



August 11, 2026

Dear Durham Nockamixon Elementary School Families,

Welcome to a new school year! I hope your summer was filled with time to relax, reconnect, and make wonderful memories. As we prepare to welcome our students back, I am excited for all that the year ahead will bring.

At Durham Nockamixon, children are at the center of everything we do. Our mission is to create a warm and welcoming environment where respect, responsibility, safety, and perseverance are valued, modeled, and encouraged by all. Through collaboration among our faculty and staff, we remain committed to putting children first and ensuring that every student feels valued, supported, and ready to learn.

We are proud of the accomplishments our school community has achieved together. Durham Nockamixon continues to receive recognition from the Pennsylvania Department of Education for *Sustaining Implementation with Fidelity of School-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)* at multiple levels. We are also proud to be recognized as a *No Place for Hate* school for the sixth consecutive year, reflecting our commitment to respect, inclusion, and belonging. In addition, we continue to expand our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to provide increasingly differentiated support to meet the individual needs of our students.

These accomplishments reflect the dedication of our students and staff and the strong partnership we share with our families. Your support and collaboration play an important role in helping our students thrive, and we look forward to continuing that partnership throughout the year.

There is so much to look forward to—new learning, friendships, special events and countless opportunities for our students to shine. We are excited to welcome our Bulldogs back and begin another year of learning, growing, and making a difference together!

As we look forward to the start of a new school year with your youngster, we would like to bring your attention to two very important upcoming events:

- **Kindergarten Orientation** - August 26, 2026, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- **Classroom Supply Drop Off:** August 26, 2026, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- **First Day of School** - August 31, 2026
 - Kindergarten: Last Names A - M only start on August 31st. Last names N - Z only start on September 1st. All kindergarten students will report on September 2nd.

Let's make it a great year!

Warmly,



Marie C. Collie, M.Ed.
Principal

