

## September Newsletter / 2006

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Mrs. Bergin and I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your child as we begin a new school year together. We look forward to getting to know you and encourage you to take an active role in your child's education. Both Maureen and I are filled with excitement as we embark on a style of teaching that we hope will enrich all of our students! This collaborative form of co-teaching will help give our children more opportunities to learn.

During these beginning weeks, the buses may be running a little ahead or behind schedule. Please be patient while the bus company transports your child, in a short period of time the transition to and from school should be running smoothly. We will try to take the children outside daily, please dress your child accordingly and follow the school dress code.

During the month of September, we will be introducing the color red, the shape circle and learning about ourselves. We will be tasting different kinds of apples, graphing our likes and dislikes, and learning about objects that are the same and different. Each month we will be sending home a family project that you can work on with your child, when the project is returned to school it will go out on our family bulletin board! We will send home an update of classroom happenings each month.

Our paraprofessionals this year are Ms. Amy, Ms. Carol, and Ms. April. We ask that you be aware of our arrival and dismissal times (A.M. > 9:05-11:30) - (P.M. > 12:35-3:05). Before and after each session is collaborative planning time for all staff members. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us at 574-8053. We will return your call as soon as possible. Have a nice day!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bergin    Ms. Amy    Ms. April    Ms. Vailonis    Ms. Carol