

**Eustis School Department
Stratton School**

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Dear Stratton School Families:

We have had a good summer weather wise and I hope that you were able to do what you enjoy doing with your children. While heading back to school many times feels bittersweet, we are excited to see the smiling faces back in the school. There is a different feeling in the building when it's filled with the purpose we show up everyday for!

Our custodial, maintenance, kitchen staff and Miss Kathy have been working hard this summer to make the school organized, sparkly clean and ready for everyone's return to school. When you see them around please extend gratitude for their hard work. The teachers have been in planning, preparing and collaborating for your return as well. We have switched some classrooms around, so many extra hours have been put in to make the space welcoming and ready for learning.

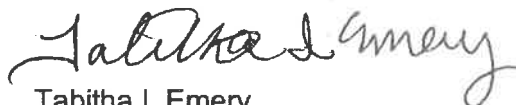
This year we will continue to work on PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) which your students talk about as ROAR. We believe in high standards and expectations of behavior here at Stratton School. Let's all work together for a respectful learning environment. We will also be implementing a program called BARR (Building Assets, Reducing Risks) that is grounded in relationship building. The staff is excited to share the learning with students.

Communication is key to everyone's success and safety. Please take time to get connected with the Stratton School's website (www.strattonschool.org) and our Facebook page (Stratton School-Eustis School Department). The teachers will also have a code to connect with the REMIND app. These are all forms of communication that we use to make sure we are communicating with you. Please take time to communicate with us as well.

Teachers and staff will be present for a meet and greet at our Back to School BBQ on Monday, August 26th, 2024. It will take place at the school from 4-5:30. We will be walking through our beautiful school, taking a peek at the garden, chatting with the teachers and seeing friends. We hope that you can join us!

Additionally, we look forward to seeing you on the first day of school for K-8, August 28, 2024. Bus routes and times will be posted soon. As always, if you need to reach me, feel free to call me at 246-2283 or email me at temery@strattonschool.org.

Yours in education,



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