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From the Principal's Desk...

Well...we have made it through the first two and a half weeks of school! The children are doing a wonderful job transitioning back to school and falling back into our daily routines. We currently have a Pre-K through 4th enrollment of 330, which is about 20 more students than we ended the school year with last year. Our students survived "Boot Camp" and are quickly understanding the expectations we have their behavior and for making good choices.

In this month's newsletter, you'll also find information about our Open House/Back to School Night, which will be held on Thursday, September 8th, beginning at 6:30 pm in our gym. Our format will follow past year's formats, so please be sure to read the newsletter article to learn more about how this night will be conducted. We hope to see many of our families at school that night! Also, be sure to familiarize yourself with our After School Pick Up procedures, which are outlined in this month's newsletter.

We will hold a special all-school assembly on Friday, September 9th, starting at 9 am in the gym. This assembly will help our students better understand the events ten years ago on September 11th while honoring our local first responders. Our students will take an active role in this assembly and we encourage all to wear red, white and blue. Parents are certainly invited to join us as well! You can read more about the assembly in the newsletter as well.

The school year is off to a great start! I encourage each of you to become involved with what's happening in our school. Participate in PTO meetings; attend school activities, such as our upcoming Open House; take an active role in your child's learning by reading with him/her each night; communicate with your child's teacher regularly...only by working together can we provide the best learning opportunities for our students!

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