

Dear Center School Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! Our first 1 1/2 days this week were great. Students settled in with their new classes, met new friends, and spent some fun time getting to know their teachers.

We are all looking forward to an exciting school year and working closely with our Center school families to make our students successful.



FROM THE CLASSROOMS:

Elementary School

The elementary school had a wonderful first two days of school. Students were excited to reunite with old peers and meet new ones. We had an elementary school "team meeting" in which we collectively brainstormed guidelines for our new school year and then pledged to: Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe! We also enjoyed working collaboratively to complete our Pringles Stem Challenge in which we made a free standing ring using only Pringles. We also spent time talking about how powerful our words are and how we can use our words to help others. We are looking forward to an exciting and engaging school year in which we "Don't Stop Believing!"



2019-2020 Theme

This year's school theme is "**Don't Stop Believing**". Students received school t-shirts with the theme emblazoned on the front. We hope they proudly wear them on special occasions at the school, on school trips, and elsewhere.



The Center School Staff, 2019-2020

School News

Center School 5K Run

The Center School will be holding a fundraiser 5K Run/Fun Walk on October 27th, 2019 at Colonial Park, located in Somerset, NJ. The proceeds of this event will be used for student field trips, as well as student-centered activities during the 2019-20 school year.

The event will also act as an opportunity for staff, students, and their friends and families, to socialize and converse outside of the school setting. If you are interested in signing up for either the 5K Run or the Fun Walk, or would like to donate, you can do so by accessing the race website at centerschoolmoves.com. If you are interested in being one of the event sponsors you may contact us at centerschoolmoves@center.school.



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Thu. Sept. 19	Back to school night
Mon. Sept. 30	Closed- Rosh Hashanah
Wed. Oct. 9	Closed- Yom Kippur
Tues.-Wed. Oct. 15,16	Early Dismissal- Parent-Teacher Conferences
Wed. Oct. 30	Early Dismissal- Staff Professional Development

Sincerely,

Dr. Ronald P. Rinaldi
Principal