

# Millstone Township Primary School

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Dear Millstone Primary School Families and Friends,

Can you believe that we are already preparing for another school year? I do not know why, but the summer months seem to fly by. Maybe it is because our time is filled with so many fun activities and excursions, or possibly it is the excitement that builds for another great school year. Either way, we have arrived at the starting line for the 2018-2019 school year and I am thrilled to be going on this ride with you all again!

I eagerly await September 6th when the buses will pull up with our youngest learners and excitement will refill our hallways and classrooms. The first day of school is by far my favorite day of the year because of the genuine excitement and wonder everyone, teachers and students alike, has about reconnecting with teaching, learning, and building relationships. I am inspired by the care each teacher has taken to ensure the students are set up for success, and the look in the students' eyes as they hang on every word their teacher says. It is these special moments that make me proud to be the principal of Millstone Primary School.

At Millstone Primary School, we believe that learning occurs in all environments, which is why we have begun to redesign spaces to match this vision of anytime, anywhere learning. This year we will provide your children with new learning spaces such as a rock wall in the gymnasium, a mathematics lab to engage students in real-world math applications, and a redesigned library to spark collaboration and curiosity! These opportunities are possible when innovative ideas are supported by parents, partner organizations (PTO and MTFEE), and the entire community...thank you, thank you!!

In addition to new learning spaces, we welcome new staff members to our Primary School family this year. Please help us in extending a warm welcome to:

- Miss Amanda Tagliareni - Preschool
- Mrs. Erin Lamirande – Grade 1
- Mrs. Lauren Lay – Grade 2
- Miss Gabriela Albarran-Cortiz – Spanish

*The TEAM of Millstone Township Primary School  
promotes educational excellence and  
nurtures individual success.*

We look forward to sharing more information with you throughout the first weeks of school and at our Back to School Night on **Thursday, September 20th**. In addition, our parent-student handbook provides important information about our school's philosophy, procedures, and policies and is accessible on our [website](#). I encourage you to follow us on Twitter ([@MillstonePS](#) and [@p\\_baker114](#)) for information and exciting happenings in our school! Thank you for your support and partnership in our efforts to educate our students.

We look forward to an inspiring year! Enjoy some last summer fun and the Labor Day Weekend!

Kindly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Baker" followed by a period.

Paul Baker  
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