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Dear Parents, Families, and Caregivers,

Welcome to Northwest Primary School! All of us at Northwest look forward to working with our students and their families. We know that when faculty and staff team up with parents and families, children flourish in their learning, social skills, and self confidence. Please embrace opportunities to be a part of our school community. We count on you to be part of our team!

Dedication, professionalism, and responsiveness...these words describe the faculty and staff at Northwest. You will find that at Northwest all staff accept responsibility for every child in our school, responding with great care, understanding, and respect. Your children are in excellent hands with the faculty and staff at Northwest, and we thank you for sharing your treasured children with us!

When parents and families treat school as important, children recognize its importance, too. How can you help? Below are some simple steps you can take to show your child that school is important, help you become involved, and ultimately support your child in his/her social, emotional, and academic learning:

- Follow the teacher's lead with homework, projects, and nightly reading.
- Support your child with a space and time to do homework each night.
- Volunteer at school. Consider joining the Parent Teacher Collaborative (PTC).
- Attend school functions.
- Communicate with your child's teacher on a monthly basis at a minimum.
- Every day, say to your child, "Tell me something good about school today."
- Be sure your child attends school daily and is well-rested and nourished.
- Never hesitate to call us with any questions or concerns.

Research clearly indicates that a child's primary school years are most critical. All future learning is built upon the foundation set in these early years. Please join us in our quest to ensure that your child will learn to his/her greatest potential and grow to become a confident, compassionate student who loves school. If your child is new to us, we are eager to get to know your child! If your child is returning to us, we can not wait to see him/her! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Most sincerely,

Loren M. Pepe, Principal