



MEMORIAL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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Heidi J. Letendre
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to introduce myself to you and your family as your child's new Principal. My name is Mrs. Heidi Letendre, and I am proud to say that I have been a Middleboro resident all my life. I am also a former student of the Middleboro Public Schools. I actually began my administrative career at the Mary K. Goode School as an Assistant Principal from 2003-2008. Most recently, I have resigned my principal position with the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District where I worked for ten years. Now I am very excited to be back in Middleboro serving my hometown. I feel very honored to be the next principal of the Memorial Early Childhood Center and look forward to working with this dynamic team.

As a principal, I strongly believe that everyone should love coming to school each day and it is our goal to ensure students and families are happy with their child's learning experience while at the Memorial Early Childhood Center. Students will be challenged socially, behaviorally and academically; however, students have the most success when parents and guardians are active participants in their child's education. I encourage you to reach out to me or your child's teacher with any questions and concerns you may have throughout the school year.

Please know that the first few days of school are usually exhausting for your child as they are trying their best to learn so many routines such as learning how to navigate their school and classroom, wait their turn, be patient, and be a friend to all. During the first four to six weeks of school your child's teacher will be explicitly modeling school expectations. Teachers break down each step and students will practice these expectations within a positive school and classroom environment. In our school, students will learn to be "Bucket Fillers," which you will learn more about this concept in the first few weeks of school from your child's teacher.

Hopefully everyone is taking time to enjoy these beautiful summer days with family and friends as the beginning of the school year will be here before you know it. Since I have been recently appointed, I have been working diligently to get our school ready to open in September. Placement letters will be going home as soon as possible with important dates to remember. I am sure you are feeling a bit anxious and excited about your child beginning preschool or kindergarten, which is normal, as I am feeling the same way. I look forward to meeting you and your child very soon and am eager to be leading an already great school.

Sincerely,

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