



## **RWCS Welcome Back-to-School**

August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### **Welcome Back RWCS Families:**

Hi All Parents! We are excited for the start of this school year, and want to let you know the nuts and bolts of what is happening at RWCS. As most of you may have heard, the Governing Council decided not to renew Nancy Gonzales' contract as our director. We have an interim director for one year named Randy Green, who brings a lot of experience and enthusiasm to our team. As well, Gerrit VanEvery has chosen to take a job at the International Baccalaureate School to focus on his dual-language certification. He leaves with great sadness and wanted all to know that. We are fortunate to have hired out top teaching candidate, Evan Sanchez from Austin, TX for the 3-5 cohort. Your staff is super excited about what Evan is going to bring to our school.

### **Mandatory Orientation:**

We will all get to meet each other during the mandatory orientation and potluck for all students and staff on **Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 pm**. Please plan on bringing a dish to pass and meeting all the new staff. All relevant school information will be covered in this orientation. As well, please note the other important dates in the other column of this newsletter. We have attached several important documents to this newsletter that you will want to read. Those include: the calendar, the supply list and the gear list.

### **Enrollment Paperwork:**

If you cannot attend orientation, it is up to you to reschedule your orientation with the director and have all your paperwork in by August 21, the first day of school.

### **New Proof of Residency Paperwork:**

The state is requiring all students to submit proof of residency. This can include a utility bill with your name and physical address on it, but it cannot be a PO Box. Please bring this to orientation.

**Mandatory Orientation:** Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>  
2017 12:00-4:00

**First Day of School:** Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

**K-2 Outdoor trip:** Sept. 6-8

**3-5 Outdoor trip:** August 29-Sept 1

**6-8 Outdoor trip:** August 26-Sept 1

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have more questions. Our goal is to contact all of you by phone, so let us know if you don't get that phone call. We are all very excited about the upcoming school year.

Thank you all for your support in this new year.

**Kindly,**

**Annalise, Amelia, Peg, Evan, Randy, and Maria**