



September 2020

Kate S. Durdan Public School

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Happy September Kate S. Durdan Families!

Whether you are new to or returning to Kate S. Durdan, we are all so happy to have you with us for the 2020-2021 school year! We know that this year is different than other years, but we are going to continue doing what we do best, which is growing minds and building character.

As our earlier emails and phone messages have exhibited, there are a number of changes to our routines, safety procedures and teaching practices as we work through learning experiences and caring for your children during this pandemic. We appreciate your flexibility and patience as we all learn our new way of life at school for the time being. We are so happy to be back with your children, and we want to keep them as safe as possible and loving school alongside their classmates!

We would like to give a warm welcome to some of our new staff this year! We are so lucky to have Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Schedler, and Mrs. Richardson with us in our classrooms. We also feel very fortunate to have Ms. Larochelle, Ms. Maurice, Ms. Winter, and Mrs. Jastremski join our amazing team, although they are currently working for the Virtual School, and we hope to have them back on site soon!

We would like to take a moment to thank our hardworking office staff, who have worked tirelessly to get us up and running for the new school year! Mrs. Czajkowski and Mrs. Anderson are our superstars, as they have spent time registering new students, getting busses in order, answering our phones and helping all of us get organized with the tools we need in class....they do it all! We are thankful!

And to our amazing caretaking team, our hats are off to you! It has not been an easy feat getting our school ready for all of us to re-enter. On top of their regular cleaning schedule, they also removed and moved furniture all over the school, and were always there to keep us smiling as we all moved back into our spaces!

Lastly, we want to thank our teaching and support staff for all of their hard work these past few weeks. They have all done an awesome job preparing their classrooms and hallways for a great start to this school year!

All the best for a safe and wonderful 2020-2021!

Mrs. Donofrio and Ms. Boon



SAVE THE DATE...

SEPTEMBER 2020

SEP 25TH—JERSEY DAY



SEP 30TH—ORANGE DAY
(EVERY CHILD MATTERS)



OCT 2nd—TERRY FOX WALK



KSD

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September Teacher Assignments 2020-2021

Kinder 1—M. Milicevic, R. Lambourne

Kinder 2—M. Mead, S. Sherwood

Kinder 3—S.VanderMeer, C. D'Uva

Grade 1—J. Tachjian

Grade 1/2—K. Schiavone

Grade 2— R. Kent

Grade 2/3- P. Flower

Grade 3—J. Stewart

Grade 3/4— R. Millen

Grade 4—A.Liefl

Grade 4/5—L. Pokol

Grade 5—B. McCarthy

Grade 5/6—M. Pearson

Grade 6—D. Goode

Grade 7—C. Smith

Grade 7/8—K. Jegg

Grade 8—J. Brigham

Grade 8—K. Grosman



Several KSD staff members are with our DSBN virtual school and we look forward to them joining our team again one day!

KSD Bell Times 2020

Division	Time
Entry Bell	8:30 AM
Class Entry	8:30-8:50 AM
Primary Inside	10:10 - 10:30 AM
Primary Outside	10:30 - 10:50 AM
Junior & Intermediate Inside	10:50 - 11:10 AM
Junior & Intermediate Outside	11:10 - 11:30 AM
Primary Inside	12:10 - 12:30 PM
Primary Outside	12:30 - 12:50 PM
Junior & Intermediate Inside	12:50 - 1:10 PM
Junior & Intermediate Outside	1:10 - 1:30 PM
Dismissal	2:50 PM