

## Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year!



Greetings Fox Hill Families,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer thus far, and I am looking forward to seeing all of our students when they return on Wednesday, August 1. Our teachers have been busy planning exciting learning opportunities for students and refining our ability to continue to provide high quality units of instruction in reading, writing, math and social sciences all within an inquiry-based learning environment.

In order for our school to operate in a successful manner, please make sure of the following...

1. Your child understands the importance of coming to school to learn and be a good citizen in his or her classroom. Following school-wide expectations of **being safe, being responsible and being respectful** is mandatory.
2. Your child understands the importance of showing up on time daily and dressed appropriately for school.
3. Your child understands the importance of being an active participant in his/her education which includes completing homework to practice skills taught in school. Parents please ensure there is a nightly routine where homework gets completed and school folders get checked/signed regularly.
4. Your child understands that his or her teacher and you are on the same team working to ensure he or she is growing successfully. Please work to build a strong relationship with your child's teachers so that you know what is expected of your child, where he or she is achieving academically and behaviorally as well as what you can do to help.

Parents who commit to meeting these four expectations typically have students who excel while at Fox Hill. Remember – we have to work together! Please take time to carefully review our policy sheet accompanying this letter.

Please take advantage of MSDWT's links to help parents stay informed and prepare for the first day of school.

Before school starts, please go to: [www.msdt.k12.in.us/back-to-school](http://www.msdt.k12.in.us/back-to-school)

Find the school your student will attend and follow the link to:

- update your 2018-19 student information on Skyward
- download any necessary forms to prepare and bring on the first day of school.

Should you not have access to a computer before school starts, schools will have computers available for families to log into Skyward to update information, along with any necessary paper forms.

ALSO---PLEASE mark the following important dates on your calendar and join us at Fox Hill for Back to School activities:

- Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> : Kindergarten Orientation from 5:00 – 6:30 PM – Kindergarten students and parents are asked to join us to learn new information about Fox Hill Kindergarten.
- Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> : Back to School Social from 6:00 -7:00 PM – Students and families may come to school to find out their teacher and join the PTO for an ice cream treat.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Your Proud Principal,

Mrs. Erica Beard