



The mission of the Three Village Central School District, in concert with its families and community, is to provide an educational environment which will enable each student to achieve a high level of academic proficiency and to become a well-rounded individual who is an involved, responsible citizen.

**THREE VILLAGE
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Arrowhead Elementary School

***Marisa Redden, Principal
Tanya Hurowitz, Assistant Principal***

August, 2017

Dear Arrowhead Families,

Welcome back to an exciting new school year. I hope it was an enjoyable, restful summer with your children. As always, we have much news to share...

Welcome back to Arrowhead....

*Ms. Maggie Caprāja - reading
Ms. Nicole Washington - speech*

New Additions to Arrowhead...

*Ms. Amanda Besold - 3rd grade
Ms. Katherine Bottner - health office secretary
Ms. Michelle Muzzonigro - special education
Ms. Rene Rust - special education*

We would like to share the following changes in grade levels and positions:

*Ms. Meredith Guiffreda - math AIS teacher
Ms. Florence Mannelta - library/main office secretary
Ms. Paul Mueller - 6th grade
Ms. Dannielle Plate - main office secretary
Ms. Gina Schwarz - 4th grade
Ms. Jennie Starr - 3rd grade*

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING BUS TRANSPORTATION:

Please be aware that the district will not be mailing bus passes this year. Please refer to the Parent Portal to obtain information regarding your child's transportation. Thank you.

Cheryl Pedisich, **Superintendent of Schools**
Jeffrey Carlson, **Assistant Superintendent, Business Services**
Gary Dabrusky, Ed.D., **Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources**
Kevin Scanlon, **Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services**

P. O. Box 9050 ■ East Setauket, New York 11733-9050 ■ Telephone: 631-730-4000 ■ Fax: 631-689-7045

Our school schedule for the 2017-2018 year will be as follows:

First day of school for students - Tuesday, September 5, 2017
Arrowhead School Hours - 9:25 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Please be aware that our school website has letters and supply lists posted for our teachers. Kindergarten packets with teacher information will be given out at our play date on Thursday, August 24, 2017. Any kindergarten parent unable to attend the play date will be receiving all information by mail.

- ❖ *Arrowhead will continue to have full time receptionists/greeters who will require all visitors to sign in and show photo identification upon entering the building. Every visitor will be issued a pass and will be required to turn in the pass and sign out before leaving the building. In addition, all students coming to school before the designated start of the day must be signed in by a parent or guardian. Students cannot be dropped off at the side entrance without an escort. Please be aware that Arrowhead does not have the personnel required to supervise students who are dropped off early. Only students who have prescheduled activities will be permitted to enter the building. A more detailed notice regarding building security and instructional program integrity is also available on our website.*
- ❖ *Parents frequently bring their children to school prior to opening day to locate their new classrooms. We are respectfully requesting that visits take place prior to August 30, 2016 during the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.*
- ❖ *School supply lists by grade level are posted on the Arrowhead School web site. Your child will receive a September lunch menu in a separate mailing but to help you prepare for the first day the menu for Tuesday, September 6, is as follows:*

*Chicken Nuggets
Fluffy Brown Rice
Gravy
Broccoli
Applesauce
Milk*

The school district policy regarding delayed openings due to weather is located in the district calendar. We are including important highlights for your convenience:

You may call us at 730-4050 (our weather emergency phone number) or log onto our website at: www.3villagecsd.k12.ny.us for weather related closings.

The School-Age Child Care (SACC) program **WILL NOT OPERATE** when schools are closed due to inclement weather. All building use for other purposes is also canceled when schools are closed.

If weather predictions indicate that early morning storm conditions will clear shortly, a two hour delayed opening will be conducted district-wide. All schools will open two hours later than the regular time. All students should be at their bus stop exactly **two hours later** than their usual time. Staff should report one half hour before the start of school. The morning SACC program will be canceled **as well as all before-school programs**. Dismissals for all schools will be at normal times. If there is an **early dismissal**, it will occur in the following sequence...

<p>Ward Melville High School - 11 a.m. Nassakeag School - 11:30 a.m. Arrowhead, Minnesauke, Mount and Setauket Schools - 12:15 p.m. Gelinas and Murphy Jr. High Schools - 1 p.m.</p>

Please note that the Arrowhead School Open House will be on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017** for all grades. The times are as follows:

Kindergarten, First and Sixth Grades - 6:00 p.m.
Grades Two and Three - 6:30 p.m.
Grades Four and Five - 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me. It is my belief that strong open lines of communication are key components for our students' success. I am eagerly awaiting the arrival of our Arrowhead students and the talented staff who make our school the wonderful place it is for children to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

Maissa Redden

Marisa Redden

Principal

Parent letter 2017 "Start of year file"