



## Welcome Message from Principal Richard DeMarco

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Dear Walnut Street Elementary Families,

Let me be the first to welcome you to the newest school year! Respectful, responsible, safe. At Walnut Street Elementary School, you will hear these words in everything we do. We pride ourselves in creating an atmosphere that promotes inclusivity, growth, positivity, and most importantly, fun!

Communication and collaboration is vitally important to student success. We will be communicating through various mediums: social media, ParentSquare, email, our school website, and mail. We have a hardworking and active PTO. Please consider volunteering your time for the many events we hold that benefit our students and staff. Let's work together for our Walnut Street

Wildcats!

Whatever the subject area and whatever the grade level, our classrooms are alive with learning. Reading, writing, math, science, social studies and specials are delivered to our students with the utmost care to each individual learner. Our daily classroom schedule maximizes instructional time and allows our teachers and students to work together to increase student gains. Infused in all subjects is growing to become socially responsible while valuing respect for all and celebrating diversity. Using our PBSIS program and monthly character themes, we preach positive habits, citizenship, care for yourself and others, making every day count, attending school daily, and being a great friend.

We will have an outstanding school year! Let's work together to make it the best one yet!

Sincerely,

Richard P. DeMarco, Principal