

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you back to a new year at Fairview Elementary School. Although the summer months passed quickly, I hope that you and your family were able to spend some quality time together. The arrival of September brings books, backpacks, and new classroom routines. Nothing compares to the excitement that accompanies a new school year. We look forward to providing your children with a safe and nurturing educational environment, and the skills necessary to be successful this year and throughout their academic career.

I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome all of our new kindergarten students! These children will be the first to be afforded the tremendous opportunity to attend full day kindergarten in the Middletown Township Public Schools. We are extremely excited to launch this educational initiative.

There have been several staff changes over the summer. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Fairview's new staff members:

Tammy Eosso – Second Grade (Welcome Back!)

Alyson Paterno – Co-Teacher (Welcome Back!)

Lauren Ryerson – Co-Teacher

Rachel Zigman – Reading Specialist

Alyssa Cuttrel – Spanish

Christine Daly – Kindergarten

Alisa Melograno - Kindergarten

We are very fortunate to have these dynamic educators at Fairview Elementary School!

As always, we will continue to set high expectations for our students, and we will work cooperatively to ensure their success. Instruction will incorporate student-centered activities that encourage exploration and discovery. The children will be given the opportunity to develop their problem-based thinking skills regularly. Although academics will be our primary focus, social and behavioral growth will also be addressed. A well-rounded education helps to create a love of learning, and ultimately improves school climate and culture.

I am looking forward to working with you as we continue to develop the wonderful community we have at Fairview. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Welcome back!

Sincerely,

Matthew Kirkpatrick
Principal, Fairview Elementary School