## **Eustis School Department Stratton School**

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## **Dear Stratton School Families:**

I hope you have been able to soak in some sun rays between the raindrops we have had this summer. July and August always feel like they fly by in the blink of an eye! I wanted to check in with you as we begin to prepare for a new school year. I am always eager to see the smiling faces of you and your family as we embark on our new journey together.

Our custodial, maintenance, kitchen staff and Miss Kathy have been working hard this summer to make the school organized, sparkly clean and ready for everyone's return to school. When you see them around please extend gratitude for their hard work. The teachers have been in planning, preparing and collaborating for your return as well.

This year we will continue to work on PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) which your students talk about as ROAR. We believe in high standards and expectations of behavior here at Stratton School. Let's all work together for a respectful learning environment. Please take time to get connected with the Stratton School's website (<a href="www.strattonschool.org">www.strattonschool.org</a>) and our Facebook page (Stratton School-Eustis School Department). The teachers will also have a code to connect with the REMIND app. These are all forms of communication that we use to make sure we are communicating with you.

We are excited to welcome families back into our school. Teachers and staff will be present for a meet and greet at our Back to School BBQ on Monday, August 28th, 2023. It will take place at the school from 4-5:30. We will be walking through our beautiful school, taking a peek at the garden, chatting with the teachers and seeing friends.

Additionally, we look forward to seeing you on the first day of school for K-8, August 30, 2023. As always, if you need to reach me, feel free to call me at 246-2283 or email me at temery@strattonschool.org.

Yours in education.

Tabitha I. Emery

**Principal** 



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