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Dear Harding School Parents / Guardians;

Welcome to school year 2018-2019 at Harding Elementary School. We have been very busy over the summer getting everything just right for the arrival of the children. In the office we have tended to a variety of tasks that will ensure a wonderful September for the Harding School family. The custodians have made sure the school is safe and shining. Our teachers have been busy planning together and preparing our classrooms into exciting spaces for our students to learn and grow.

As I begin my fourteenth year at Harding School, I remain excited to be involved in such a close and caring community, a town that truly values a fine education. I look ahead to the new school year with anticipation of success for our students. That success takes a team approach which encompasses home and school working together.

To that end, I cannot stress enough the importance of regular school attendance. Students who are on time for school and have good attendance rates tend to do well in their classes. Also, remember the importance of good homework habits. Set a routine early in the year so that homework becomes an automatic addition to the day. Remember to check our classroom web pages for homework "on-line," another resource for our families.

We welcome parent communication at Harding Elementary School, so please feel free to call the office with any questions, comments or concerns you may have. By working together we can make this a great school year for the children. I look forward to seeing our Harding families over the next months as we embark upon new and valuable educational journeys.

It remains my pleasure to work with you and your children.

Sincerely,

Kathleen T. Murphy
Principal

Save The Date!
Back to School Night is September 27th!!

WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parent/Guardian:

For the new school year, there are required forms that we ask you to print, fill out and return with your child no later than **September 14th**. Please go to our website, www.Kenilworthschools.com and select Harding Elementary School. Look for "Important Links" where you will find "Beginning of Year Forms 2018-2019." Here you will find:

Letter from the Principal
Welcome Letter
Dismissal Form
Public Authorization/Internet Permission/No Child Left Behind Form

Also under "Important Links" you will find:

Free & Reduced Lunch Application 2018-2019 (Optional)

Other information and forms that previously were handed out by classroom teachers are also on our website. Here you will find for review:

Parent/Student Handbook
District HIB Policy
Breakfast/Lunch Menus

If you do not have access to a computer, you will be able to obtain any of these forms in Harding School's Main Office.

Finally, please read, sign and return this paper to the classroom teacher. This letter is to certify, as a parent/guardian of the student named below, that you have read the Kenilworth Board of Education's policies and regulations regarding attendance and student discipline which is found in the Parent/Student Handbook. Please be sure you review these policies with your child.

Student's Name _____

Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Harding School Dismissal Form School Year 2018-2019

Please fill in all information below and check one or more of the responses regarding dismissal of your child.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

_____ My child may exit school property on their own at dismissal.

_____ My child may not leave on their own at dismissal.

_____ My child may be released to leave school property with the following persons:

_____ Parent

_____ Older sibling (please provide name & grade on line below)

Name: _____

Name: _____

_____ Babysitter or other family member

Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

_____ After Care Program (provide name of program below)

Program Name: _____

If any information on this form changes, I will complete another form and send it in.

Parent Signature

Date

