

WATCHUNG BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Valley View School
Watchung, New Jersey 07069

Mary T. Nunn, Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome Back to School! I look forward to the 2019-20 school year and our continued partnership with families, teachers, and students. Placement and Transportation letters will be emailed on Thursday, August 29th. This year, Valley View will have an Open House for students in grades 5 and 6 on Wednesday, September 4th. Students in grade 5 may visit between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. Students in grade 6 are welcome between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. Schedules will be available for our 6th grade students.

The school year begins on Thursday, September 5th. The full session day starts at 8:15 and ends at 2:55. Students arriving after 8:15 each morning are considered late and must sign in at the office before going to class.

Once again, parents will be able to update their Emergency Contact information on PowerSchool. Directions for updating your information and using PowerSchool will be emailed on September 5th when the Parent Portal is made available for use.

There are a few changes to our Valley View Staff this year. I am pleased to introduce two additional special education teachers. Mrs. Karen McCarthy and Ms. Emma Pearson, will provide in-class support for science and social studies. Mrs. Carolyn Starr will be teaching French this year in grades 5 through 8.

We will be hosting two Back to School Nights. Our fifth and sixth grade families are invited on Thursday, September 12th, and seventh and eighth grade families on Thursday, September 19th. Please plan to join us for Back to School Night and take a tour of our new STEM room! We are excited to present our new STEM curriculum as well as our new advanced classes in Language Arts and Science in grades 6-8.

I look forward to meeting and working with our new and returning families to Valley View School. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Nunn