

August 9, 2021

Good Morning, Northeast Families,

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the summer. I wanted to take a moment to welcome all new families and provide everyone with some information that you might find helpful as we head toward the return to school in September. We'll be sharing more information in the days to come, so please keep an eye on your emails.

Be well,

Gail

**District Town Hall Reopening Meeting: August 12 at 6:30 pm**

- Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. The link to the virtual meeting is posted on the district's main web page: <https://www.montclair.k12.nj.us/>

**PTA Kindergarten Playground Playdates: August 24 9:30 am-11 am (rain date August 25th) & August 30 5:30pm-7pm (rain date August 31st)**

- These outdoor playdates are a chance to meet other Northeast families before the school year begins.
- Please note that these are not drop-off events; parents/caregivers are asked to stay.
- Everyone can park in the side lot off of Grove St. and head to the back playground area.
- Mini water bottles and individually wrapped goldfish snacks will be provided.
- Contact Erin Madigan White at [erinmadiganwhite@gmail.com](mailto:erinmadiganwhite@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**Kindergarten and New Family Ice Cream Social: September 2 from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm**

- We can't wait to welcome all Kindergarteners and families who are new to Northeast.
- Kindergarten teachers will be on-hand to meet you and your children.
- Everyone can park in the side lot off of Grove St. and head to the back playground area.
- There will be no access to the inside of the building.
- While masks are not mandated outside, they are recommended for these types of larger gatherings where children and unvaccinated adults will be gathering in closer proximity.

**Classroom Teacher Assignments: September 2**

- Teacher assignments will be posted by the district in Genesis on September 2: <https://www.montclair.k12.nj.us/cms/one.aspx?pageld=5147463>.

- If you have problems with the Parent Portal in Genesis then you need to email Parent Access: [parentaccess@montclair.k12.nj.us](mailto:parentaccess@montclair.k12.nj.us).
- Teacher assignments will not be changed, so please do not contact the office to request any placement changes. Emails and calls regarding teacher placements will not be addressed.
- The classes were arranged to ensure balance and if one parent request is granted, then all parent requests must be granted, which is mathematically impossible.

### **Classroom Supplies**

- Due to the generosity of our PTA, all students will be provided with school supplies when they return to campus.

### **Snacks & Water**

- Please provide your child with a daily, healthy snack and a water bottle.
- Children can bring what they'd like for lunch, but the snack must be healthy such as cheese, fruits, veggies, yogurt, etc.
- Nuts and nut products are not permitted in the classrooms at anytime, but children can have nuts in the lunchroom.
- Children can never share food at any time.