



PAW PRINTS

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Welcome back!

We are so excited to begin another year of learning at our wonderful school. We hope that everyone had a great summer and that students are rested and ready to go! We would like to welcome several new staff members:

Christie Woogh 5/6

Amy Hart 4/5

Grace Kirkland French and planning

Kimberly Fournier 1/2 (covering for Mrs. Huntley who is on a 1 year family leave)

Ruth Moore E.A.

Danielle Prendergast E.A.

Caroline MacKenzie E. A.

Maggie Farmer E. A.

School Council

First meeting and elections: September 26 @ 6:00 pm

One of the most important determinants of success in school is the quality of home support.

How to support your child in school:

- Express a growth mindset with your child
- Set high expectations for success
- Model and practice reading and math skills at home
- Make sure they get a good nights sleep
- Send healthy foods for snacks and lunch (no junk food or pop please)
- Use reusable containers; we have a garbageless lunch program
- Dress for the weather, we like to learn outside and we are out for recess most days
- Send a reusable water bottle; we have a water bottle filling station (filtered and cool)
- Establish communication with your child's teacher
- Model curiosity and inquiring mind
- Balance technology with outside play and low tech activities such as building and being creative

