



# The Redwood Rocket

Redwood's Family Newsletter  
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## Morning Arrival Dismissal changes

### Welcome Back!

It is hard to believe that the Summer of 2016 is moving so quickly. I am thrilled to begin my second school year leading the Redwood learning community. Last year was a wonderful year and I learned a great deal about our school, our families, and our children. This year promises to be even better than last.

You may remember that as we concluded last year we introduced our **R.O.C.K.E.T.** initiative in latter months. Throughout the year our students will be asked to explore each of the words that make up our Character Education acronym (**R**espectful/**R**esponsible, **O**pen-Minded, **C**aring/**C**ommunity-Building, **K**ind, **E**ncouraging, **T**rustworthy). As you see related things come home via the backpack or email, please take time to discuss these important ideas with your child(ren). Each morning we ask them to, "ROCKET into character and make good choices everyday."

Our 3rd-5th grade students will be returning, not only to an amazing staff of educators, but to classrooms equipped with Chromebooks for each student. Teachers will now have access to use these learning tools throughout the day with the children. Our grades K-2 classrooms will have 3-5 computers in each and each grade level will have a cart with a class set available for use.

We are gaining several new staff members this year. Please be sure to welcome the following people as you meet them over the first weeks of school: **Fiona Beatty**-office admin assistant, **Melissa Bougades-K**, **Rachael D'Andrea-K**, **Melanie Harrington**-Resource, and **Melanie Troise**-2/3LLD, **Brittany Karmel**-1.

With the support of the entire Redwood community this will be our best year yet! I cannot wait to feel the **Rocket Pride** that is so clearly evident at our school. Enjoy the remainder of your summer and we will see you very soon!

### Important Dates

Sept 16	PTA Back-to-School Dinner/Movie Night 5:30-8:30pm
Sept 29	Back to School Night (6:30pm)
Oct 3-4	Rosh Hashanah - School Closed
Oct 12	Yom Kippur - School Closed



Better Together,

Mr. Arcurio  
Lead Learner/Principal

