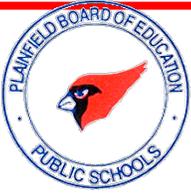


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Evergreen Elementary School

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Dear Evergreen Families and Communities Friends,

Welcome Evergreen Champion Families to the 2021-2022 school year. **The first day of School for students is Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 8:05 AM.**

As Principal of Evergreen, Vice Principal Ogburn-Thompson and I, with the unconditional support of the entire staff, will collaboratively assist you during our new school year. We are committed to challenging our scholars intellectually, guiding them to think critically as they develop and apply problem solving skills. We will continue to promote a healthy development in all aspects of each student's life, striving to develop our students in such a way that will impact their character development and influence their decisions.

Together we will focus on each child to ensure a rewarding school experience. We will provide a learning environment that will build on our goal to increase student achievement. In addition to our core content subjects of Mathematic, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies, students will receive instruction in Music, Art, Health/Physical Education and Spanish.

As we approach the opening of the new school year, we would like you to keep in mind and be guided by the following:

The School Day:

"Evergreen staff, scholars, families, and community will prepare students to soar to meet their highest academic, social, and emotional potential. As a team, we will guide our scholars to develop character, good citizenship, and become life-long learners, equipped for the rigor of middle school and beyond."

Our school day begins at 8:05 AM and our dismissal is at 2:35 PM. It is important that our scholars arrive to school on time. This requires you, our parents, to plan effectively to ensure that your children learn good punctual habits from their greatest role model, YOU!!

Please see the top of this letter indicating the homeroom number and the name of your child's teacher

Breakfast/Lunch Program:

A nutritious lunch and breakfast (for the next day) will be provided to our students during their assigned lunch period. Please complete the lunch application found on our district's website. See the link below:

<http://www.plainfieldnj12.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=520485&pageId=4536504>

Technology Updates:

Every Evergreen student will receive a new IPAD with a charger to support their learning experience. Students must take care of their iPads to ensure they are in working condition. A list of the cost to replace the iPads and parts of the iPad will be provided on the first day of school.

What To Do on September 9, 2021- 1st Day of School

Make sure you arrive to school by 8:00 AM and line-up by the door with your child's teacher's name.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. We look forward to working with you and your child throughout the school year to provide a productive and safe learning environment that supports student success.

Let's continue to soar!

Respectfully,

Miguelina Gil-Landisi and

Gina Ogburn-Thompson

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