August 25, 2015

## 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 2015-2016 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 September 3rd!

I wanted to inform you the class placements will be released on your Infinite Campus portal today, Tuesday the 25th. We are optimistic that our families have taken the proper steps to update their information on Infinite Campus. We have placed information on the school website for your review. 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 <u>ALL</u> of the important information.

This communication will <u>not</u> include class placements or lists. They will be available on the portal. 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 third 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 <a href="http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/jen/school-information/">http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/jen/school-information/</a> and PTA can be found at <a href="http://jenningsschoolpta.org/">http://jenningsschoolpta.org/</a>.

The Jennings staff takes the utmost pride in placing each and every student thoughtfully. All placements are <u>final</u> 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. <u>Please know that these items are only suggestions and are not mandatory.</u> 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. We welcome Mrs. Fran Nolan to the grade 4 team. She was on our faculty last year and also worked at North Stratfield. The staff on the interview committee is very excited about what she will bring to our school. We also welcome Senora Jorden as our new Spanish teacher. Due to fluctuating enrollment, we are excited to welcome Mrs. Rojee back to the grade 2 team and Mrs. Barzottini back to grade 1. We have several new support staff members and building substitutes. Lauren Warde, Catherine Grady, Senora Randall, Tom Gould, Megan Wallace, Chrissy Sforza, Vera Kiriakides, Moriah Byrne also join our wonderful family. 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 September 3rd! Remember the Ice Cream Social is September 2nd at 6:30 and the PTA Welcome Back Coffee and volunteer fair will be in the cafeteria at 9:00 on the 3rd. Hope to see you all there!

Sincerely,

Mr. Tony Vuolo Principal