



The Beeman Buzz

From the Principal's Office

September 2018

It is hard to believe that summer is over and we are beginning a new school year. A warm welcome to our new and returning students. I would also like to welcome our newest staff members; Trina Chin-Aleong, Barbara Allenbrook, Elizabeth Mackenzie, Jennifer Marshall, and Ruthe Rubiero. We are excited you to join the Beeman family. This will be a busy month as you can see from all the important dates listed below. I encourage you to join us for as many events as you can. Building a positive connection between home and school with parents and teachers working collaboratively. This connection can have amazing results for our students and makes for an environment that is comforting and safe for students to thrive in.

Each month we meet twice as a school community for our school-wide meetings. We choose these that educate and build character for our students aiming to teach the whole child. This month we will begin with a serious topic: school safety. We will use our time together to review our emergency procedures and practice them. We will be working with the Gloucester police department to conduct some of these drills. I will notify you as we progress through the month, so you are ready to continue these important conversations at home. The goal is to empower and prepare our students without scaring them.

I am so excited to start this new school year and look forward to meeting our new families and reconnect with those who have been with us. Please do not hesitate at any point during the year to reach out with your questions or concerns. Your children are my first priority, and I am always interested in hearing from you.

*Jodi Gennodie
Principal*

Here are some important dates to Remember:

- 9/4 Teachers Return
- 9/4 Primary Voting at Beeman
- 9/5 First Day of School for Grades 1-5
- 9/5 Kindergarten make-up screening day
- 9/6 First half of Kindergarten (A-M) start school
- 9/7 Second half of Kindergarten (N-Z) start school

Testing

- DIBELs Testing Grades K-5 9/10-9/14
- EasyCBM 9/11-9/21
- ENI (K-2) 9/11-9/22
- 9/13 Grade 5 Field Trip to Cape Ann Museum and Lannon
- 9/14 Back to School dance 6:30-8:00
- **9/18 Early Release 11:30**
- 9/20-9/21 Backyard Growers Harvest and taste Test Days
- 9/26 School Picture Day
- 9/26-9/28 Scholastic Book Fair
- 9/27 Meet The Teacher Night (K-2 5:30 PM / Gr. 3-5 6:45 PM)

Thank you for sharing your children with us each day!