



## CENTER DRIVE SCHOOL

### *HOME OF THE EAGLES*

To: Members of the School Committee

Fm: Judy Marvin, Principal

August 24, 2018

This is my absolute favorite time of the year. Like everyone, I get a little saddened thinking of the weather that will be coming our way and the more structured routines that must happen, but also, like everyone, it's time for me to get "back to business"! Classrooms are looking amazing, ready for students. I would like to thank all of the hard work from your custodians and teachers for preparing for this upcoming first day. Our building looks fantastic. Center Drive will have an Open House for all students, Pre-K-8 on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00. As always, I look forward to seeing all of our families come into the building. It is such an exciting time of the year for our students and their families.

Staff will attend 2 days of in-service. Our first day will consist of "unpacking" the math program. We have had four teachers working throughout the summer learning the program, using the train the trainer model. They will be teaching our teachers the must do's of the new math program and giving them time to plan their first few lessons. Other teachers will be continuing their work on their curriculums, preparing materials and classrooms for the opening day. The second day will be 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: 20	4 <sup>th</sup> : 33
K: 35	5 <sup>th</sup> : 39
1 <sup>st</sup> : 31	6 <sup>th</sup> : 65
2 <sup>nd</sup> : 30	7 <sup>th</sup> : 59
3 <sup>rd</sup> : 36	8 <sup>th</sup> : 50

This makes our total enrollment 398 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, I will update you in our next board report.