

## Welcome

### School Start Up

- Things are going well and settling in
- Thank you for your patience as we set up classes it is a very thoughtful process
- Cross country underway-haven't been able to make it to a meet yet due to insufficient parent drivers
- Boys Soccer: Played first game at KT against Khalsa School. Will be going to Forsyth next week for play day.

### School Goal

- Social Emotional Learning is still our focus (emphasis on Self-Regulation)
- Each month has a "Brain Fit Super Power" Today was led by Division 1 and 2
- October is generosity and will be led by Division 4 with the support of Cool to be Kind kids
- Each month has family homework (you should have heard about belly breathing and the red, green and blue zones)
- Cool to be Kind Kids are taking on extra initiatives this year including supporting kids in playground games (how to properly play tether ball as an example)

### Communicating Student Learning

- About ten of the teachers will be using Fresh Grade to communicate student learning (the others are using a paper template 3X a year)
- Fresh Grade is an online portfolio available in real time
- Parents will be sent an invite
- Parent and Student App
- Power of self-reflection

### On-line Resources for Families (link on our home page) -Demonstration

- Tech books
- Discovery Ed
- Scholastic Literacy Pro
- Tumble Books
- And More....

### Playground Possibilities

- PAC asked me to get an idea for how much it would cost to add a playground in the back
- Mrs. Shepherd worked with the district to determine the best place
- Cost includes site prep, install and equipment
- Grants or funding from the government may be possible

### Present Wish List for 2019/2020