Greetings Hawthorne families! We hope you and your family have had a restful break. We have some updates for you in preparation for the 2020-21 school year. As many of you are aware, due to Gov. Inslee’s reopening plan and recommendations of the State Health department around COVID-19 safety, Everett Public School will be serving students in a 100% online model until otherwise notified. Even though the school building is closed, our office is open, and we will continue to serve our Hawthorne community during this time. Visitors inside the building will be limited until further notice. Thank you for remembering to wear a mask when you visit the school building.

Our office manager will be available to assist with in person registrations during lunch time. If you cannot come during lunch, and are having trouble with online registration, please call us so we can arrange a time to assist you. If you have address or phone number changes, we can assist with those as well. This is important because receiving all our communications is dependent on having up to date contact information. We will be sending our automated messages of August announcing your child’s teacher.

This year, each child will receive one full school uniform set. However, we will not be distributing school uniforms until we return to school on-site. Please stay tuned for announcements in the future regarding returning to the school site and uniform distribution.

Hawthorne has had a few changes in our staff. We would like to announce the following new teachers to our building: Shane Ronald Mauch joins our 2nd grade team from Madison elementary; Tamra Wold (4th) assisted in the Achieve classroom last year and will be a full time teacher at Hawthorne; and Mary Ouedraogo will be teaching 5th grade, joining us from Garfield elementary. We will have a 4/5 grade teacher, to be announced upon hiring. In addition, please welcome to the special education team Codrut Bolos, our new Intermediate Achieve teacher, and Paige McHargue, our new Resource Teacher. We are also very lucky to have Chris Kazen, our new Head custodian, join the team. We are very excited by these new additions to the Hawthorne family, please welcome them!

In addition to the new staff members, we have had some staff change roles. Laurie Duhrkoop taught 2nd grade last year and will now be teaching Kindergarten. Tina Lange has moved from the Kindergarten team to the 2nd grade classroom. Katherine Kim has left the 3rd grade classroom to serve as support specialist in art and technology here at Hawthorne. Lisa Fieck was the Art and support teacher last year, but will be our new Librarian this year. Amy Lee has joined the 3rd grade team, from the 2nd grade classroom. She is also serving as our Administrative Intern this year as she pursues her administrator’s credentials. Please congratulate everyone on their new roles!

We are also sad to say goodbye to some of our staff members. Taneal Carlson (2nd), Alaina Stonewall (4/5), Amanda Baker (4th), Elizabeth Booth (5th), Kayla Goetsch (Intermediate Achieve), and Sherry Maxx (paraeducator). Additionally, Breanna Duffy, our SLP, was assigned to another building, as was Jon Chafe, our head custodian. Please congratulate these staff members as they move on to further their career in new settings!

Other exciting news is the retirement of Liz Trujillo (librarian) and Barbara Hauschel (Resource teacher) after many years of dedicated service to our Hawthorne community. These talented staff members were
part of our family here at Hawthorne and served our students with deepest kindness and love, and they will all be missed.

The Hawthorne team is excited for the first day of school! **On August 11th we will be collecting Chromebooks** from families that are leaving the district, as well as from students moving from 5th grade up to their new middle school. Staff will also be on site to assist with handing out **free backpacks stuffed with school supplies**. We are planning a virtual meet and greet so families and students can meet our staff. Please look out for more information about this. We will celebrate the first day of school with a Welcome Back car caravan near the building. Look out your window to see if you spot your new teacher! As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with questions.

Sincerely,
Paige Nguyen, Principal
Tanya Brinck, Assistant Principal