

BEEKMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Poughquag, New York

Our mission is to empower all students to be self-directed, lifelong learners, who willingly contribute to their community, and lead passionate, purposeful lives.

Matt Latvis, Principal

Robin Romano, Assistant to the Principal



August 14, 2019

Dear Parents and Families,

The start of school is right around the corner! We are making the final preparations and things are coming together. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our summer staff for all of their hard work. If you have a chance, please thank our custodial staff and secretaries for doing a great job this summer.

Just a reminder that each student's class assignment will be available for viewing in Parent Portal on August 19th. Click [here](#) for instructions on accessing the portal and seeing your child's class assignment.

In an effort to save paper and resources, we are not mailing summer packets this year. Please check your email for important information from the school and district. We will be sending emergency forms home with students on the first day of school. Please check your child's folder or backpack and return the completed forms during the first week of school.

Supply lists have been posted on the school website all summer. You can view them by clicking on the "Parents" tab and then clicking on the "Student Supply Lists" link. Or, feel free to click [here](#) to access the supply list page.

September events:

- Wednesday, September 4th, 2:00-2:45 – Kindergarten "Meet and Greet"
- Thursday, September 5th – First day of school
- Wednesday, September 11th, 6:30 PM – Back to School Night – grades K-2
- Thursday, September 12th, 6:30 PM – Back to School Night – grades 3-5
- Monday, September 16th, 7:00 PM – PTA meeting – All are welcome!
- Tuesday, September 24th – Picture day

For Back to School Nights, we have made arrangements with the Beekman Rec Department to have teen volunteers support families by providing child care. So, if you are not able to make child care arrangements at home and this would cause you to miss Back to School Night, please bring your child(ren) to school so you can attend. We are so glad we are able to arrange this service for families.

If you have any questions or needs, please let us know. I wish you an enjoyable last few weeks of summer.

Sincerely,

Matt Latvis