NANTUCKET ELEMENTARY

Starfish Scoop

Empowering Every Starfish to be a Life Long Learner

Administrators' Message

Dear Parents,

To say that this school year was like no other is an understatement! While the year did not end in the way we had all expected, it proved that our school community is so very strong. Our parents, students, and teachers came together to help make the last 12 weeks positive and successful. We all learned many new things in a very short amount of time! We are so very thankful for each and every one of you! Nantucket Elementary demonstrated that we are truly "Better Together!"

While we do not yet know what school will look like in the fall, we remain committed to our Nantucket Starfish. We will remain in communication with you all throughout the summer, as we learn new information pertaining to school operations. If you need to be in contact with administration or our office staff, please try emailing or calling the school office. As of this time, school buildings are still closed.

Alexis McKay, Principal

Megan Edwards, Assistant Principal

Class Assignments

A new school year brings about fresh and exciting adventures. Please be aware that as circumstances change, the staffing may change as well. We say a fond farewell to five of our teachers. Mrs. Ray has to decided to be a full-time mom, Ms. Ahmed has accepted a Reading Teacher position at Seven Oaks Elementary, Mrs. Allman is relocating to Chicago, Mrs. Roller will be moving, and Mrs. Murthy is relocating to Georgia.

Students will not receive class assignments until the end of August. We traditionally have "Sneak a Peek at Your Seat," but we do not know if this will be possible. Stay tuned! As of this time, our staff grade assignments are as follows:



Kindergarten

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Ophelia Baker	Lindsay Childs	Angelica Calloway (new to Nantucket)
Kali Schoonmaker	Michele Webb	
Megan Farrell	Nicole White	
<u>1st Grade</u>		
Ashley Michels	Mary Beth Kujan	Gabrielle Cinq Mars
Sarah Huse	Missy Fuson	

Class Assignments continued...

2nd Grade		4th Grade	
Brittany Oliver	Amanda Joy	Kelly Mulka	Shayne Gifford
Sheela Banks	Lauren Pickering	Ashlee Fredericks	Corinne Sanders
Holly Ware			
<u>3rd Grade</u>		5th Grade	
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<u>3rd Grade</u> Tiffany Tanis	Dianna Briemann	<u>5th Grade</u> Hannah Chisholm	Emily Knopf
	Dianna Briemann Mallory Sauble (new to Nantucket)		Emily Knopf Kelly Spadaro
Tiffany Tanis		Hannah Chisholm	

Class configurations are compiled by the administration and staff. This is a difficult and complex task and many factors are taken into account. When grouping children, we consider students' abilities, work habits, and social skills. We try to place students where they will be able to work successfully with their new team of teachers and classmates, thereby maximizing their potential.

Requests for a specific teacher will not be accepted. The Nantucket Elementary staff feels strongly about demonstrating mutual respect for all teachers. We have a staff with various experiences and styles, and we feel all have something to offer to our community of learners.

Mark Your Calendar-June

17th-18th 2 Hour Early Dismissal

18th Last Day for Students

5th Grade Promotion Video



Yearbooks

Unfortunately, our yearbooks will not be ready for distribution the last week of school. They are still in print, as operations with our vendor were halted due to COVID-19. Once we receive the yearbooks, we will make arrangements for distribution. If you move before they are distributed, we will mail them to your new address.

Moving?

If you are moving out of the Nantucket Elementary attendance zone, please contact Mrs. Newton at jrnewton@aacps.org.

Lunch Money Refunds

In a typical school year, the Food & Nutrition Services Staff process refunds in May and June based on parent request. With the abrupt closing this year, parents and students did not have the ability to request a refund prior to moving. All money is maintained on account up to and including one year after a student graduates. If a parent is requesting a refund, please contact our school secretary, Atrice Sewell at adsewell@aacps.org. Once parent information is confirmed and the amount of money on the account verified, a check will be distributed to the parent.

Square One Art

If you purchased a product through Square One Art, it will be distributed with your student's belongings the week of June 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Davis at erdavis@aacps.org

