



Mount Hope Elementary School

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Dear Mount Hope Families,

As we approach the end of another successful academic year, we would like to take a moment to reflect on the highlights and achievements of our school community. It has been a year filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences.

Here are a few important reminders and updates as we approach the end of the school year:

1. **First Day of School:**

- The first day of school is Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024 for Grade 1 to 8 students.

-Year 1 (JK) families will be invited to visit their child's classroom on Tuesday September 3rd, 2024.

- Year 2 (SK) and Year 1 (JK) students will begin full days on Wednesday, September 4th, 2024.

2. **Report Cards and Assessments:** Report cards will be distributed to students on June 26th. These reports provide valuable insight into your child's progress and achievements throughout the year.

3. **Class Placements for next year:** Educators and Administration spend many hours forming classes considering factors such as learning styles, instructional groupings, and the strengths/needs of the students. To assist us in making our decisions, we collect a wealth of data, including reading assessments and levels, numeracy skills, report card marks, and learning skills, and day to day observations and interactions. We focus on the creation of balanced classes based upon instructional groupings and peer compatibility within those learning groups. We must also consider mandated class sizes and the class organization provided to us by the board. As a reminder, class placements are not shared until the end of August through Parent Portal. This is your reminder to ensure you can access your Parent Portal now because the office is very busy with start-up the last week of August!

4. **Summer Learning Opportunities:** While summer break is a time for relaxation and fun, it's also important to keep learning alive! We encourage families to explore summer learning opportunities such as reading programs, educational camps, or hands-on activities that will keep young minds engaged and active. Check out the library for some great events!



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5. **School Supplies for Next Year:** As you begin to prepare for the next school year, please keep an eye out for back-to-school deals! Classroom educators are always thankful for class donations such as pencils/pens, erasers, glue sticks, duotangs, markers, crayons, pencil crayons, rulers, scissors, craft supplies, calculators, tissues, etc. We appreciate your generosity!

End-of-Year Reminders:

- **Return of Library Books:** Please ensure that all library books are returned to the school library by June 14th.
- **Lost and Found:** Our lost and found collection is overflowing! If your child has misplaced any items, please encourage them to check the lost and found area before the end of the school year.
- **Summer Reading:** Keep your child engaged in learning over the summer by encouraging them to read regularly.

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the strong sense of community that exists within our school. I have been so grateful during the transition to Mount Hope and I look forward to the opportunities that the new school year will bring and to continuing our partnership with you in the academic success and well-being of your child.

Thank you once again for your continued support and dedication.

Warm regards,

Mrs. L. Burnagiel
Principal, Mount Hope Elementary School