



Dear Parents,

September 2019

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year! It's hard to believe that we are in our third week of school already. I go home at night thankful that I get to lead Knowlton and work with your children every day. They are showing On Track characteristics by being responsible, respectful, trying their best, cooperative and kind. Below you will find information updates about curriculum, technology, personnel and upcoming dates.

Curriculum:

- Digital Literacy will be infused into both Media and Math classes.
- Preschool is running one session this school year - AM only.
- All curriculum has been updated to reflect current programming and standards.
- School Citizenship Award program will continue for the 2019 school year
- The L.E.A.D program will be presented to our sixth graders by Trooper Madia and/or Trooper Butler, NJSP.

Technology:

- All students were provided an updated policy regarding technology tool usage and responsibilities in school. Please be sure you have read, signed and returned the paperwork.
- Grade 6 will be trialing IXL Math and ELA this school year.
- Reflex math has been expanded to grade 2 for 2019-2020.
- Programs such as eSpark, Brain Pop, Brain Pop Jr., Flocabulary and Mystery Science are available to students as appropriate.
- First year of utilizing Linkit, a data warehouse, to assist teachers in benchmarking and analyzing data to enhance classroom instruction.



Personnel:

- Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Kwasnik are teaching second grade this year.
- Mrs. Werner is teaching third grade this year.
- Ms. Maxman is teaching sixth grade Social Studies and ELA this year.
- Mrs. Ramm, a long time custodian at Knowlton, retired September 1. We wish her well in her retirement.

What is Coming Up?:

- School pictures are scheduled for October 7.
- Ski and Snowboard Club interest meeting will be held October 8 at 7pm.
- Book Fair #1 will run October 15-18.
- Conferences will be held on November 12 and 13. These will be early dismissal days. A sign up genius will be disseminated soon.

Knowlton Township School District is a district that strives for excellence. The entire staff prides itself on keeping programs relevant, curriculum current and our building a safe place. We are honored to educate your children and look forward to another exciting and productive school year.

Sincerely,

Jeannine DeFalco

Superintendent