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Dear families,

Thank you for your incredible support during the 2017-2018 school year! We've had an amazing year full of successes and learning. I am very proud of the many accomplishments our school achieved and the growth we've seen in our students. This year, we received the Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award for gains in our test scores, finalized the plans for our new building expansion, and introduced our new mission, vision, and strategic plan. [See what our plans are for next year here.](#)

I so deeply appreciate the many families and community members who help lead our school and really make it a special place for our children. A big thank-you to our Parent/Teacher Association (PTA) for your unwavering support, encouragement, and fundraising efforts, and to our Collaborative School Committee (CSC) for your wise guidance and decision-making.

Over the summer, you have a great opportunity to help your child with their learning by setting goals and practicing literacy skills. For goal setting, families can choose to read a certain number of books or learn specific letters, or to do a specific number of activities together during the summer months. Setting goals helps develop your child's focus and determination.

Families and students can also practice literacy skills through reading and discussion. Read with your children, and to your children, this summer. Read anything: books, websites, magazines, signs, menus, and grocery store items! Families can discuss ideas and ask questions to help your child's oral language. Ask your child to retell a story that they read, discuss a movie they saw, or talk about a summer activity. You can also ask a question each night at dinner for all family members to discuss. Working with your child and helping them continue to grow during the summer months helps them succeed in school!

[Be sure to check out our summer resources for camps, activities, reading opportunities, and places where kids can get summer meals for free.](#)

Have an incredible summer break! We will miss you so much and we can't wait to see each of you in the fall!

Sincerely,

Ms. Sonia Geerdes
Principal