kids and adults, of working together and playing together. All new thing to do and experience, rainy days and the smell of wet clothes, going to school in the snow, making a best friend.

It is all of these things and more when school is at its best for children, and for me and as I'm sure it is for you too. And as I welcome you all back to our home away from home, I celebrate with you the wonderful place we have built for our students and families, and share with you my best wishes for a happy and successful school year. Thank you all for being the wonderful staff that you are!

Sincerely,



Patricia Langan  
Principal