

Summer 2011

Dear Parents:

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you and your families are enjoying the summer. Now that ESY is over, our thoughts turn to the start of the 2011-12 school year. While we still have several weeks to go before the school year begins, it's never too early to prepare!

The start of the new year marks my ninth year as Principal of the Molloy Education Center and my twenty-ninth year as an NTDSE employee. I consider myself to be extremely fortunate to be part of such a wonderful school system and to have the daily opportunities to spend time with our students, their families and a truly wonderful and dedicated faculty and staff.

This year, we have had a few classroom moves. Our big building news is the creation of a gross motor room that will be located in the space formerly occupied by the Music Therapy room and the Pod 3 kitchen. The gross motor room is designed to provide a large space for students to work on independent mobility, including weight bearing activities, assisted walking and rolling activities. As the year progresses, I hope that parents will take the opportunity to observe the room in action. The music therapy room has been relocated to Pod 4 where our students will continue to receive outstanding service from Erin and Marly.

Enclosed, please find information regarding the start of the school year. You will find:

- *Welcome Back letter from your child's teacher and supply list*
- *School Calendar*

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school in a few weeks. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the start of the year. You may reach me at 847-966-8600 x 1109 or at mmeyers@ntdse.org

Enjoy the rest of the summer and we'll see you on the first day of school:

Students in LIFE Skills, Project ABLE and Project CLASS: Wednesday, August 24, 2011

Students in Early Childhood: Monday, August 29, 2011.

Please note: If you have not completed registration and/or residency requirements, your child will not be able to start school on the first day. You may contact the office for help with the registration process.

Sincerely yours,

Michael A. Meyers, Principal