



September 8, 2017

Summer Edition



Dear Blairstown Elementary School Families,

I would like to welcome everyone to the new 2017-18 school year! We take great pride in our academic programs and in the safe, wonderful, nurturing environment in which they are delivered. We have a very caring staff and the children enjoy a thorough and efficient education in an engaging atmosphere. As the year progresses, we pledge to do our best in working with your children to deliver the best education possible in a caring, nurturing, safe and secure environment! We look forward to working with you throughout the school year. If you have any questions or are in need of information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are always glad to help you! Don't forget to look for upcoming information regarding our "Back to School Nights" coming up on September 12th for **all grades**. Our website will be a valuable resource for information as well! In addition, look for the monthly editions of our Home and School Connections Flyer containing many valuable tips for school and home! Our first edition for this year is attached and promises to give you some great ideas to start the school year! Once again and on behalf of Mr. Saalfeld, Mrs. Petty, Dr. Elias, Mrs. Welsh and our entire faculty and staff, welcome and best wishes for a wonderful school year! Remember..... "The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn."

Sincerely,
Bruce P. Leal; Principal



The September edition for "Home and School Connection" is posted on our website under the News and Resources tab.



UPCOMING EVENTS...



- 9/12- Early Dismissal 1:15p.m.
- 9/12- Back to School Night (check website for details)
- 9/20- School Pictures
- 9/21- BOE Meeting 7p.m.- Library

COMMUNITY NEWS...



BES 6th Grade Graduation Party Committee meeting 9/12 at 6 pm in Cafeteria.

Mashio Foodservice is looking for Subs please contact Joanne Ashton at 908-362-6111 x108. Thank you!

Blairstown Department of Recreation is currently accepting registration for the following children's **Fall Programs: Clay Animals** for grades 4th,5th, & 6th, **Kid Show Cupcakes** grades Pre-K - 4th, **Eye Spy** for grades K - 6th, **Stop Motion Animation** for grades 4th, 5th, & 6th, **Wacky Wednesdays** for grades K - 3rd, and **Cool Candy Chemistry** for grades 3rd - 6th. **Adult Fall Program** are work out classes for **Zumba, Yoga, and Pilates**. Work Out classes are available in different packages for participant convenience. **Also a new program offered for Adults is One Stroke Painting** - Class size is limited for this program. Please refer to Township Website for detail information on all programs and events, and other information at www.blairstowntownship.org and scroll down and click on RECREATION! **Please note with all children's programs registration closes one week prior to the start of the program** or if the program fills at an earlier date.

BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 7-9PM ALL 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS TICKETS \$10 CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR@ THE FRELINGHUYSEN FOREST PRESERVE RECREATION CENTER LOCATED AT 139 LINCOLN LAUREL RD. NEWTON, NJ SPONSORED BY THE NORTH WARREN MIDGET FOOTBALL LEAGUE











