



August 2015

Dear Egremont Students,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer with your families and friends! You are probably having fun riding your bike, swimming, or playing games. I am having fun this summer too! I spent time with my family, worked in my garden, and read lots of books. I have also been at school getting the building ready so we can all have a wonderful first day of school. I can't wait to see those of you who are returning to Egremont School and to meet all of our new students!

I hope that you are reading, writing, and doing math this summer. Remember, you have the opportunity to win a Kindle for participating in the summer reading and math program. More importantly, when you read you are able to visit wonderful places and to go on fabulous adventures. What fun!

I hope to hand out lots of Eagle Tickets this year to students who are caught being **R**espectful, **R**esponsible, and **R**eady to Learn. In addition, I look forward to hearing about your goals as you strive to become MVPs. Becoming an MVP is a lot like being a Star Performer. You will hear all about it when you come back to school. There are lots of terrific activities planned for PTO before and after school programs, spirit days, assemblies, and more! We have a new postal crew all set to deliver mail for our post office.



There is a very special assembly in October---Les Julian will be visiting every classroom and each class will write their own personal song. We will then have a whole school assembly where each class gets to sing their song. And...we get CDs with all the songs on them to keep at the school and listen to. WOW!



I hope you have been compassionate over the summer. I would love to receive post cards and letters when we get back telling me how you have been compassionate, or sharing an act of compassion that you saw. Enjoy the rest of your vacation. I hope you do some more reading.

See you in September! Bring your smile!

Sincerely,