



**THREE VILLAGE
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Nassakeag Elementary School
Nassakeag C.A.R.E.S.- Caring,
Accepting, Respectful, Embracing
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August 2021

Dear Nassakeag Families,

We are thrilled and honored to welcome you back to the 2021-2022 school year! We hope you are enjoying the summer and we can't wait to see our students on September 9th. We miss the energy and excitement that the students always bring to our school each day.

We look forward to another incredible year as we continue to build a culture of learning. We feel extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to work with our highly qualified and dedicated staff, the wonderful students and supportive parents.

Our school has been quite busy this summer. Thanks to our hard working custodial staff, our building couldn't look any better. They have spent this summer cleaning and preparing for the first day of school. Our enthusiastic Main Office team is ready to help and support our students and families. The PTA is gearing up to welcome families and provide exciting events and activities. Our skilled and devoted staff is already planning and preparing classrooms for our students.

We are delighted to share that we have some new additions to our Nassakeag team. The following staff members will join us in September:

- Sarah Abbate- Guidance Counselor
- Pamela Austin-Sixth Grade teacher. Ms. Austin has transferred from Setauket and will replace Ms. Weinstein who has accepted a position at Ward Melville High School.
- Catherine Anderson- Physical Education
- Adrienne D'Onofrio-Kindergarten

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- Lee Ann March- Kindergarten Special Education Teacher
- Kristin Murphy-Fourth Grade. Ms. Murphy joins us from the Remote School and will replace Ms. Teitelbaum who retired.
- Keri Ann Rimmer-Speech
- Danielle Schwartz- Special Education Teacher
- Stephanie Shay- Health
- Kristin Swift- Music

We would also like to welcome back to Nassakeag the following staff members:

- Allison Cooper- Math Lab
- Linda Earls-IG Fifth Grade
- Jennifer Mullany- Art
- Joan Sperry- Second Grade

As we plan for the upcoming school year, we would like to share some of the procedures that are in place at Nassakeag to ensure each student's safety.

- Please remember to bring your identification with you when you pick your child up from school. We need to identify the person picking up the student to ensure that they are allowed to pick the child up based on your emergency contact information. **Please note that only those designated individuals who you have listed as emergency contacts will be allowed to pick up your child.** In order to ensure safety and accuracy, please notify your child's teacher, **in writing**, about your dismissal plans.

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- If you are planning to drive your child to and from school, you will need a new placard for the 2021-2022 school year. Identification is required for placard pick up. Placard pick up will take place on the following dates and times:
- **August 31st 9:00am-11:00am, September 2 9:00 am-11:00 am**
 - If you are planning to attend the Kindergarten Play Date or the New Student Orientation, you may pick up your placard on these dates.
 - If you are dropping off medication, placards will be available for pick up on these dates as well.

Pretty soon the buses will be pulling up with our students! Please review our school calendar and save the following important dates:

- **August 18** **Parent Portal opens 12:00pm**
- **August 26** **Kindergarten Play Date 10:00 am**
 Grades 1-6 New Student Orientation 12:30pm
- **September 1** **Medication drop off in the bus circle from 12:00 pm-2:00 pm**
- **September 2** **Medication drop off in the bus circle from 12:15 pm-2:00 pm**
 Pre-K Meet and Greet
 - AM Session 1:00 pm-1:30 pm
 - PM Session 1:30 pm-2:00 pm
- **September 2** **Kindergarten Meet and Greet**
 - 2:00 pm-2:30 pm
- **September 9** **First Day of Classes Pre-K-6**
- **September 10** **Please wear red, white and blue in honor of September 11th**

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- **September 21, 22** **School Picture Day**
- **September 23** **Back to School Open House**
 - Pre-K and Kindergarten 6:00 pm
 - Grades 1 and 2 6:30 pm
 - Grades 3 and 4 7:00 pm
 - Grades 5 and 6 7:30 pm

You can find other important information in the 2021-2022 school calendar, which will be available on the district website. Please take the time to read and review the **Code of Conduct** as well as other important policies and procedures on the district website. Our allergy procedures and protocols can be found on the Nassakeag website.

Our faculty and staff are dedicated to the success, safety, and well-being of every one of our students. We are looking forward to a very rewarding year at Nassakeag working with you and your family.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in September!

Sincerely,

Heather D. Levine
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