

# ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## D' Quotes

If you want something expensive, you should ask your grandparents.

Matthew Age 12

No matter how much I love something, mom will throw it away without a second's thought.

Thomas Age 11

## A New Look for Roosevelt School

Roosevelt School has undergone many new changes this summer. Our Mayor, Richard DiLascio and the Township Commissioners in conjunction with the Department of Public Works have made many changes to the building and its surroundings.

The DPW installed a new drainage system in the parking lot area to prevent water from entering the below grade classrooms. They are currently completing the project of connecting roof leaders to the storm sewers, again correcting a long time problem that has caused considerable damage to the playground area because of uncontrolled rainwater runoff.

In addition to the water project, the DPW is nearly complete with the bathroom project. Roosevelt School

will have new bathrooms from tile to fixtures. Mainly township employees have completed the bathroom project. Mayor DiLascio, Township Commissioners, and Roosevelt School faculty and staff are extremely proud of the quality of work and the speed with which they are completing this task.

Two other notable projects are new lighting in the hallways and the gym, and the replacing of the sidewalks surrounding the school on the Kingsland Avenue side of the building.

Again, Roosevelt School would like to extend a special thank you to the Mayor and Commissioners as well as our DPW employees who continue to make the shared services model for Lyndhurst work.

## Remedial

We hope you are having a wonderful summer. For those who may not know us, we would like to introduce ourselves to you. Mrs. Sparta is the Remedial teacher for Language Arts and Math, for grades one through four. Mrs. Van Kleef services Language Arts and Math for grades five through eight. We will be collaborating with your child's classroom teacher to provide the best learning experience for him/her. Should your child be placed in our program, it will be a pleasure to work with them for the 2009 -2010 school year. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Sparta  
Mrs. Van Kleef

## Special Services

We hope that you are having a relaxing and enjoyable summer. The new school year is approaching!!! For those of you who don't know us, we would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves.

Joy Marcantuono will be teaching grades K-5 Math and Language Arts, in the resource room. Karen Herman will be teaching grades 5-8 Math and Language Arts in the resource room. Together we work collaboratively and cooperatively with your child's classroom teacher (s). We are looking forward to helping your child succeed in the 2009-2010 school year. Please feel free to contact us at any time with any questions or concerns.

## Upcoming Events

**September 2nd - 4<sup>th</sup>**  
First Days of School  
4 Hour days  
9:00AM- 1:00PM

Kindergarten hours  
will be 9:30AM to  
12:30PM for the first  
three days of school.

## Kindergarten

Hello, I hope that you have been enjoying your summer. We have been enjoying ours with visits to the beach and some days in the sun. Now, we are looking forward to a new and exciting school year.

Kindergarten is a time to make new friends and learn many new things. We will be exploring letters and numbers and have many great projects planned for the year. Enjoy the rest of your summer. We can't wait to see you on September 2nd.

Mrs. Caruso Mrs. DeBellis

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Let us start by introducing ourselves. We are Ms. Piscal and Mrs. Lacey the first grade teachers. We hope you have enjoyed the first part of your summer vacation. Reading is very important to us and we hope that you are enjoying many books during your time off from school. Have fun! Stay cool! Be safe!



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Mrs. Susan Cocchiola, a graduate of Fairleigh Dickenson University, has been teaching for a total of 21 years. During that time she spent it teaching math at the middle school level and Grade 2 for the past 7 years.

Let me introduce myself. I am Mrs Matvienko and I will be teaching second grade in Roosevelt School. I did my student teaching in Roosevelt School, as well as 2 long term substitute positions over the past two years. I am excited about teaching your children and look forward to the 2009- 2010 school year.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Welcome to third grade! We are the third grade teachers for next year and we are looking forward to getting to know you! Enjoy your summer and be ready for a year full of fun and learning.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Marron and Mrs. Norcia

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

We hope you are enjoying your summer vacation. We are getting our well-needed rest to start the 2009-2010 school year with great enthusiasm.

It is extremely important to review and practice your basic math skills. Have fun with flash cards, create them then test your family and friends.

Keep up with your chapter book reading. You know, you will receive extra credit in language Arts for a book report submitted the first week of school. That's starting the year off right!

We are looking forward to a great year with our new, motivated and happy 4th graders. Happy Summer!  
Ms. Tauber & Mrs. Abruscato

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

We hope you are enjoying your summer. Take the time to rest and relax, but don't forget to read. We are looking forward to a great school year with all the fun that fifth grade brings.

We have many interesting projects planned for you in the fifth grade, and we are sure that you are going to have a successful year.

Mrs. Settembrino & Mrs. Bambo

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sixth grade, brings many exciting challenges. You now have entered into the middle school years at Roosevelt School. You will be switching classes for all four major subjects. In addition, to the new challenges you will face, sixth grade also allows you the opportunity to earn a camping trip.

Be safe and enjoy the rest of your summer. We will see you in September.

Mr. Day & Mr. Kost

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

How great is summer? I do hope you are enjoying the rest and relaxation it provides. Enjoy the summer! We are looking forward to a great school year in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Ms. Szatkowski  
Mrs. Brennen

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Welcome to eight grade! You finally made it. However, the greatest challenge lies ahead. You are the role models for the rest of the school. Every other student who is not in eighth grade is watching and learning from you. Make Roosevelt School proud. We look forward to a great school year. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Mrs. Palmer  
Mrs. Leonardi