

# The Whitney Window

Eli Whitney School  
94 Middle Road.  
Enfield, CT 06082

September 2017

## Who We're Proud Of...

We're proud of these Whitney Wolves who served as Student Ambassadors for the Third Grade Open House back in August.

- **Jacob Barnes, Grade 4**
- **Rebecca Bemiss, Grade 5**
- **Isabella Dinnald, Grade 5**
- **Madison Gourley, Grade 4**
- **Abigail Kierstead, Grade 5**
- **Lauren McDonnell, Grade 5**
- **Avery Morin, Grade 5**
- **Sydney Richard, Grade 4**
- **Lauren Ryder, Grade 4**
- **Wesley Thoelen, Grade 5**

These leaders guided our Third Grade students and their families through a scavenger hunt!

We're also proud of **Mrs. Slattery**, Math Consultant, and **Mr. Cassotta**, Music Teacher, who have dedicated 30 years of service to Enfield Public Schools!

Last, but certainly not least, we're proud of the communication and collaboration of all of our faculty, staff, families, and students that helped us to have a great start to the 2017-2018 school year!

Thanks to all!

## The Principal's Message

Can you believe it's September already! We can, and we've been so excited to welcome our entire school community to a new academic year!

After what we hope was a wonderful and restful summer for all, our teachers, support staff, custodians—all of us—have been working diligently to prepare our students and our school for success.

So, what can you expect for September? Well, we at Whitney are introducing ourselves and building relationships with our students, as well as setting expectations for excellent behavior and effort. In addition, our students have begun their Fall assessments. Our Fall assessments in Reading and Math a part of the ways we learn about our students, academically. They are useful

## September Events Calendar

	5	6	7	8
	First Day of School!			
11	12	13 Open House 6:00-7:00pm	14	15 Don't forget: EPS Family Day Sunday, September 17 Town Green
18	19	20	21	22 PTO Welcome Back Picnic 5:15-6:30
25	26	27 Early Release Day 1:35pm Dismissal	28	29

because they help our teachers determine the best ways to teach our students.

In terms of teaching our students, we're proud to introduce the Reading Workshop to our district and our school. Through Reading Workshop, our students will have a wide, wonderful, variety in terms of the books they choose to read. We'll encourage our students to read, read, read as often as possible in school during their reading block and at home. What can you do? Join us in encouraging your students to read, read, read as often as possible when they are at home! Strengthening the bonds and communication between school and home for Reading and all areas will make the greatest difference for our students. That's what it's all about—making a difference in Enfield, every child, every day!

Sincerely,  
Anthony Brooks  
Principal  
Eli Whitney School