

# Millstone Township Elementary School

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Dear Millstone Elementary Families:

Wasn't it just yesterday we were waving goodbye to students and wishing them well for summer? Suddenly, in what felt like a blink of an eye, the new school year is upon us! It's hard to deny the days getting shorter and the temperatures beginning to cool at night. At home, we have started easing back to our school routines (and bedtimes). Joey is putting his finishing touches (aka just starting after mom's nagging) on his summer reading project and preparing for his last year of elementary school (gasp). And much to the dismay of my almost 10-year-old, we are drastically reducing our Fortnite time.

Students often wonder if we get bored or lonely over the summer. Luckily, we stay busy all summer preparing for the upcoming school year. Several teachers, along with Mr. Hobson and I, worked on different curriculum projects that we are excited to implement with students this school year. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Piccininni gathered and organized everything we need for a smooth opening, while custodial staff made our building sparkle and shine! With our summer work starting to conclude, we eagerly await the opportunity to welcome students and families. It's going to be a great year at Millstone Elementary School.

Millstone Elementary School remains committed to providing high-quality instruction. During the 2018-2019 school year, students will explore new ideas, generate rich questions, and create solutions to real-world problems. Throughout the year, you will hear about Reader's and Writer's Workshop, the Steam Lab, and our Go-Math program from your student and teacher. Please also be on the look-out for our Principal's Newsletter, issued monthly starting in September, in which we will highlight our monthly character education themes, upcoming events, and share important building news. **You can also follow us on Twitter at @MillstoneElementary and Instagram at millstoneelementary. Staying connected via Twitter and Instagram allows us to share real time events from around the building!**

At this time, we would like to invite you to our Back-to-School Night presentation on September 27th. The Principal's presentation will start at 6:30 PM in the Gymnasium followed by the first classroom session of the evening beginning promptly at 7:00 PM. Information regarding Back-to-School Night will be sent home with your children early in September.

Finally, we would like to publicly thank the custodial staff, teaching staff, and main office staff for all of their hard work over the summer to prepare the school for a successful and productive opening day. Good Luck to all in the new school year!

Sincerely,

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