August 2018

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed your summer and had some special time with family and friends to make some lasting memories.

Everyone here is excited to get started with another year of fun and learning! The staff has been working very hard to prepare for the opening of school which will be on Wednesday, September 5, 2018. Grundy’s hours will remain the same as last year, 9:15 – 3:15. Please note that students arriving later than 9:20 a.m. need to be escorted into the building by a parent and they will be marked late. Students who are signed out by a parent/guardian must do so prior to 3:00 p.m. and will be marked as an early dismissal in our student information system. If your child rides the bus to school, please put them on the bus the first few days so they become comfortable with the drive, route, emergency procedures and dismissal procedures. This will ensure that they will be safe while commuting to and from school each day.

Our Curriculum Night for parents will be on Tuesday, September 25th for grades K-2 and Thursday, September 27th for students in grades 3-5. More information will be coming home during the first week of school. The District Calendar of Important Events and School Closings can be found on the District’s Home page: www.sachem.edu. As the District and Grundy Ave continues to “go green”, other important information can be located on the website as well as the school lunch menu. You can also follow us on Twitter @GrundyAve or on Facebook at Grundy Avenue Elementary School. I also strongly encourage all of our families to consider joining the Grundy PTA. This worthy organization provides many programs, trips and activities for all of Grundy’s students to enjoy.

I love the Home/School/Community partnership that already exists here at Grundy Ave Elementary School. I am looking forward to forming lasting relationships based on mutual respect, caring and support for personal and educational goals. Please contact me if you ever have any questions, comments or concerns. Together, we can work to make sure Grundy students have a positive, safe, successful learning experience. Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

Laura, Amato, Principal