



Seth Haley Families,

We have made it through a very warm, yet very productive opening of school. I want to thank you for the effort you have put into following our arrival and dismissal procedures, getting students to school on time, picking up students at 3:10, and having someone there when our students get off the bus in the afternoon.

The only safety concern I have is that some students and families walk across our staff lot and/or drop off lane in the morning. Please use our crosswalks and crossing guards so no one is in danger of being struck by a vehicle.

I have seen so many positive things as I do my daily walk throughs. For example, group/team building activities, community circles, morning meetings, development of class rules, consequences, contracts, review of skills and concepts from previous grades, students making new

friends, cool art projects, and I love seeing students (and staff) enjoying our new playground!

Remember, on our Seth Haley website you can find bus routes, breakfast and lunch menus, important dates, like Open House on September 7th, Fall Picture Day on September 14th and more. Also, on our Seth Haley website, you can access the parent portal to complete your returning student information forms.

Soon, we will finish our beginning of the year assessments, these will help inform our small math and reading groups and we will begin to dive deeper into our curriculum. Staff is always willing to communicate with you about what your child is learning. We will also begin our district wide social emotional curriculum called “Second Step”.

Enjoy the long Labor Day weekend, we return to school on Tuesday, September 6th.

Story of the Week:

One afternoon this week, I was waiting with a group of kindergarten students for their bus to arrive. They were quite interested in my walkie talkie, so we took turns speaking into it, and requesting that the late bus arrive soon. Little did they know, it had already been turned off

for the day. They each used their best principal voice, “Bus D, come to the school now, it is time for us to go home”, one student demanded. Right at that moment, Bus D came pulling in! Boy, did I see a happy bunch of kindergarteners who were absolutely convinced they got the bus there. I love my job.

Sincerely,

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