

A note from the Principal...

On behalf of our entire staff at Briarwood, I would like to formally welcome you to the 2009 – 2010 school year. The opening of school is always a fun and exciting time for students, parents, and staff members. It is by far my favorite time of the school year. The enthusiasm and eagerness on the faces of the kids is an amazing sight.

If the beginning of this school year is an indication of things to come, we are in for a terrific year of teaching and learning. We kicked off the school year with our 5th annual, “Welcome Back BBQ, Meet Your Teacher and Picture Day” which was held on Tuesday, September 1. Hundreds of students and family members enjoyed a wonderful lunch...all compliments of our terrific PTA. Students were able to meet their teacher, find their classroom and desk, bring in their school supplies prior to the actual first day of school, and have their school picture taken. Ninety-one percent of our students attended this event...thanks for a great turnout. This preliminary social event has helped in the past to alleviate a great deal of stress and anxiety for many students and parents making the first day of school smooth and enjoyable.

Our curriculum nights, held on September 16 and 23, 2009 were also a big success. Thanks to those that were able to attend this important event. If you ever have any questions regarding your child please feel free to contact your child’s teacher directly.

We are fortunate to have been able to add some dynamic new staff members to our team over the spring and summer months. Please welcome our newest additions to the Briarwood family:

- Kathy Caro – Title I/LAP
- Jill Miller – LRC I
- Ling Yau – Night Custodian

Our entire staff is thrilled about the opportunity to work with your student(s) this year. We are committed to providing a safe, supportive, and nurturing learning environment for all kids. Our school has an excellent parent support group. Ensuring student success is a joint effort. It takes the student, the family, and the school working together with a common vision to help all kids reach their potential. We invite you to be an integral part of your child’s education. We look forward to your active participation in our school community.

Sincerely,



Drew Terry
Principal