

August 3, 2017

Dear Parents: It's hard to believe but it's that time of the year again - the beginning of a new school year. Welcome back! You are a part of the teaching staff because you are your child's first teacher. You are a vital part in your child's education and we thank you for being that extension to your child's education. Your children receive the best education when you and our dedicated teachers work as a team. It's a parents' enthusiasm, support and involvement that inspires children to do their best; and a teacher's ability to teach what they need to learn. Together we can achieve wonderful things. There's a lot of excitement ahead of us, including new technology, new books to read, new friends to meet and new skills to master...and I look forward to you sharing in those exciting times. I encourage you to fully embrace the moment and urge you to take the time from your busy schedule to become familiar with our school, as well as create a homework friendly home environment that will allow your children to excel. In closing, thank you for your commitment to your child's education and I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Iciphine Jones, Principal, David O. Dodd Elementary