August 2014

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ Families:

I would like to welcome you to 2013-2014 at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Elementary School! I am excited about partnering with you to ensure success for every child this year. The staff members at the \_\_\_\_\_ School hold high expectations for all students, foster strong relationships with parents and community members and implement curriculum and instructional strategies to meet the needs of all. We will not be satisfied until our efforts result in success for **every** student. At the \_\_\_\_\_School we strive....

* for every child to be motivated to learn through experiences and connections to community (engagement)
* for every child and their family to be understood, respected and engaged (community)
* for our instruction to be inclusive yet different based on students’ individual strengths and needs (equity)

You are a key ingredient to your child’s success, and we look forward to working with you to meet these goals!

The first day of school for grades 1-5 is Wednesday, September 8th. K1 and K2 students begin school on Monday, September 13th. School hours are from 8:25-2:30; students are expected to arrive on time and stay until the end of the school day. To create a powerful learning environment we strive for minimal disruption in our classrooms, and ask that you do not pick up your child early from school without prior notification.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_ School ‘s dress code is any combination of navy, white, light blue, or tan. No clothing with inappropriate language or pictures is allowed. Please check each day to ensure that your child is dressed appropriately.

Enclosed in this mailing is your child’s classroom assignment, the BPS calendar, and information about our after school program. The handbook and emergency card will be sent home the first few weeks of school. Please be on the lookout for these items; it is important that we have home, work and cell numbers as well as an email address for all guardians in case of an emergency. Please update any changes in phone number or address by calling the office at 617-635-\_\_\_.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer, and I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Sincerely,

Principal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_