



# Dwight Elementary School

*2012 National Blue Ribbon School*

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Dear Parents,

We had a very smooth, wonderful transition into the 2015-2016 school year last week. Thank you for sending your children to Dwight excited and ready for the new year. Students enjoyed meeting their new teachers, reconnecting with old friends, and making new ones. On the second day of school, we had an all school assembly in which we reviewed expectations, introduced new staff and students, and watched a slide show of the first day of school; this is a much loved tradition at Dwight! Although I was busy this summer at Dwight, a school is not a school until the children come bustling through the doors with their eager smiles, bright eyes and boundless energy.

I enjoyed seeing many of you on the first day of school for our Welcome Back Parent Coffee. This year, it is our goal to host a monthly parent coffee that will cover a variety of topics. Subjects already on our agenda include standard assessments, **Opening Minds** book club, and standards-based report cards. If there is a topic that you have interest in, please contact me directly or share your idea with Liz Waiksnis. In partnership with you, we can do great things for our students.

Upon entering my third year as your principal, I am excited and proud to lead our community in building upon the already strong foundation at Dwight. We are ready to take on the challenges of teaching and learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. I am honored that each day you entrust your children to us to educate, motivate and inspire. Please stay involved in your children's education and keep the lines of communication open so that we can best meet the needs of each Dwight learner and family.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mimi Maniscalco".

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