

## *East Gloucester Elementary School*

*Amy B. Pasquarello, Principal*



*Our mission is for all our students to be successful, engaged, life-long learners.*

August 12, 2015

Dear EGS Families,

I am thrilled to be the new principal of East Gloucester Elementary School! I hope you all are having a wonderful summer relaxing and spending time with family and friends. I look forward to working with you and watching the students learn and grow. As the summer is quickly winding down, there are a few things I would like to share with you, to help get ready for a wonderful school year.

Each school year brings with it excitement and maybe some butterflies about the transition to a new grade or even school. We will work hard to assist with that transition and ensure that each child will feel safe and supported at school.

As part of my entry plan into the East Gloucester community, I would like to invite you to a "Meet the Principal" day on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm. This will be a time to drop by to come say hello as well as reconnect with some friends. I will be on the playground and look forward to seeing anyone who would like to say hello.

Please refer to the second page of this letter for important information and beginning of the year dates. Suggested supply lists can be found on our website and as well as any contact information you may need.

The EGS staff and I look forward to welcoming you and your child to the 2015-2016 school year. We hope that you take advantage of the many opportunities to become involved in our school community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 978-281-9830 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Amy B. Pasquarello*

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## Important information to note:

**Length of the school day:** 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

**School starts promptly at 8:30 am.** All students should be in their classrooms by 8:25. After 8:30, students will be marked tardy.

**School Doors** open at 8:10 am.

**Breakfast** is served at 8:10 am.

**Medication at school:** If your child needs to take medication on the first day of school, please stop by the nurse's office on or before the first day of school.

**Dismissal:** Students will be dismissed at 2:30 pm.

**Bus transportation:** If you need bus information, please call the transportation office at 978-282-3001. Applications are on our district website.

## Important upcoming dates:

**Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>** @ 5:00 pm Countdown to Kindergarten Celebration!, City Hall

**Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** from 4-6 pm Meet the Principal, EGS playground

**Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** @ 3:00 pm Kindergarten Popsicle Party, EGS playground

**Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** - First day for Grades 1-5

**Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** - First day of Kindergarten. Kindergarten students should attend only one day for the first week. A separate letter went home to assign a day to each Kindergarten student.

**Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** All Kindergarten students attend school with their Grade 1-5 friends.

**Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** Meet the Teacher Night (for parents only) - Time to be announced later.

