

June 7, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was so wonderful seeing a lot of you at the Moving Up Ceremony yesterday. That has always been such a special event for the close of the year, especially when the children get to move into their new grade level spaces!

I do thank you for all your best wishes and congratulations on my retirement. It, certainly, will be different. My whole adult life has been spent in a school environment working with adorable children and great parents. I will miss them and you tremendously.

Keeping you in the loop, because I know we have some folks who are very anxious and are asking if I've filled any of the openings. At this point I have lead teachers for TK/K, First and Second Grades. They come with some fantastic credentials and creative ideas. I think you will be happy with the selections. I, also, have a new Instructional Assistant for Second Grade in the am hours, and in the pm hours she will be in TK/K. They will have a contract come next week. I am still in the process of securing a Reading Resource person for K-3, someone for art and music, and a Resource Specialist, but I do have leads I'm following up on. Once I get the full complement of faculty and staff, I will send you an announcement with their names and a bit of background on each of them . . . and we continue moving forward.

For those who are helping in the gym this Saturday, please meet here at 9:00 AM and we'll work until we're done. I thought that we might be able to get the floor company to move out the tall, white cabinet at the back of the gym, but not so. We'll need to tackle that one very carefully. Ten foot ladders would be helpful to bring, if you have them. I will bring coffee, cold drinks, bagels and spreads, in case you want to eat a snack throughout the morning. I do appreciate your assistance, because demo starts at 7:00 AM on Monday.

Blessings,  
Arlene