

**Regional School Unit # 10**  
**Rumford Elementary School**  
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Dear RES Families,

Welcome back to school for the 2022- 2023 year! I am grateful to be starting the year with my RES kids, families, and staff before transitioning to my new position. We hope to have the new principal in place near the start of the school year to provide a smooth transition for all.

This year we will welcome many new staff members and also have some familiar ones returning!

- Abigail Shields- Grade 1 Teacher (anticipated) replacing Mrs. Rines
- Anne Breau- Grade 3 Teacher (anticipated) replacing Ms. Bamford
- Mary Merrill- Math Coach (anticipated)
- Noah Preble and Sandy Scesny- Special Ed. Ed. Techs.
- Anna Dunbar, Monte Zeccola, and Sandy Gordon- Intervention Ed. Techs

These new staff members bring a great deal of experience and genuine care for children. We are eager to welcome them to our school community!

Our Open House for grades 1-4 will be held on **Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00- 5:00 p.m.** We will start with an Ice Cream Social on the playground from 4:00- 4:20 and then invite everyone to visit their children's classrooms from 4:20- 5:00. During this time, we will also be asking families to complete the Community Eligibility Lunch form.

**The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and school will start at 8:00 a.m. Students can arrive starting at 7:45. On the first day of school, your child will be sent home on the bus associated with your address unless you call or send a note. You can update any changes in address/phone number by contacting the office.**

We sincerely feel that communication with families is one of our most important jobs! Please always feel welcome to contact your child's teacher or the main office if you have questions, concerns, or celebrations. We have an excellent school website: [rsu10.org/res](http://rsu10.org/res). On this site is a page with our staff list and email contacts, and a link to our Facebook page: [facebook.com/RumfordElementarySchool](https://facebook.com/RumfordElementarySchool). We can't wait to see you soon!

Warmly,



Jill Bartash, Principal