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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year! As we begin this school year together, I look forward to working with you, our dedicated staff, and our Board of Education to provide the highest quality educational experience for all of our community's children.

In the annual back to school packet you will find a student/parent handbook, as well as forms that will assist us in supporting your child's experience. Of special interest this year please note the updated calendar, including a new Monday early dismissal schedule for all schools and important information regarding parent/teacher conferences. If you have any questions after reading the packet, please don't hesitate to call the District Office at 847-446-9400.

In addition to the information enclosed, I encourage you to read the material sent directly from your child's school and to check our District website frequently for policy and procedural information and other District updates. The website address is [www.winnetka36.org](http://www.winnetka36.org).

Most importantly, our staff is strongly committed to ensuring that each child has an exceptional school experience. In order to make this happen, all staff members are committed to working closely with parents and are well prepared to answer your questions and help each family successfully navigate the new school year.

It promises to be a wonderful year! Thank you for your ongoing support and for providing us with the opportunity to work with you and your children.

Warm regards,

Mary B. Herrmann, Ph.D.

*A Community of Learners*

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