

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Frisbie School family where your children are our top priority. Frisbie School has a committed, passionate and highly qualified faculty and staff, and it is our mission to create a safe and nurturing environment. Our high expectations and academic rigor ensure that students achieve maximum growth both personally and academically.

Our administration, faculty, and staff provide learning experiences that challenge, support and inspire our students to meet or exceed academic and behavioral standards. Our belief is that all children can learn, and how they learn can be as important as what they learn; process and content go hand in hand. We believe children need to develop a set of social skills: cooperation, responsibility, empathy and self-control are emphasized in our educational programs. These social skills along with our academic curriculum provide students with a solid foundation of knowledge and interpersonal tools that will enable them to evolve into successful and productive citizens in our 21st century society.

Parents, guardians and community members are encouraged to become active stakeholders in our school. We pride ourselves on our strong PTO support. This dedicated group provides an abundance of extracurricular enrichment opportunities for our students, and we ask that you consider joining this organization. There are a variety of ways in which you can contribute your time or skills in an effort to improve our students' educational experience.

You can help us to ensure an excellent educational experience for your child by doing the following:

- Please make sure your child comes to school on time everyday, well rested and ready to learn.
- Check your child's backpack each evening for notices and assignments
- Encourage your child to establish a homework routine in which she/he does homework in the same quiet distraction free location and at the same time each day.
- Read with and to your child whenever possible (try to make this part of your family's daily routine if possible).

As your principal, it is my pleasure to serve the students, parents and Wolcott community. Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns throughout the school year. I am looking forward to an outstanding year as we all work together to maximize student growth.

Sincerely,

Joseph Norcross

Principal

