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Chippewa Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are so excited about all of the changes coming to Chippewa. The new playground looks amazing, the new walkways and outdoor seating areas are going to be awesome as well.

I have been working with Ryan Jacobellis, The Director of Facilities, on updates to our playgrounds and areas that have not been completed. He is working with the outside vendors who need to complete the work. We are hopeful that the work will be completed very soon. In the meantime, we have full use of our previous playground and fields. Our students are enjoying outdoor recess.

I would like to recognize Mr. Jacobellis, Mr. Ptaszynski, our Head Custodian, John Fierro and our entire custodial staff for all of their hard work getting our building ready for school. Chippewa has never looked better. The floors were recut this summer and shine beautifully, our hallways are being repainted and are looking fantastic. We also have created a new area for students to have counseling sessions and parent CSE and team meetings. We have created a beautiful new book room for our staff to utilize with a myriad of new and exciting books to use with our students during guided reading.

We are also getting ready to create a beautiful outdoor learning space for our students. This will be completed by the end of the school year.

I will keep you updated on our progress with these projects. I know our students will love it and will be well worth the wait. Looking forward to seeing you all next week, September 20th, at Open House.

Have a great week Chippewa family!

Sincerely,

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