

## WELCOME BACK!



**Building Hours**  
7:30am-4:00pm

**Student Hours**  
8:25-3:15

**High Five ours**  
8:25-11:35 & 12:05-3:00

**Office Number**  
612-668-2200

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612-668-2167

**Volunteer Opportunities**  
**Ms. Combs**  
612-668-2168



### **A Letter from our Principal...**

The late Muhammad Ali was known as one of the greatest athletes and humanitarians of all time. He embodied the best of the sports world and the non-sports world in that he was strong, courageous, articulate and passionate. One of his strongest beliefs was that if you repeatedly affirmed yourself and your ability to overcome, your challenges would turn into victories. Ali's most famous self-affirmation was identifying himself as "The Greatest." He said he told himself that he was the greatest before he even knew he was. And he said as long as he told himself and the world that he was the greatest, both he and the world would believe it.

It is in that vein that we name this year's theme, "The Greatest." We are telling ourselves and the world that we are the greatest. The greatest group of students, the greatest staff and the greatest community the world has ever seen. We are saying it, and saying it and saying it again. We are projecting victory over obstacles and worldwide success every time we open our mouths. And we invite you to do the same.

Take every opportunity to remind your students that they are the greatest. They can overcome any barrier put in front of them. They can be the greatest student, the greatest daughter or son, the greatest the world has ever seen. Remind them

that there is no work that is too hard, no challenge that is too big and no path that is too narrow for them to walk down. And, most importantly, remind them that they are not alone on their path of greatness. We, you and the rest of the cheerleaders on the sidelines are running alongside of them all the way to the finish line. And over that finish line is a big banner with the words: "The Greatest" at the top.

Honored to be one of those cheerleaders for another year,  
Mrs. Friestleben



provides educational support and connection to resources for families with children birth to 3rd grade.

**Tuesday and Wednesday**  
**Open Play**  
8:45-10am  
**Play to Grow Group**  
10:30-11:30am

**Tutoring**  
Learning games, educational support, dinner and monthly attendance incentives.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
5:30-7:30pm

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