



**East Rochester School  
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*The mission of the East Rochester School community is to provide a rich academic experience, create a foundation for life-long learning and to instill character in a safe and nurturing environment.*

August 2018

Dear ERS Families,

It is that time of year to get excited to come back to school, students will see old friends and make new friends! The staff have been busy planning for the upcoming school year and are just as excited as the students. I hope everyone has been able to spend time together as a family and are well rested.

Last year students were very successful academically, thanks in part to our Personalized Learning model. We will continue this year having teachers utilize small groups and target instruction to give students what they need exactly when they need it. It is not a whole group, one size fits all approach. Personalized Learning enables students to become reflective and have ownership of their learning. Personalized Learning is aligned with our competency-based education model allowing students to progress at their own pace.

The first day of school is August 28, 2018. The building opens at 8 am and school ends at 3 pm (2:15 for Kindergarten). Enclosed is a First Day Transportation Form, **please have your student(s) bring this to school with them on the first day or mail it directly to the school.**

This communication is essential to ensure student safety. Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, August 28, 2018.

**Open House is on September 5, 2018 at 6 pm.**

Sincerely,

*Christine Hebert*

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Principal