



## CENTER DRIVE SCHOOL

### *HOME OF THE EAGLES*

To: Members of the School Committee

Fm: Judy Marvin, Principal

August 26, 2016

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. 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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. We began in Dedham, receiving training on emergency management planning. We then came back to Orrington and reviewed our RTI handbook and PEPG timeline. Tuesday was filled with staff meetings, committee meetings, and teachers putting their finishing touches on their classrooms for their new students!

Our Middle School teams have been working throughout the 2015-2016 school year identifying power standards for their curriculums. Providing everything works as it should through Web 2 School, we will be prepared to present our new standards referenced blended report card this year. We will continue to provide a percentage grade while identifying the standards that were assessed throughout the trimester. This report card will look fairly familiar to our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents. Once this has been put together in a working format I will share it with all of you.

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: 21	4 <sup>th</sup> : 58
K: 32	5 <sup>th</sup> : 51
1 <sup>st</sup> : 39	6 <sup>th</sup> : 51
2 <sup>nd</sup> : 36	7 <sup>th</sup> : 50
3 <sup>rd</sup> : 31	8 <sup>th</sup> : 39

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.