



September 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer break. It is our intention to have our *Welcome Back Packets* be as informative as possible. Please take the time to go through all the information, for there are many important forms we need returned by September 10th. School will start at 9:10 and end at 3:15.

Our school newsletters, *The Academic Flo* and *The Flash*, are published monthly and are among several other monthly newsletters that will be available on our website. Please visit our webpage, www.grdrs.org

All of our students will be given **Take Home Folders**, to help them with organizational skills. Students in grades 3 and 4 will also be receiving **Student Planners**.

We are pleased to introduce the following new staff members to Florence Roche: Ms. Lisa Hunt will be our team chair and Ms. Diane Roundtree is joining us to teach 1st grade. Ginny Confer and Catherine Dart will be part time reading specialists and Mr. Shawn Murphy will be teaching a few physical education classes.

Our Curriculum Open House for K- 4 is scheduled for September 17, 2009, Kindergarten through Grade 2 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.; Grades 3 and 4 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. and our Specialist Open House is scheduled for October 14, 2009.

We look forward to another great year at the Florence Roche Elementary School!

Sincerely,

Ruthann P. Goguen
Principal, Florence Roche

