

BROOKLYN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Brooklyn, Connecticut 06234

August Brooklyn's Best

- **Welcome the following new teachers:**
 - Kaleigh Caufield, Special Education Teacher
 - Kristen Cesario, Special Education Teacher
 - Savannah Kyllonen, Special Education Teacher
 - Lori Reynolds, Math Interventionist
 - Melissa Lessard, 8th Grade Language Arts
 - Craig Osborn, Grade 1
 - Rachel Wlodarczyk, Grade 2
 - Ryan Anglim, Grade 3
 - Miranda Rivera-Gardner, Grade 3
 - Erin Kennedy, Grade 3
 - Hailey Chabot, Grade 4
 - Cara Habicht, Grade 4
 - Marybeth Kerr, Social Worker
 - Pauline Piccione, 8th Grade Language Arts
 - *Sherri Brady, STEAM Middle School*

- Teachers have been engaged in professional learning, orientation activities for new staff including meetings and a bus tour narrated by Mrs. Wimmer. There have been many staff members coming into school to set up classrooms and prepare for a wonderful opening.

- Special thank you to our custodial staff who have been preparing the buildings and grounds for the first day of school! They have done great work! Thank you to the secretaries who have enrolled or re-enrolled over 120 students between the two schools. We have many new students and families. Thank you to the administrative team who is engaged in plans for a strong 21-22 school year and who have provided tours and orientation to many students.

- We would like to welcome the many new families and students to Brooklyn Elementary and Brooklyn Middle Schools.

- Best wishes to Stephanie Levin who has changed districts. We welcome Rushie Bean to the position of Director of Finance.

- The Town of Brooklyn will have a booth at the Brooklyn Fair, right in front of the Better Living Building. There will be people from different departments in the Town there on different days. Vaccines will be administered by NDDH: Thursday 4-7PM, Friday & Saturday 3-7 and Sunday 3-6PM.

- Kindergarten Camp was well attended and there were many smiles during their visit. Students and parents were able to visit different classrooms and engage in fine and gross motor activities. Thank you to the many community organizations who attended and shared resources with families. Thank you to EASTCONN bus services for giving the students a bus ride and for serving lunch.

- Brooklyn Middle School is still raising funds to create a fitness track to be installed on the field beside the middle school. There will be fund raising activities posted.