



GARDNER

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings." C. A. Danielson

From the Office of
Denise L. Clemons
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Stakeholders:

It gives me great pleasure to WELCOME you to another exciting new year! I hope that everyone has had a relaxing summer and is ready to put those "thinking caps" back on. We will begin our new School Year on Wednesday, August 31, 2016!

To welcome everyone to the 2016-2017 School Year, we are having our third Annual Meet and Greet at Monument Park in downtown Gardner on Thursday, August 25, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. This event will be an opportunity to meet your Principal, Central Office Staff, School Staff, Community Agencies that support Gardner Public Schools and me. This event is a fun activity to re-energize everyone for the start of the 2016-2017 School Year! You don't want to miss it!

The staff of Gardner Public Schools eagerly awaits the opportunity to provide a quality education for your child/ren. In return, we ask that you provide support to your child/ren and our staff. We are asking parents and stakeholders to become active members in Gardner Public Schools. With this collaborative approach, we look forward to the new School Year by engaging the community to help us to maintain the mission of Gardner Public Schools. We continue to ask you to discuss your child/ren's day with him/her, read all memos sent home, check the District and School's website; and most importantly, ensure that your child/ren continues to work daily on school assignments and projects. In order to improve our scores, let's challenge each other to improve our attendance. You have to be present to learn! Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher, Principal or me.

Enjoy the last days of your summer vacation! Please call us if you have any questions or concerns regarding the start of school. Looking forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,

Denise L. Clemons,
Superintendent

"The mission of the Gardner Public School System is to prepare, in collaboration with parents, students who are ready upon graduation for the challenges of college and career without remediation. This will be done in a safe, caring, just and equitable environment. Our Core Values are Academic Excellence, Creativity, Respect and Responsibility."