



River Plaza Elementary School

'The Cornerstone of Middletown'

Middletown Township Schools

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River Plaza Family,

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! I hope everyone was able to enjoy their summer and had quality time to spend with friends and family. It was a pleasure connecting through the Summer Reading Twitter Initiative and seeing such great participation in the Dreambox Challenge. I am thankful for your continued dedication to support our students. Research indicates that our students will significantly benefit through your efforts at home and I look forward to growing this partnership throughout the school year. **The PowerSchool parent portal will open up for families on Saturday, September 1st.** This will enable you to see your child's teacher(s) for the 2018-19 school year.

During the first week of school you will be receiving a great deal of information that must be attended to within those first few days. Please check your child's book bag, complete the required forms, and return them to school as soon as possible.

Our annual Back-to-School Night will be held Thursday, September 13th for grades K-5. In an attempt to allow parents with children in more than one grade-level the opportunity to visit with each teacher, we will schedule two classroom sessions that evening. A general meeting will begin at 6:00 pm in the APR. Our first classroom session will start at 6:20 pm and conclude at 7 pm. At that time parents/guardians will have the opportunity to visit with special subject and support teachers. We will begin a second session in each classroom at 7:20 pm, which will conclude at 8 pm. See the reverse side of this letter for a detailed schedule and room directory.

Special subject and support teachers/personnel (Music, Art, Spanish, Physical Education, Speech, Literacy/Math Coaches, ESL, OT/PT and CST) often share their time with more than one school, so they may not be available on September 13th. Please contact the Main Office if you would like to make arrangements to meet with a special subject or support teacher at another time.

Parking areas for visitors will include the blacktop and the grass/field area in the rear of the school behind the fence (please use caution in this area). Parking is also available on side streets, but please be courteous to our neighbors and do not block their driveways if you choose to park on the streets around our school.

We hope to see you on Back-to-School Night. Please remember that the purpose of the evening is for you to meet your child's teacher(s) and to become familiar with the classroom program and grade level curricula. The teachers have been advised not to discuss individual students at this time. **This is an evening for parents only. Students and their siblings will not be permitted to attend Back-to-School Night.**

Again, I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and I look forward to a school year filled with positive educational experiences for all!

Sincerely,

David J. Whitman
Principal
River Plaza Elementary School

River Plaza Back to School Night Schedule/Room Directory
Thursday, September 13, 2018

6:00-6:20pm General meeting/PFA committee sign-ups in the APR
6:20-7:00pm Classroom session #1 in K-5 classrooms (see room locations below)
7:00-7:20pm Visit with special subject and support staff (see room locations below)
 Refreshments will be available in the APR courtesy of the PFA
7:20-8:00pm Classroom session #2 in K-5 classrooms (see room locations below)

***Parents/Guardians may attend either session with classroom teachers. Presentations will be repeated during session #2. Therefore, it is not necessary to attend both sessions in the same classroom.**

Teacher	Room Number	Teacher	Room Number
Ms. Manchester-Nurse	Health Office	Ms. Brunt - Special Education	B-3
Ms. Oches - K	107	Ms. Vasto - Special Education	B-3
Ms. Kevins - K	108	Ms. Fargano - Special Education	B-3
Ms. Wessels - 1 st Grade	105	Ms. Havens - Special Education	B-3
Ms. Graham - 1st Grade	103	Ms. Peruti - Special Education	B-3
Ms. Sweeney - 2 nd Grade	104	Ms. Deveareau - Reading Specialist	Library
Ms. Conniff - 2 nd Grade	106	Ms. Tindall - Math Specialist	Library
Ms. Lauro - 3rd Grade	101	Ms. Weinstein - Ed. Technology Specialist	Library
Ms. Betancourt - 3rd Grade	102	Ms. Cacicedo - PE/Health	109
Ms. Hayden - 4th Grade	201	Ms. Leal - Spanish	109
Ms. Scotto - 4 th Grade	203	Ms. Messina - Art	109
Ms. Agresti - 5 th Grade	204	Mrs. Grubb - Music	109
Ms. Karaban - 5 th Grade	202	Mr. D'Angelo - Instrumental Music	109
Ms. Noesges - SBSS	Library	Dr. Kabay - Child Study Team	205