



The Giffords School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to our PS 32 Community!

Please see the below new staff members for the 2017-18 school year:

Mr. Plagge: Music Teacher

Mr. Hahn: Physical Education Teacher

Mrs. Aldinger: Kindergarten Teacher

Miss Yarusinky: 3 / 4 Grade Teacher

Mrs. Farella, Mrs. La Torre, Ms. Bhatti: Third Grade Teachers

We are looking forward to an exciting, fun and challenging school year. Classroom teachers will continue to utilize our Go Math and Journeys programs, as well as, many other resources that have made a positive impact on our students' learning and progress. Technology, such as: laptops and desktops will continue to be utilized in Lego/Robotics, as well as, in the classrooms.

In addition, we will continue to implement our enrichment programs. However, since we now have a Physical Education teacher, Social Studies will be primarily taught by our classroom teachers and integrated into our literacy and arts programs. Our new, certified Physical Education teacher, Mr. Hahn will be working with many of our students during their gym periods and providing health lesson, as well. Mr. Hahn will be part of our grades 3-5 ETAS program bringing more specialties, in the area of sports, to this program. Our goal is to tap into each child's talents and potential.

I hope to see many of you at our "Meet and Greet," on September 13, 2017, where you will be able to meet your child's teachers and learn more about the grade's curriculum, standards, programs and events.

Have a wonderful school year!

All the best,
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