

## **Welcome to Anansi Charter School 2017-18!**

**The first day of school is just around the corner and we have been gearing up for our upcoming school year!**

### **Dates and To Do's For Anansi Families:**

- School Supply shopping! You can handle this two ways:
  - Take your grade level supply list & go shopping! (your supply list was emailed to you already)
  - Place your supply order through the Friends of Anansi Charter School by August 31<sup>st</sup> (save money & skip the shop), email your order form to [maddoxandra@gmail.com](mailto:maddoxandra@gmail.com) (order form was emailed to you with supply list), pay when you pick up on the 14<sup>th</sup>
- Start to get into the routine for school gradually
  - Get back to an early bed time and early wake up
  - If you haven't been reading this summer there is still time to squeeze in some reading: all students should have 2-4 books this summer for older kids and a book a day for our younger children
- Attend your grade level orientation
  - Check the attachment to see the time for your orientation meeting
  - Please attend and set the tone of collaboration and cooperation with your educational team at Anansi!
  - Orientation will last one hour and takes place on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Orientation is for parents and students
- Take care of immunizations and Conscientious Objectors Forms before school begins
- Be on time for the first day of school!
  - First Day of School is Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>
  - School begins at 8:30: be on time!
  - There will be school lunch so be on the lookout for the order form & menu!
  - School ends at 3:30 and after care will be available

### **What's new?**

- The desks, chairs, and coat rack system for the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Special Education Teacher: Patti Kravitz will be join Ms. Lisa in our special education department
- Title I Math Tutor: Melissa Bullock will be joining us Monday-Thursday to provide instructional support in mathematics for some of our students
- Kindergarten Educational Assistant: Felicity Gallegos Martinez will be teaming up with Ms. Blue in the kindergarten room
- Anansi's new website will go live at the start of August: watch for the link next week
- Ms. Stepho is returning after her maternity leave to head up the after school program, YEAH!
- Occupational Therapist: Deb Schmalbach will be joining our special education team and will see students on Wednesdays

**Please look at the attachment to see your time for your orientation to school on August 14<sup>th</sup> August! Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you very soon!**

All the best! Ms. Michele, Anansi Director