



CENTER DRIVE SCHOOL

HOME OF THE EAGLES

To: Members of the School Committee

Fm: Judy Marvin, Principal

August 21, 2015

The first day of school will soon be upon us. Classrooms are ready for students, thanks to all of the hard work from your teachers preparing for that first day. Center Drive will have an Open House for all students, Pre-K-8 on Monday, August 31st from 6:00-7:00. Our 5th graders are invited to come in earlier on that evening to practice using their lockers.

There were many opportunities for professional development this summer. 31 teachers participated in some type of workshop, conference or class throughout the summer. Teachers all had the opportunity to share their learning with the staff and how they would be using this in their instruction with students.

Staff attended 2 days of in-service. Monday was spent fulfilling required trainings on suicide prevention and the new PEPG system of professional growth and evaluation. Tuesday was filled with staff meetings, committee meetings, science presentations and teachers preparing classrooms for their new students!

Our office has been very busy with new students registering. To date, our enrollment is as follows:

4 year old program: 26	4 th : 48
K: 38	5 th : 50
1 st : 33	6 th : 51
2 nd : 31	7 th : 41
3 rd : 57	8 th : 33

This makes our total enrollment 408 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.

Our Middle School students and parents will have the opportunity to participate in a presentation from Kevin Moncrieffe from the Maine Army National Guard on September 14th. He specializes in internet safety and has the most up to date information and data regarding all aspects of cyber communication. Mr. Moncrieffe will present to our students in grades 5-8 during the day and then parents will be invited back to an evening presentation, combined with our laptop internet policy presentation. He comes highly recommended from our Dedham School, so I am looking forward to this.