

# MILL HILL SCHOOL

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KEVIN CHASE

Principal

Dear Mill Hill Elementary School Student,

Once again this has been a busy summer at Mill Hill Elementary School! Mr. Piccolo, Mr. Weiss, and Mr. Avila have been working very hard to clean and prepare the entire building to be ready for you to begin school on August 28, 2014.

I want you to know how excited I am for the school year to begin! I can't wait to see all of your smiling faces! This will continue to be a wonderful school where the teachers and staff make learning interesting, fun, and worthwhile. I hope that you have taken time to rest with your family before coming back to school because it won't be long before we're all together and working hard. I can hardly wait until you return! You will be able to logon to Infinite Campus tomorrow, August 19, to find out who your teacher will be for this school year.

It's always exciting to welcome new people to our family at Mill Hill and this year we have quite a few! Please join me in welcoming kindergarten teacher Kimberly Grapski, band teacher Julia Brion, strings teacher Veronica Kiss, special educator Alison Ditolla, physical educator Bob Bove, library media specialist Gina Gorton, paraprofessional Gayle Kraus, intern Haley Turner, and student teacher Ana Pinheiro to the Mill Hill family! Also, as you may have heard already, Mrs. Grigg has moved to second grade and Mr. Zankel has moved to fifth grade.

Though I worked at Mill Hill most of the summer, I also had a chance to relax with Mrs. Chase, my son Gavin, and my daughter Avery. We took many "day trips" around Connecticut, went to NYC, went to Cape Cod and I built a deck! Hopefully you had as enjoyable a time over the summer with your family and friends as I did.

Along with playing over the summer, I hope you found the time to participate in our Summer Reading and Math Program. Remember to share with your teacher how you did with completing your summer program on the first day of school and be sure to keep reading and writing (dictate or draw if you're in kindergarten)! I hope you wrote some stories and letters about what you've been doing this summer with your family and friends or about the places you've visited. Just like last year, you can also write me a letter if you wish and mail it to me here at school or bring it with you on the first day of school. I always enjoy hearing from you!

Of course, I can't wait to see you on **Thursday, August 28**, for the start of the school year, but I'm also hoping that I will see you sooner! On Tuesday, August 26, at 4:30, we will be hosting the Grand Opening of the Kyle Winslow All Abilities Playground for all families past and present. Then, on Wednesday, August 27, at 11:00, we will be opening the school for students to visit their new teachers and see their classrooms! Please consider joining us for one or both of these events.

See you soon!

Your friend,

Mr. Chase

