



I hope that all our Evergreen families have had a great summer and are ready to get back into the swing of a brand new school year! We would like to welcome everyone back to our school and welcome all the new students and families to Evergreen.

In the first next weeks you will be getting many flyers and such sent home, so I wanted to highlight a couple items. **The Paper Caper** is going paperless. We are going to try hard in the next few weeks to get everything up and running. Hopefully this will make things easier on the teachers and parents and save a few trees! All flyers and reminders will go out once a week to the parents' inboxes via email. They will also be available on the Evergreen School website. Also, don't forget, in another attempt to save a tree, we strongly encourage families to sign up for the **E-mail Newsletter**. You can sign up at the Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting, Sept.23<sup>rd</sup> Back to School Night, or via backpack mail. I will give you more information shortly.

The PTA has purchased some new balls, jump-ropes, and games for our children to play with during recess. Thank you to Mrs. Zimmerman for organizing and ordering the new equipment!! Mrs. Kluckas and Mrs. Barth worked hard to repaint the hopscotch and four-square activities on the blacktop. A thanks goes out to them, they are quite colorful!! Make sure you check them out, they are a colorful addition to the playground.

Here are some upcoming events that we have going on in our great school:

**September 9<sup>th</sup>** 7 pm..... *New Parent Reception and Tour.....get a tour of your new school from the people who know it the best, our very own fourth graders!!!* Please plan to stay for your first PTA meeting.....find out what exciting things we have planned for your upcoming year! We have some positions left on our committee councils. Come and ask questions and get involved!!!!

**September 11<sup>th</sup>**.....Please join our staff and students in our memorial service, honoring the lives that were lost on that terrible morning.

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>** 7pm.....Evergreen School's "Back to School Night". Come and see your child's classroom, meet their teachers and find out what they have planned for the school year.

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**.....School closed in celebration of Rosh Hashanah

Remember in the back of your handbook is a page with ALL the dates for PTA meetings and ALL the phone numbers of Committee Chairs and Executive Board Members. Everyone is welcome to PTA meetings even if it says Executive Board Meeting.

I am looking forward to the next two years as your PTA President because I really believe in our students, their families, our talented teachers and staff and our wonderful school. Please feel free to come up and chat with me if you see me dropping off at third grade. I am always open for suggestions and new ideas. I can't wait to see what our time together brings!!

Warmest wishes,

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