

## TRAVER ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

September 11, 2009

Dear Families:

We've had a wonderful school opening (knock-on-wood!). It is amazing how quickly everyone learns the routines and settles in for the year. The whole building came together the first week of school for a school meeting to create a community bond. Also, our stellar faculty worked with the children to learn about germs and hygiene. We have some pretty cute "germs" in the school! Ask your children about the new song they learned.

On the back of this letter you will see the September calendar. We will send home a monthly calendar at the beginning of each month, and reminders of important events as well. Our future goal regarding home- school communication, as part of our effort to "go green", is to post this information to the Traver web site for those of you with computer access rather than sending home hard copies with the children; and continue to send hard copies to those who do not have computer access. We'll let you know when we make this transition. I would love to hear parent feedback about this goal.

Curriculum nights and the PTA Movie Night are coming up. Please remember to join the PTA, so your voice counts in Albany. Also, remember to sign up to receive information about closings or delays by going to the Traver web site and clicking on NewsFlash. (Each year the system is purged so even if you signed up last year, please re-register.) Happy apple picking season!

Sincerely,

Micah Brown  
Principal