



Central Elementary School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome Back to School! I hope you had an enjoyable summer spending quality time with family and friends. We are all looking forward to another rewarding and exciting school year at Central Elementary.

I'm happy to introduce to you our new assistant principal, Dana Nasiakos. Dana comes to Wilmette with a background in both elementary and middle school teaching. She held various leadership roles in both the Glenview and Northbrook school districts where she taught for over fifteen years. She most recently spent nine years teaching 6th grade language arts at Northbrook Junior High School and previously taught 4th grade at Winkelman Elementary School in Glenview. When Dana isn't at school, you can find her spending time with her two children, reading, and enjoying time outdoors. We are excited to have Dana join our Central School family.

Everything you need to know for school is now posted on the front page of our website under the heading "Parents" and then, "Back to School." In addition to important dates and reminders, our website includes letters from each classroom teacher welcoming his/her students and families. You can also see what school supplies to purchase for each grade level. Please review the district's parent handbook (and the "Central Handbook Handbook/Addendum") where you will find information about pick-up and drop-off procedures, food policy information, lunch/recess procedures, etc. You can also learn about our commitment to maintain a bully-free, respectful community for all of our students as part of our "First Class Central" initiative. Refer to page 18 in the D39 handbook to read about district practices and Board policy on bullying and teasing.

Our website also includes important information about the first days of school. Like last year, parents may walk their children to the classroom for a quick "Kiss and Drop-off" on the first day of school. Parents are then welcome to go to the gym for the annual "PTA Coffee" where you can sign-up for volunteer opportunities starting at 8:45 AM.

Please plan to read the *Central Scoop* that is emailed each Friday. This publication has almost everything you need to know about the upcoming week at Central. It is sent to the email address that you provided when you registered online. If your email or other contact information changes, you need to log onto the D39 registration page and make the updates.

We look forward to welcoming you back on September 5th!

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