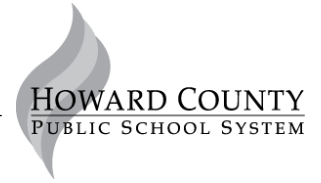


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Dear Ducketts Lane Families,

August 28, 2019

Due to low Kindergarten enrollment, there have been a few changes to our classroom teachers for the upcoming school year. We are sad to say that we will be losing Ms. Toni Pritchard as a third grade ELA teacher. However, the third grade team feels very lucky to be gaining the experience of Mrs. Reenie Kraft. **If you child received a postcard that said Ms. Pritchard, your child's ELA teacher will be Mrs. Reenie Kraft.** Mrs. Kraft has two Masters' Degrees in Education, and is a certified Reading Specialist. This is her 12th year teaching in HCPSS. Mrs. Kraft is returning this year after taking some time off to raise her two sons. She began her career at Running Brook Elementary School, opened Bellows Spring Elementary School and most recently taught at Elkridge Elementary School. She has taught in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. Mrs. Kraft is looking forward to an awesome year in third grade!

As Mrs. Kraft joins the third grade team, second grade is delighted to welcome Ms. Brittany Jenner to their team. **If you child received a postcard that said Mrs. Kraft, your child's teacher will be Ms. Brittany Jenner.** Ms. Jenner grew up in Howard County and graduated from Towson University with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She later earned her Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education. For the past five years, Ms. Jenner has been teaching in HCPSS, with experience in 4th grade and Kindergarten. This will be her third year at Ducketts Lane Elementary School. Ms. Jenner is looking forward to a year filled with fun, exploration, discovery, and learning in 2nd grade.

Due to this change, Kindergarten class lists will be modified. Updated teacher assignments will be shared at Kindergarten Back to School Night on Thursday, August 29th at 6:00pm. Also, the Kindergarten will send out a welcome email to their students on August 29th.

Grade Level Teaching Assignments

<u>K</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
Mrs. Sneeringer	Mr. Sporgitas	Mrs. DiCarlo	Mrs. McWilliams	Mrs. Haas	Mrs. Sillers
Mrs. Sauter	Mrs. Choe	Ms. Abelman	Ms. Cho	Ms. Batts	Mrs. Abramson
Mrs. Shull	Mrs. Holter	Mrs. Wilson	Mrs. Kraft	Ms. Schneider	Mr. Bredland
	Mrs. Passarelo	Ms. Jenner	Ms. Van Slyke	Ms. Wilder	Mr. Gierasch
	Mrs. Dunsdon				

All of our DLES teachers are excited to meet their new students on Friday, August 30th at 2:00 PM at our OPEN HOUSE.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Heidi Balter and Mrs. Madden