



RUSSELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Summer 2016

Last words from Mrs. Hamilton

My intention was to have this letter up and ready to go home on the last day of school, as it turns out, I was not able to be there, hence the delay. Over Father's Day weekend I had an unfortunate accident that left me with several fractures to my left leg and unable to work. I was so sorry to miss the opportunity to say good bye to all of the children.

I do hope you and your family have enjoyed the year as much as we have. My heartfelt thanks go to everyone who supported us as we navigated through our first year at Russell Elementary School!

Summer Hours

The office will reopen for the new school year on Monday, August 15th. If you need to contact us before then, please call (413) 977-4474 and leave a message. I will return your call as soon as I am able.

DISTRICT UPDATES

As most of you know, we have a new superintendent of schools, Mr. Stefan Czaporowski. He comes to us from the Westfield Technical Academy and is committed to making our schools the best they can be! We are excited to continue our work with him.

We also have a Director of Special Education, Mr. Adam Garand.

Check out www.schoolsofwestfield.org for other District updates and calendars.

End of the Year Recognitions

The following students achieved perfect attendance for the school year! Congratulations!!!

Grade 5

Sarah McMahon...Sarah had perfect attendance throughout her entire elementary school career!

Shane McCarthy

Abigail Balser

Grade 4

Jacob Faunce

Ashley Santos

Phoenix Durkee

Grade 3

Jake Balser

Sean McMahon

Grade 2

Janelle Davidson

Andrew Galczynski

Grade 1

Audriana Lachtara

Kindergarten

Elias Layng

Nanah Samoh

Belated Thanks!

A huge shout out and thanks to all the parents who took the time to volunteer at our first Field Day! Your help contributed to a most successful and happy day for our school community!