



SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER August 2018

Principal's Welcome

Dear Families,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of our Elementary schools, I look forward to welcoming you to the 2018-19 school year. These past few weeks have been incredibly busy with summer programs during July and early August, the anticipated re-opening of our South Egremont space, and our new District Safety Initiative.

I am delighted to be the new elementary principal for the Southern Berkshire Regional School District and I'm excited about the work that lies ahead. My first most important task is to get to know our students, staff, families and communities. I have begun by meeting with faculty and staff leading up to the start of school. Next, I will spend the majority of my time in classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, and playground to learn directly through looking, listening, and interacting with students and staff. To support this learning, I invite you to attend the school open houses and/or one of our special events. As a new principal, I am eager to build bridges and learn as much as possible about the families and community partners that help us thrive. As such, I hope many of you will join me for popsicles on the playground at Undermountain Elementary or visiting day at New Marlborough Central. If there is a private matter you would like to discuss, please make an appointment by calling Alice at the front office.

In the meantime, I hope you can enjoy some rest, sun, and fun during the dog days of summer. I look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

Charles Miller



All families are invited to visit their child's classroom and meet their teacher on the following dates.

Visitation Information

NMC EK-4 – Friday, August 27th - 3pm - 5pm

SE EK-K - Monday, August 27th – 3pm to 5pm (at UME)

UME 1st – Wednesday, August 22nd – 9am to 11am

UME PK – Thursday, August 30th – 9am to 11am

UME EK-K – Monday, August 27th – 3pm to 5pm

UME 2nd – Monday, August 27th - 3pm to 5pm

Bus Routes

Please remember to check our website, the shoppers Guide or call Massini Bus company, 413-229-7962, if you have any questions regarding bussing this year.



Breakfast and Lunch Prices



Breakfast : \$1.50 Reduced : \$0.30

Lunch : \$3.10 Reduced : \$0.40

Milk : \$0.50

For Free and Reduced Breakfast and Lunch applications click on the link below

[Free and Reduced form](#)

Important Dates

8-27-18 UME PTO Popsicles on the Playground 3 to 5
8-29-18 First Day of School
8-29-18 UME PTO BooHoo Yahoo Breakfast 7:30 - 9:00
9-3-18 Labor Day No School
9-4-10 NMC Picture Day
9-6-18 UME & Egremont Picture Day



Courtney English will hold an instrument rental night at school in the Elem Café on Thursday, August 30 at 6pm for 5th grade band.

Attention: South Egremont Families

The SE program has been temporarily reassigned to UME. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



Undermountain and South Egremont
Picture Day
September 6th
New Marlborough Central Picture
Day
September 4th

PTA-PTO Officers

NMC PTA Officers:

Tom Eichstedt, President
Michelle Sermini, Vice President
Marie Kamens, Secretary
Fran Lartigue, Treasurer

SE PTO Officers:

Danile Kelly, President
Sarah A Blaugrund, Vice President

UME PTO Officers:

Erica Schroeffer, President
Amanda Rogers-Thieriot, Vice President
Lisa Warren & Kristy Cavanaugh,
Communications Secretary
Marian Dodds, Records Secretary
Sharie Schroeffer, Treasurer

Important Information New Safety Protocols

In order to keep pace with current best practice in school safety, the following protocols are in place.

- All school doors will be locked at all times.
- When entering the school please state name and reason for visit.
- All visitors are required to sign in and get a visitors pass.
- All items brought in for students must be left in the front office.
- After the first day of school, we ask parents that are transporting their child to drop them off at the lobby.

We appreciate your patience and understanding implement these protocols to keep our community safe