



GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT FEDERAL STREET SCHOOL

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Dear Federal Street School Families,

Welcome to the 2011 – 2012 school year. We have been busy all summer preparing for school opening. Our teachers are excited about meeting your children and starting their classes.

Here are important dates and times to remember:

- **Tuesday, August 30, 2011** Open House at Federal (5:00 – 6:00 p.m.)
- **Wednesday, August 31, 2011** First day of school for Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4
- **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday**
- **August 31, Sept. 1 and 2, 2011** Kindergarten screening sessions, by appointment- scheduled in letters sent home
- **Tuesday, September 6, 2011** First day of school for Kindergarten half day
- **Morning start time** Free breakfast is served from 8:00- 8:20
School begins at 8:30
- **Afternoon dismissal time** 2:55 PM
- **Half-day dismissal time** 11:50 AM

At Federal School, we have made many changes in our appearance. We can't wait for you to come and see our exciting new look! As always we have a wonderful year already planned—for example, art, physical education, technology, science discovery, music, field trips, special events, and let's not forget our wonderful all school meetings.

We welcome back our entire faculty and staff, as well as Jenn Taggart, our new Kindergarten teacher.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact our office at 772-1380.

Sincerely,
Nancy Putnam
Associate Principal