Dear Families and Caregivers,

And just like that, another school year comes to an end. All of our students have grown in their special ways. We have always been a “responsive classroom” school and this year, with the roll out of Restorative Justice, I have seen a marked difference in how students are understanding how to care for themselves, each other, their community as well as taking responsibility for their words and actions when harm is caused. I look forward to our continued growth as a school community that truly CARES.

I want to thank our PTA and all the volunteers for all the ways they helped make this year a success. From fundraising, support in the classroom, chaperoning, Field Day, Eco Fair, Pancake breakfast, book fairs, ice skating, you name it, our families are always willing to help and it makes all the difference. Thank you!

On behalf of the Bullock faculty and staff, thank you, our families, for your continued support and trust in us. #CHBproud #CHBstrong

❖ **Bullock “Buddy” Families:** Each year, new families join the CHB community. One thing we like to do is welcome them by pairing them with a veteran Bullock Family to be buddies. If you would like to serve as a Buddy Family, please reach out to our PTA at CHBPTA@gmail.com and we will add you to a grade level list.

❖ **Technology with Mr. De Bello:** If your child wants to visit the sites that were used during the school year, click on [https://sites.google.com/view/mrdebello/home](https://sites.google.com/view/mrdebello/home) then choose your child’s grade level. Many resources are just a click away.

❖ **2023-2024 Class Placements:** All class placements will be disseminated through Genesis at the end of August. Please know that teacher requests are not accepted. We take great measures to consider all aspects of each child when making assignments.

❖ **Summer Contact:** Please know that teachers and staff are officially on break as of now and are not required to check their District emails through the summer. If you need to schedule pick up of any items from this school year or need help with anything, please contact Ms. Beth Albert who will be available most of the summer. Her hours are from 8:00 to 3:00 daily and can be reached by email at balbert@montclair.k12.nj.us or (973) 509-4255 ext. 6409.

❖ **Incoming Kindergarten and New Family Playdate:** There will be a PTA sponsored playdate, held on the CHB playground, for kindergarteners and new families to get to know each other before school starts. Date and time will be shared when set.

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The “Green” School [www.montclair.k12.nj.us](http://www.montclair.k12.nj.us), Bullock School PTA website: [www.bullockpta.org](http://www.bullockpta.org)
❖ **Incoming Kindergarten and New Student Ice Cream Social:** The PTA also sponsors a New Student Ice Cream Social before the official start of the school year. This too is held on the playground and is currently scheduled for September 5th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

**Looking ahead:**
**Wednesday, September 6th** - First day of school

Have a wonderful and safe summer. See you in September!

Warmest regards,

Nami Kuwabara
Principal