

Dear Northern Shores Families,

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year at Northern Shores! It is hard to believe this will be my 8th year as an administrator at Northern Shores, and I am thrilled to begin this new academic journey with you and your children. Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, we are excited to have you as part of our vibrant school community.

This year promises to be one of growth, learning, and achievements. Our dedicated team of educators has been working diligently to prepare engaging and challenging curriculum plans designed to meet the needs of all our students. We are committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment where every child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

We believe that education is a partnership between the school, parents, and the community. We encourage you to get involved in your child's education by attending school events, joining our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), and maintaining open communication with your child's teacher. Together, we can create a supportive and thriving educational environment for our students

Communication between school and home is vital to a successful school year. Please be sure to stay informed by regularly checking our school website, checking your emails for mass communications, reading our newsletters, and participating in parent-teacher conferences and school events. The school will also use Class Dojo as one way to share information. We value your input and partnership in your child's education.

As we embark on this new school year, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support and trust in Northern Shores. I am confident that, together, we can make this year a remarkable and successful one for all our students. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Together, we will make this school year an enriching and memorable experience for all.

Warmest regards,

*Dr. Andrea Wilkins Banks*

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