



CENTER DRIVE SCHOOL

HOME OF THE EAGLES

To: Members of the School Committee

Fm: Judy Marvin, Principal

August 30, 2017

Today was our first day of school! This is my absolute favorite day of the year. Classrooms were ready for students, thanks to all of the hard work from your teachers preparing for that first day. Our building looks amazing. I would like to thank the custodial staff for all of the work this summer in preparing for the beginning of school. Center Drive had an Open House for all students, Pre-K-8 on Monday, August 28th from 6:00-7:00. As always, our community participation in this event was huge. It is such an exciting time of the year for our students and their families.

Staff attended 2 days of in-service. Our first day consisted of reviewing all of the work completed last year, continuing the work with the Assessment Literacy initiative, identifying standards, formative and summative assessments and working on grade level and content levels tasks that were identified in the Spring. Teachers created a scope and sequence in the spring of the work they needed to complete this year, guiding their own professional development. The PEPG timeline was reviewed. Based on the 3 year rotation, continuing contract teachers will start their rotation of mini observations this year. Tuesday was filled with staff meetings, committee meetings, and teachers putting their finishing touches on their classrooms for their new students!

Our office has been very busy with new students registering. At the time of writing this letter, our enrollment is as follows:

4 year old program: 25	4 th : 37
K: 32	5 th : 64
1 st : 33	6 th : 54
2 nd : 39	7 th : 53
3 rd : 37	8 th : 49

This makes our total enrollment 423 students along with home schoolers that may or may not participate in some of our programs throughout the year. This number will tend to fluctuate the first few days of school, but as of now we have an increase of 15 students.