



Dear Eastgate Community,

Welcome back to school! We hope that you enjoyed a wonderful summer with your family. We are excited to be partnering again with Principal Mr. Lesco and welcoming Assistant Principal Ms. Mary Bettelli for another great year of learning, friendship, and fun here at Eastgate Elementary!

We would like to start by thanking you for welcoming us as the 2017-2018 PTA Board! The Eastgate PTA has worked hard to enhance the technology and books in our classrooms. Great efforts by our Eastgate families allowed us to purchase 20 laptops and a refresh of books for the library and book room. We were also able to purchase a snow blower to improve campus safety during winter months. Finally, we brought new and exciting educational and participatory programs and events to the school last year. We appreciate all that each of you do for our school and students. None of this would be possible without our Eastgate families!

Eastgate PTA will once again host a variety of activities this year starting with our Back-to-School Social on Friday, September 8th starring Recess Monkey! This event is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Other popular programs back this year include Young Author's Day, Talent Show, the Family Dance, and the Bite of Eastgate! Our main FUNdraising event of the year is the Walk-a-thon on Friday, October 6th. The money raised on this day funds the PTA programs and classroom grants for the year. Please save this date on your calendar to come walk with us and look for more information coming home soon! We are looking forward to our first year in the role of PTA Co-President and the opportunities it brings to us and to our Executive Board to enhance our children's educational experience. We have many fun and educational events planned at Eastgate this year. Our PTA encourages all families to learn more about our programs and become involved. Please join us at our meetings to learn more.

Thank you to everyone who volunteers their time at our school! We are all here to continue to grow and support Eastgate Elementary's high level of academic success. Students love to see parents participating at school and during events. What a great way to teach our children what we can accomplish with our efforts and involvement.

Please contact us to learn more: marckirk@hotmail.com & kendoy@comcast.net
We look forward to working with all our new parents and volunteers and seeing our students and families at Eastgate!

Thank you,

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