May 29, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians:

On behalf of the staff members, I would like to thank you for a wonderful school year! I consider it a privilege to serve as Principal of Marlin Elementary and to work with such wonderful children in our supportive community. I want to thank everyone for all of the support you have given Marlin. It has been my pleasure to work closely with the staff, PTO, parents, and the community to achieve our mutual goal of educating the academic, social and emotional needs of our students in order to develop a whole child.

I certainly realize that many of you lead busy lives, and it is often difficult to volunteer at school or work with your child at home. However, I would like to encourage each family to set aside 15-20 minutes every day during the summer for your child to review a math or language arts concept or just simply to read. If you have any questions on what you should review with your child, please contact their teacher for guidance and/or review your child’s report card for areas showing deficiency. These few minutes set aside on a daily basis can make a profound difference in your child’s education. Also, please contact your child’s teacher next year to identify areas you could volunteer in. I believe that it is only through closely working together that your child can achieve the greatest growth.

I believe in open and frequent communication. If you should need anything, please feel free to contact me by email/phone or by stopping by Marlin. My email is nmcginni@mccsc.edu and my phone number is 812-330-7750 ext. 51460. It is through continuing to work together that we will succeed in bringing the best educational opportunities to your child.

Upcoming Dates for the 2015-2016 School Year:

July 31st – Meet the Teacher/Open House from 5:30 – 6:30
  • Class lists will be posted at 5:00 on Friday, July 31st.
  • 5:30 – 6:00 will be K-3 classroom visitation and 6:00 – 6:30 will be 4-6 classroom visitations.
  • Students will be able to meet their new teacher and visit their classroom before the first day of school.
  • Please bring classroom supplies the first day of school on Monday, August 3rd.

August 3rd – First Day of School

August 18th – Family Picnic from 5:30 – 7:00 at Marlin Elementary
  • All families are invited to our Family Picnic.
  • The classrooms will not be open for the Family Picnic. However, the school will be open and teachers will be mingling with parents and students throughout the entire event.

It is my hope that you and your child enjoy this summer vacation and all the relaxation and excitement it will bring!

Sincerely,

Nick McGinnis
Principal

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