

# GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians/Students,

It is hard to believe that summer vacation is here! What a great year we had as we traveled the globe on our "Passport to Learning". A very big thank you to all of our families for sharing your time and talents with us. We would not be able to do it without you! Our dedicated staff continues to support and enrich our students through daily lessons and guidance to become the best they can be. I'd like to wish our Fifth Graders best of luck as they continue their educational journey in Middle School. It has been my pleasure to watch you grow through the years and I've enjoyed being your Principal!

**Parent Communication:** We will continue to utilize the Genesis Parent Portal along with e-mail blasts throughout the summer. **Please notify the main office if your e-mail address changes so that we can update your Genesis account.** Class assignments and transportation details will be available via the **Genesis Parent Portal on August 21st.** Additional information regarding Lunch Menus, Student/Parent Handbook, School Calendar, Drop Off/Pick-Up Procedures, Teacher Contact Information and more can be found on our District Website at [www.gtsd.net](http://www.gtsd.net).

**Summer Office Access:** District offices will be opened from 9:00AM to 2:00PM Monday through Thursday.

**Transportation:** Transportation post cards will be mailed to households of transported students the first week of August by the Warren County S.S.D.

**Summer Reading:** The Summer Enrichment program, including required project details, suggested reading, math practice links, and more, can be accessed through the links on the School Sites, the district site (under Student Resources), or directly through [tinyurl.com/gtsdsummerfun](http://tinyurl.com/gtsdsummerfun).

Required projects for students entering grades 2+ will be due Friday, September 8.

**Back to School Orientation:** Students in grades Pre-k thru 5 will participate in Back to School Orientation sessions in lieu of Back to School Nights traditionally held in mid-September. This will be an opportunity for parents AND students to meet teachers, learn about classroom expectations, tour the school and more! Parents/students unable to attend will be able to download and view presented information on our [Parent Academy](#). Orientation schedule is as follows:

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:00 – 7:30 PM Pre-K, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>**

- 6:00-7:30 PM 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

**\* PLEASE NOTE: ABSOLUTELY NO SIBLINGS WILL BE PERMITTED INTO SESSIONS FOR WHICH THEY ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THE GRADE YOU ARE VISITING. CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED AT NO COST FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 & OLDER BY OUR TEACHERS.**

**Looking Ahead:**

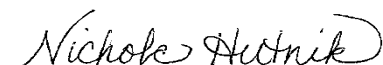
- **School Wide Theme & T-Shirts:** Our 2017-18 Schoolwide theme is.....SUPER STINGERS AND THEIR SUPER POWERS !
- **T-Shirts:** T-Shirt information will be forthcoming.

**Grade Level Organization:** The Greenwich School will continue with a departmentalized class structure in our Fourth and Fifth Grades for 2017/18. Departmentalization has allowed teachers to become specialists in the subject matter they teach and focus on designing higher quality lessons. Social Studies has been combined in to an extended Language Arts block and will be taught in conjunction with reading and writing.

**First Day of School!** School opens for students on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. This will be a full day of school. Hot lunch will be served!

On behalf of the faculty and staff at GES, I hope everyone has a wonderful summer filled with fun, family, and relaxation!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nichole Hutnik". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Nichole Hutnik  
Principal