



# Cecilton Elementary School Summer Greetings



August 5, 2019

## Welcome Back!

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education and I look forward to working with you and your children.

All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Many of our skilled and devoted staff have already been planning and preparing for your child(ren). Our lead office secretary, Mrs. Gwendolyn Green, has been busy registering students, ordering needed supplies and updating student files. (This does remind me: PLEASE register your children ASAP. Also, if you know anyone that needs to register, please gently remind them to stop by the school. Thank you!!!) Our conscientious custodians, led by Mr. William Lloyd, have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning the facility. Please consider joining and/or volunteering in the FIT (Family Involvement Team) to provide the best possible school experiences for our children! We are a caring community with common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learning.

Fondly ~ Mrs. Pugh



## We Say "Goodbye" to...

- Sean Steinmetz, Kindergarten, accepted a position in Pennsylvania near his home
- Melissa Keys, GT, transferred to Holly Hall ES
- Haley Watson, AP/IEP Facilitator transferred to Gilpin Manor ES
- Ree Cinelli, Paraprofessional transferring to Thomson Estates ES
- Nicole Powels, OT, transferring to North East ES.

## We Say "Hello" to...

- David Rhoades, GT, transferred from Elkton Middle School
- Jen Barry, Art, transferred from Elkton Middle School
- Nicholas Krayger, Special Education, transferred from Gilpin Manor ES
- Corinne Dochney, Title I Resource Teacher, transferring from Bay View ES
- Gloria Miller – Speech Pathologist, new to CCPS
- Mary Jovion – Occupational Therapist, new to CCPS
- Samantha Wallace, Assistant Principal/IEP Facilitator, transferring from Elkton Middle



## August/September Calendar

- 28 Pre School/Pre-K/K Meet and Greet Opportunities
- 29 Meet and Greet (Grades 1 - 5) 5:00 - 6:00 PM
- 2 NO School
- 3 First Day of School for ALL Students
- 19 Volunteer/Mentor Orientation 9:15 AM or 4 PM (includes those interested in chaperoning throughout the year)
- 26 Open House 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

## NEWS YOU CAN USE...

- **Family Communication:** This year we will not be sending home a quarterly newsletter since we send home a Sunday Bulletin pertaining the most up-to-date information and events with links for quick access. It is imperative that we have your **email address** on file so that we can send your weekly update each Sunday. If you do not have access to a computer or email, then we will send the weekly update home with your child each Monday.
- **Pre School/Pre-K & Kindergarten Meet and Greet:** Each student enrolled in pre-k and kindergarten will receive an invitation to attend a Meet and Greet on August 28th. This Meet and Greet will help the students to become familiar with their new teacher and classroom and ease the anxieties of families who may be sending their children to school for the first time. This will also allow our teachers to meet and begin to get to know each student before the first day of school. Students attending the Meet and Greet do not have to attend the Ice Cream event the following evening.
- **Title I (targeted assistance):** What does this mean for Cecilton? As a school, we have reached a percentage of 52 % of our families qualified for free or reduced meals. Although we receive Title I money based on the percentage of students who qualify for free or reduced priced meals, this money is spent to support students who are not meeting with success. As a school, we are now working to identify children who are not meeting with success on academic standards on the basis of multiple school-related criteria such as behavior, attendance, grades, and performance on assessments. We will determine programs and resources to help eligible children meet the challenging state's standards which may include programs, activities, summer school, and other academic interventions necessary to provide a well-rounded education. Completing an application can really help with meal costs during the school year.



### **Welcome!** **Classroom Assignments 2019-2020**

Classroom assignments are listed below for those students new to Cecilton this school year. All other classroom assignments were sent home on your child's report card at the end of the year. Please join us in thanking our teachers, who took a significant amount of time and reflection and considered academic, social, and emotional needs when developing class lists for this school year. Teachers assigned to grades 3 – 5 will be supporting all students teaching different content. Our teachers are excited to welcome our students into their classrooms and we are excited about opening our doors to our students. It is going to be a great year!

Please let us know if your child (ren) are in need of a backpack this school year. You may stop by the office any time prior to the start of school, Monday – Thursday, from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm to pick out a backpack.

**«First» «Last»** will have **«Teacher»** as his/her teacher for the 2018-2019 school year.