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Dear Lawrence Families,

The Lawrence Primary School is pleased to welcome the incoming Kindergarten Class for the 2018-2019 school year. The Primary School is well equipped to address the academic and social developmental needs of the kindergarten aged learner. The Primary School is a warm, welcoming learning environment with a motto to “READ, WRITE, THINK, and BE KIND. The well-equipped building has a new Makerspace that allows young learners to use their imagination and creativity which are the underpinnings of success in the fields of science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics (STEAM). During the 2018-19 school year, a new outdoor playground is being installed at the Primary School.

The location of kindergarten learners in an environment with first and second graders supports the increased emphasis on the critical stage of reading development and strengthens the connection for learners, staff and their families during this ever important “learning to read” stage of development. The reading programs that Lawrence uses, the Houghton Mifflin “iRead” program, and the core knowledge language arts program are aligned with grades kindergarten through second grade.

The Early Childhood Center will continue to serve our pre-kindergarten aged learners. The Early Childhood Center is uniquely designed to support the purposeful play that accompanies learners at preschool age.

In August, kindergarten families will be receiving an invitation from Mrs. Moore, Lawrence Primary School Principal, to tour the kindergarten wing at the Primary School.

Sincerely,



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