



Dwight Elementary School

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Good Afternoon Families,

*Happy Spring, truthfully, it feels like summer today. I so love this time of year. Flowers are pushing their heads up through the ground, the grass is green, windows are open, and everything seems new again. I hope all of you were able to enjoy a wonderful week with your friends and family. I had a lovely week visiting with my family in Florida and came back in time to enjoy Easter with my Connecticut family. This morning, I was happily surprised when I opened our local newspaper, the Fairfield Patch, to find our school ranked among the top schools in our state. **Dwight is one of four schools in Fairfield that has the title of "School of Distinction."** This is a huge accomplishment for our community as it is based on a number of criteria including high achievement, low achievement gaps among diverse groups of students within the school, and significant academic growth. This kind of recognition belongs to all of us; from teachers, staff, leadership team and administrators, to students, parents and caregivers. Thank you for your continued support of all of the hard work we do each day to appropriately challenge and nurture each child.*

***We are looking forward to seeing you this week at our parent workshops and classroom visits!** Please don't forget to RSVP to your child/ren's teacher(s).*

Most sincerely,

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