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September 28, 2021

Greetings Marsh Families,

As you may be aware, Dr. Richards transitioned into her new district on September 20th. While we look forward to Ms. Leslie Satt joining us in her role as H. Ashton Marsh Elementary School Principal on November 1, 2021, I will be temporarily assuming the role as school principal. Please feel free to contact me directly at any time to share good news or to answer any questions. I can be reached at (609) 641-5375 ext 1033 or via email at LReed@abseconschools.org.

In preparation for our 2021 Back to School Night, I wanted to share some important pieces of information. We are thrilled to welcome you back to campus to participate in a unique opportunity to hear about the great things H. Ashton Marsh Elementary School has to offer this year, and allow you a glimpse into your child's learning environment. Please join us in the front loop at 6:00pm on Thursday September 20, 2021, for an introductory welcome. This will be followed by the opportunity to walk through your child's classroom, and then return to the front loop for a bilingual question and answer session with our new principal, Ms. Leslie Satt. In addition to our planned activities, within this notice you will find links to videos prepared by your child's teacher. These informational videos allow you to meet your child's teacher, as well as other department personnel within our school, while minimizing contact and any potential exposure for the safety of our learning community.

In lieu of a classroom tour, we ask that all Preschool parents join us for our Monthly Parent Workshop led by our Preschool Social Worker, Mrs. Ewart; our Curriculum Supervisor, Ms. Schwartz; and our Preschool Team. Additionally, parents who were unable to attend our Kindergarten Orientation will have a special opportunity to tour their son/daughter's classroom.

This school year is one of excitement for the opportunities available to our students with additional personnel resources, instructional and social emotional supports, and even new playground equipment! As we Mariners continue to navigate a new school year, please make note of a few key points:

- There is no adult supervision outside of the school prior to 8:05am. Please do not drop off your student prior to that time, as we cannot provide the supervision necessary to ensure your child's safety.
- If your child will be dismissed in an alternate manner than normal (ie. being picked up rather than taking the bus, being picked up early, being picked up by another approved emergency contact, etc) a written note or message to the teacher is to be provided prior to dismissal. Without formal notice, your child will be dismissed per their normal means.

In closing, we are thrilled to have ALL of our students back on campus this year and look forward to a year of great success, growth, and achievement.

Sincerely,

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2021-2022 H. Ashton Marsh Elementary School
Back to School Night Introduction Videos

Preschool

[Meghan DeLucia](#)
[Beverly Fahy](#)
[Nancy Fetter](#)
[Jenna Graves](#)
[Kristen Rossi](#)
[Suzanne Rhodes](#)
[Amy Scalfaro](#)

Fourth Grade

[Caleb Cavileer](#)
[Stephanie Flynn](#)
[Donna Nastasi/Amanda McCawley](#)
[Jessica Packard/Amanda McCawley/C Fortunato](#)
[Christine Urmson](#) (Delaya Rosenberger)

Kindergarten

[Valerie Barron](#)
[Sabrina Bruccoleri](#)
[Bill Ewell/Erica Mondragon/Jessica Fey](#)
[Erin Ringer](#)
[Shelby Townsend](#)

Special Services

[Mary Alvarado, School Counselor](#)
[Molly Dewees, School Nurse](#)
[Rose Guerrero, Intervention Teacher](#)
[Catherine McGowan, Intervention Teacher](#)
[Jessica Newkirk, ESL Teacher](#)

First Grade

Melinda Basdekis
April Bellettini
Danielle Bergeron
Lisa Maletta/Jessica Fey
Samantha Zabinski

Child Study Team and Related Services

[Elizabeth Ewart, Social Worker](#)
[Stacey DeNafo, Speech Pathologist](#)
[Rebecca Fielding, LDT/C](#)
[Ana Heald, Occupational Therapist](#)
[Kimberly Shigo, Behavior Specialist](#)
[Courtney Stefano, Speech Pathologist](#)
[Melissa VanEmbden, School Psychologist](#)

Second Grade

[Jackie Akeret/Rita Brown/Erica Mondragon](#)
[Quinn Crescenzo](#)
[Michele Grdic/Rita Brown](#)
[Lisa Hincks](#)
[Sue Jamison](#)

Special Area Teachers

[MaryBeth Cialini, STAR Reading](#)
[Valerie Hamburg, Music](#)
[JoJo Martin, Visual and Performing Art](#)
[Nilcey Ramirez, Spanish](#)
[Doug Scholder, Physical Education and Health](#)

Third Grade

[Christine Adams](#)
[Lora Blanco](#) (Veronica Cappella)/[Jennifer Person](#)
[Jan Clevenger](#)
[Lauriann Mason/Chelsea Fortunato/Jennifer Person](#)

Special Education

[Brittany Okoszko](#)
[Michele Miller](#)