

Jennings School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

My hope is that this letter finds you and your family enjoying the last few days of summer. Can you believe another summer is almost over and the start of the 2014-2015 school year is upon us! I am sure you have all taken the time to relax and have fun. Hopefully there is time for a few more enjoyable activities before August 28th!

Later today the class placements will be released on your Infinite Campus portal. We are optimistic that our families have taken the proper steps to update their information on Infinite Campus. Currently the email server is experiencing issues across the district. This server interruption impacts the ability to send and receive email. We have placed information on the school website and will add additional information as soon as the server issue is resolved. Welcome letters, school supply lists and important communications from the main office are currently available. Additional information will be placed on the school website as soon as the server is available. Please take the time to read **ALL** of the important information.

This communication will **not** include class placements or lists. They will be available after 5:00 on the 19th. If you have issues with Infinite Campus please call our office or go to the district website for help. We hope that the district's efforts to communicate through Infinite Campus will be successful in its second year. It will be in partnership that we will work to build proper lines of communication throughout the entire school year. I invite you to visit both the school and PTA websites for Opening Day information. School address is <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/jen/2014-2015-school-information/> and PTA can be found at <http://jenningschoolpta.org/>.

The Jennings staff takes the utmost pride in placing each and every student thoughtfully. All placements are **final** as the classroom teachers have already begun preparing for the start of the year. We are all excited for the new school year! As mentioned above, welcome letters and supply lists will be posted on the website. **Please know that these items are only suggestions and are not mandatory.** The school will provide your child with everything they need to have a successful start to the year.

We have experienced some movement of teachers for this upcoming school year. Mrs. Millington, our Library Media Specialist, made a decision to retire over the summer. We wish her the best and welcome Mrs. Mariana Psenicnik to lead our Media program into the 21st century. She brings experience from New Canaan, Greenwich and Easton. The staff on the interview committee is very excited about what she will bring to our school. We also welcome Senora DiMarino as our new Spanish teacher. She has worked at Sherman, Riverfield and Roger Ludlowe Middle School. Due to fluctuating enrollment, we are excited to add Mrs. Rojee to the grade 1 team. I know that the Jennings community will welcome all of them warmly!

Please enjoy the rest of your vacation. I look forward to seeing everyone ready for a wonderful year on August 28th! Remember the Ice Cream Social is August 26th at 6:30 and the PTA Welcome Back Coffee and volunteer fair will be in the cafeteria at 9:00 on the 28th. Hope to see you all there!

Sincerely,

Mr. Tony Vuolo
Principal