



Barclay Early Childhood Center
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Mrs. Karen Rockhill, Principal

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Dear Parents & Guardians

It was a pleasure meeting so many of our families during the Principal Meet and Greet held on August 24th. This September letter is the first of 10 Monthly Letters you will receive from me before the first day of each month. Along with this letter, there will be the Monthly PTA Calendar on the reverse side. I hope both keep you informed of all important upcoming events. In addition, our PTA sends out frequent e-mail blasts. Directions for registering for e-mail communication through the PTA is available on our website.

Some important information:

Back to School Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 22. You will receive a flyer with additional details as this date nears. In addition to spending additional time with your child's teacher, there will also be a greeting from our new PTA President, Ron Gallo, along with important information about the upcoming school year. New information will include items like the **new option** for applying for Free and Reduced Lunch via an on-line application.

As required by law, we will be participating in fire and emergency drills. Our staff is experienced and trained in how to decrease anxiety regarding the drills. Please talk to your child about the importance of listening to his or her teacher and assure your child that his or her teacher's job is to keep children safe.

Please remember that school will be closed on October 3rd, 4th, and 12th.

As your child's principal, it is important to me that you are able to communicate any questions or concerns. My door is open to you. I only ask that you call to set up a time, as I am not always available. I will always do my best to see you.

I'm looking forward to a year of service to you and your child!

Sincerely,

Karen Rockhill
Principal
Barclay Early Childhood Center

The vision of the Barclay Early Childhood Education Center is to serve as a lighthouse early childhood education program by exemplifying best practices to meet the needs of all the children in our community.