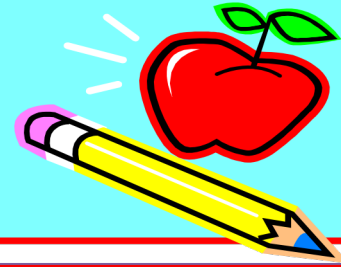


# BACK TO SCHOOL!



## I am Florham Park!!

## District Contacts

### Dear Parent or Guardian:

Hello Families;

We are in the final stretch of summer and working diligently to get everything ready for the children of Florham Park. On September 6<sup>th</sup>, we welcome your children in our doors for a year filled with learning and laughter.

### Safety and Security

To avoid distractions, further increase the safety and security of the students and in accordance with proactive security protocol recommended by the NJSBA, the district will be instituting a new Forgotten Item guideline starting in September. We are in the process of purchasing large waterproof containers that will be in front of each of our buildings. Caregivers are to drop off forgotten lunches, instruments, notebooks, homework, etc in those containers with the student's name and homeroom prominently placed on them. Our building secretaries will routinely check the containers to ensure that the items are collected and given to the students.

### A.L.I.C.E.

Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate

We will begin our new safety training starting in September. Our staff will be trained on September 6<sup>th</sup>. You will start hearing your children discuss the different levels of drills conducted. Chief Treiber and I will be present at each Back to School Night to answer your questions. We will also attend the PTA's first meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to discussing our plan to keep your children safe.

### Foodless Birthday Parties

Due to the influx of life threatening allergies, we will no longer host birthday parties at school. You may send in a book, have a pencil or stickers for each child in the classroom, but food is no longer allowed. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Transportation

If you want your child to ride the bus and have not filled out the form, please get it in ASAP. The link is here: <http://www.fpk.org/transportation.html>

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**9/6 - First day of school**

**9/13 – BWD Back to School Night**

**9/19 – BKL Back to School Night**

**9/21- Rosh Hashanah (Schools Closed)**

**9/26 – RMS Back to School Night**

**10/4- National Walk to School Day**

**10/9- Columbus Day (Schools Closed)**

**Teacher In-Service**

**10/11- PTA Meeting**

**10/16- Superintendent's Forum 7PM**

**Reader's/Writer's Workshop**

Last year was our first year implementing The Reading and Writing Project. Our teachers and students have embraced this new way of learning wholeheartedly! This year, we will dive in deeper and wider! Look for more exciting progress from your children.

**Retirement News!**

Judy Christian is leaving Florham Park School District after 35 years. We are so very sad to see her go. I wish her well in her new adventure!

**Incoming!!!**

We will have some new faces this year! Please join me in welcoming them!

Briarwood:

Preschool-Shannon Carroll

Grade 1: Kaitlyn Tierney

Grade 2: Kevin Crosetto

Grade 2: Jane Stumpf (formerly at Brooklake)

Brooklake:

Grade 3: Kathleen Cogan (formerly at Briarwood)

Ridgedale:

Erin Codey-Art

Erin Esteves-Science

Courtney Weiss-Chromeck-Special Education

Jessica Hollingsworth-Special Education

Shadiyqah Chambliss-Main Office Secretary

Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 3PM, we will be opening our portal so you may view your child's schedule. There will be forms that must be completed prior to seeing your child's teacher. Over the past few months, our population has increased so much that we have had to make a few changes. By the 24<sup>th</sup>, we hope to have those changes solidified.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Melissa Varley*

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Superintendent