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Dear R.C.K. Parents:

I hope this letter finds you and your family enjoying a happy healthy summer. Our custodians have been diligently working to clean the classrooms and get them ready for your child's arrival in the new school year. The teachers will be setting up the rooms to ready them for learning. The following information will be helpful to you in preparing for school's opening:

School Begins: Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Schedule: Arrival: 8:57 a.m. Classes Begin: 9:12 a.m.
Dismissal: 3:12 p.m.

Bus Stops and Transportation: For the first several weeks of school, the children should be at their bus stop at least one-half hour before school is to begin.

Dismissal Routine: Please complete the **orange** dismissal routine form and send it in with your child on the first day of school.

Food Services: The first day of school will be a full day session. All students should bring lunch to school or be prepared to purchase a lunch in the cafeteria for \$1.80. Breakfast is available at 8:30 a.m. for 75 cents.

BOE Policy: Home baked goods and other foods prepared at home can only be used for individual consumption. **Food will not be brought in for birthdays and celebrations.** Please visit the website for the Superintendent's Wellness and Allergy Policy Update.

Proper Attire: As outlined in the *East Islip School District Code of Conduct*, please note that hats and head coverings are not permitted to be worn except in cases of medical or religious reasons. Additionally, extremely brief, tight or exposing garments, including short shorts and skirts that are mid-thigh or higher and tank tops with spaghetti straps are not permissible. All straps should have a wide band that is at least "3 fingers" in width. Clothing is expected to adequately cover the body at all times and appropriate footwear is to be worn. Loose shoes, flip-flops, high heels, or shoes with wheels are not permitted. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Supplies: For your convenience, copies of grade level supply lists are available on-line at the RCK website.

Communication: Please follow us on Twitter @EIPrideRCK to get updates about the happenings in our school. Each month you can also view our school Digital Newsletter which will be posted on the website, Twitter, and the PTA page. If you have questions, feel free to call the office or email me at Hillary.Bromberg@eischools.org.

Additional Forms: The following information can also be viewed on the school website http://www.eischools.org/schools/rck_elementary

- Superintendent's Welcome Back Letter
- Code of Conduct – student friendly version
- Computer Network for Education letter
- Districtwide Committee application
- PTA information

As a reminder, all visitors should be prepared to show their **photo ID** before entering the building and sign in at the front desk upon entering the building. This procedure is for all visitors, including early dismissal, nurse visit or dropping off items for a student, teacher, main office, etc. Thank you for your cooperation and support with this important matter.

Meet the Teacher Night will be held on **Thursday** evening, **September 14, 2017**. You will be receiving further information shortly regarding times as each grade is scheduled to begin at a different time. Enjoy the rest of the summer! I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Sincerely,

Hillary K. Bromberg, Ed. D.

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