



June 9, 2008

Dear Parents:

As the 2007-2008 year comes to a close, we must wish some of our Farmington Woods' families a sad goodbye. For the 2008-2009 school year many students who live in the Wimbledon neighborhood will begin school at Briarcliff, and children who reside at Heritage Park and Gateway Park will attend school at Turner Creek Elementary or Penny Road Elementary (as a traditional choice). We know our IB students will help others at their new schools become Inquirers, Thinkers, Risk Takers, Communicators, Knowledgeable, Principled, Caring, Open Minded, Balanced, and Reflective.

As it is our duty to bid some students a goodbye, we will also wish a 33 year veteran of the classroom a fond farewell. After 21 years at Farmington Woods IB/PYP, Mrs. Kratzer has decided it is time to retire. We will miss Mrs. Kratzer's positive spirit and exemplary teaching ability. Please join us in congratulating her on her retirement.

Enclosed in your children's report card is a suggested summer reading list. Please help your child maintain their reading and math skills over the long break. Our Media Center will be open on Tuesdays this summer beginning June 16th (9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 3:00) through August 1st. Come by and check out some of the titles listed and other books your child may have an interest in.

Tomorrow, June 10th, we will hold 3 Assembly Programs. You are invited to join us:

- 9:00 – Grades 1 and 2
- 10:00 – Grades 3 and 4
- 12:00 – Grade 5

See you in August. "Meet the Teacher" will be held on Thursday, August 21st. The schedule will be as follows:

- Kindergarten – 4:00 – 5:00 (Stations in Cafeteria Only)
- Grades 1-5 "A" through "L" – 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Grades 1-5 "M" through "Z" – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Classroom assignments will be mailed on Monday, August 18th. You should receive them by Wednesday, August 20th. Classroom assignments will not be given out over the telephone.

Have a great summer.

Sincerely,

Frances Venezia
Principal

Early Release Days for the 2008-2009 school year are: Thursday, September 25th
Thursday, October 16th
Thursday, February 12th
Thursday, March 5th.