



Wolcott Elementary School  
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Dear Wolcott Families:

I hope this letter finds you enjoying a summer filled with family, friends, fun experiences, and relaxing times. There is nothing quite like the summer and the more relaxed pace that the season brings. The Dunn Family has certainly enjoyed the time together, travelling to the Outer Banks beaches. Fun times!

What a busy summer it has been at Wolcott School. Our muralist completed a restoration of the fish murals, and we thank our generous PTO for providing the funds. Additionally, we have created a seating area for all adults and visitors in the main lobby. Once all visitors have completed the necessary sign-in procedures upon arrival, they are invited to sit in this comfortable area to relax prior to a meeting or to pick up a child for an appointment, etc. We hope that you like the new space!

We welcome new members to our Wolcott Family:

- Meg Ignaffo, Special Education Teacher (part-time)
- Jen Kabakoff, Math Tutor
- Kaia Pazdersky, Building Teacher Assistant
- Barbara Scully, Lead Secretary
- Carolyn Sloan, Physical Education Teacher (part-time)
- Kayla Van Calcar, Vocal Music Teacher (part-time)
- Sylvia Warjas, ESOL Teacher (part-time)

Enclosed you will find your child's class placement for this school year. Our Wolcott teachers demonstrated their usual commitment and reflection in placing students with sensitivity and purpose, and as such, placements are final and will not be changed. Each school year brings new opportunities for students, and our teachers are eager to welcome them and create safe, positive, and enduring relationships. Also, please see the enclosed sheet with important dates and times of events, including our Open House on Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there.

What a true joy it is to be at Wolcott School. I continue to be grateful for this opportunity to lead and learn here, and I look forward to our continued partnership. May you continue to enjoy the summer months!

Sincerely,

*At Wolcott School, we choose to be respectful, responsible, and ready to learn.*