

# FOREST AVENUE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Forest Avenue Students,

It has been a wonderful beginning of the 2016-2017 school year. It is very rewarding greeting your children every morning with their smiling faces and thirst for knowledge. I enjoy working with your children, watching them learn and grow into responsible, caring individuals. Much effort has been dedicated to observing and instilling behavior models mandated by the District and Building Code of Conduct. The students come to understand that they are responsible for their own actions. This growth will continue in the upcoming year, as we continue to focus on adhering to this Code of Conduct.

We, as educators and administrators, spend time in assessing our students. We make analysis of the data acquired, as each child's results provide a pathway for a diagnostic report, illustrating the areas of strengths and weaknesses each student has. As the information is collected and quantified, instruction can be confidently adjusted accordingly. We will continue with this process this year with the goal of closing the achievement gap and best preparing all children to be "College and Career Ready," and good contributing citizens as adults.

This year, **Back to School Night**, will be held on **Wednesday, September 14, 2016**, beginning at 6 pm. It is kindly requested that children do not accompany their parents to this Back to School Night event. All teachers will meet with parents in their respective child's classroom. A list of the classrooms is available on the other side of this letter. The schedule is as follows:

1. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 6:00 pm – 6:20 pm
2. Kindergarten: 6:20 pm – 6:40 pm
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 6:40 pm – 7:00 pm
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 7:00 pm – 7:20 pm
5. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 7:20 pm – 7:40 pm
6. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 7:40 pm – 8:00 pm

Our special area teachers and support staff (art, physical education, library, music, nurse, psychologist, AIS Math and AIS Reading) will not be in attendance at Back to School Night on September 14, but will be available at our Title 1 Open House on Wednesday, October 19, at 6:30 pm, before our PTA Meeting. Staggering the times will hopefully provide more parking; if needed, the back parking lot gates will be open for you to park on the blacktop. You must, however, enter through the front entrance doors only.

Open School Night is designed to provide a general overview of your child's instructional program and the overall expectations of his/her teacher for the 2016-2017

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school year. If you have specific concerns about your child's program or progress, please make an individual appointment to meet with the teacher at a future time.

Classroom Teacher(s)	Room #
Mrs. Russo (K)	112
Mrs. Bogart (K)	113
Mrs. Egan (K)	114
Mrs. Caffey (1 <sup>st</sup> )	13
Mrs. Last (1 <sup>st</sup> )	15
Mrs. Massmann (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	11
Mrs. Graziosa (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	14
Miss Craig/Mrs. Shaw (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	12
Mr. McKeown (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	20
Mr. Riviezzo / Mr. Felice (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	23
Mrs. Wilken (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> )	22
Mrs. Germano (4 <sup>th</sup> )	28
Mrs. Riccio (4 <sup>th</sup> )	25
Mrs. Miccio (4 <sup>th</sup> )	26
Mrs. McNeely (5 <sup>th</sup> )	30
Mrs. Shah (5 <sup>th</sup> )	27

I look forward to seeing all parents and guardians on Wednesday, September 14. We are on our way to having a great school year!

Sincerely,

***Patricia Acocella***

Mrs. Patricia Acocella, Principal  
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