



*Summer, 2018*

*We hope everyone has been enjoying a fun-filled summer. Are you ready for a new school year?*

*As you know, we have quite a lively and full summer session that is running through August. This means that the gardens and animals are being nicely cared for over the remainder of the season by our summer staff and new parent Alisha Saladino. The chickens are doing well and enjoying the extra attention from all the students outdoors during the summer session. Feel free to stop by any time to see the MCH gardens and animals. The chickens love a handful of corn or dandelion leaves. Rose the rabbit really appreciates summer attention, too, and there should be something growing in the garden to pick for her. Things are not as lonely out at 2400 Division this summer and we are very grateful to Carolyn, Emma, Pat and Lindsey for taking the helm at MCH Summer Camp. At the end of August, we look forward to welcoming new students and families to orientation and then start of the 2018-2019 school year.*

*Along with this letter new students will receive an orientation schedule for the week of August 27. The orientation is an opportunity for your child to meet the teacher and learn a bit about the school environment in a relaxed and informal manner. New families will also receive the MCH Handbook giving further information about the school and its policies and operations. If returning families need another handbook, please let us know.*

*All families are welcome to visit school on Friday, August 31st to see the classrooms and reconnect with teachers and friends. Class lists will be available and any outstanding paperwork may be turned in on that day. Indoor shoes and a change of clothes to stay at school may also be brought in at that time or on the first day of school—September 4th. The doors will be open on the Friday, August 31st preview open house day from 3:00 until 5:00. We hope to see you there.*

*You will also have a chance to talk to the teachers and their assistants at “Back to School Night,” Thursday September 13 at 6:30 p.m. All new families and currently enrolled families are highly encouraged to attend this evening where we will be discussing your children’s first few weeks of school as well as what to expect during the upcoming months. The month of September is geared toward lessons that facilitate a smooth transition into the new school year. How very exciting to think of all the experiences that your children will encounter during*

*those first few weeks of school. We thank all our parents for supporting and joining in our efforts to make this transition as smooth and successful as possible.*

*The 2018-2019 calendar, also enclosed, shows the major dates to be aware of for our upcoming school year. Please note that all families must fill out an up to date permission form and tuition agreement form and we ask that you inform us of any changes in your emergency information. In addition, this year brings a new immunization form from the State that must be on file at school.*

*For the 2018-2019 school year we are pleased to welcome back the following wonderful staff members:*

*Megan Durkin—Director*

*Carolyn Regan—Co-Teacher-Classroom Two, Academic Director, ASC, Extended Day Math*

*Shana Hodel—Teacher-Classroom One, Extended Day*

*Emma Kleese—Co-Teacher-Classroom Two, Extended Day Art*

*Pat Rogne—Assistant Teacher-Classroom One, Lunchtime Supervisor, BSC*

*Lindsey Boser--Administrator*

*Classroom pets...and the chickens*

*See you all in September!*