



GARDEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Thoughts for the week

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Welcome to the 2014-2015 school year! What a wonderful week this has been for Garden School. Our opening of school went smoothly, from the orientation day on Friday to the first day of classes on Monday. All week long the energy and enthusiasm have been palpable. Each school year begins with this excitement, which is all about possibility, growth, development and progress. No matter how many opening days I have experienced, each one exudes the same level of intensity and regeneration.

This opening sees some wonderful developments at Garden. Our opening enrollment was higher than last year's opening number. Our front security gate is fully operational. The main hallway bathrooms have been completely renovated. The Pre-K and K rooms have been renovated. The First grade room has been changed and renovated. The new Early Childhood Center opened on Tuesday on the corner of 78th and Northern and is filled with four-year olds. Our school is vibrant, renewed and eagerly taking on the challenges of twenty-first century life.

As I think about this school year, I am filled with optimism, hope and the conviction that this will be a terrific year for members of the Garden community. I once again want to invite you to Curriculum Night on Tuesday, September 16, beginning at 6:00pm in the Gym, for families of those children in Nursery through Twelfth Grade who are not in UPK; there will be an another curriculum event scheduled for our UPK families. Please come and learn about your child's program and about our goals for our educational vision.