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Hello Hopkins!

Our teachers are in the building and it is buzzing with excitement as we prepare and get ready to welcome students on the 24th.

As we start the school year, we do have some staff changes that have happened over the summer.

- Mrs. Franz has retired and is ready for her next adventure
- Mrs. Gizzie will be taking one year off to enjoy time with her family
- Mrs. Bryant will be taking one year off to enjoy time with her family
- Mrs. Gavin has moved out of state with her family

Please help me in welcoming to our Hopkins Family:

- Mrs. Kostrzewski (Mrs. K) is our new Center Based Special Education Teacher
- Mrs. Wattawa is our new 5th grade teacher
- Ms. Fling is our new Resource Special Education Teacher
- Mrs. Karg is our new Kindergarten Teacher

I am so excited for this talented group of teachers to be joining our already amazing staff! Your students are in great hands!!

We have been communicating with a lot of information. If you need to see past communications, find the arrival/dismissal procedures, or find school supply lists you can see all of these under our back to school tile on our web page by clicking [here](#).

Teachers have updated our school supply lists to ensure we have enough supplies to avoid any sharing. If you are struggling finding anything, do not stress about it. We know some items are hard to find. Please check the lists on our website. Kindergarten students will bring school supplies during their assessment days and 1st-5th grade students will bring their supplies on the first day of school.

In order to help ease the transition into school and to help learn some of our new routines we will be sending short video clips over the next two weeks of Mr. Hoppy practicing our new procedures. Please share these with your students! In addition, all teachers will be sending a video on the 17th showcasing their classrooms and welcoming everyone back to school.

As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns!

Warmly,

Lyndsey