



TUCKAHOE SCHOOL: *A building with tomorrow inside!*

Principal Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2017

MRS. SICARI

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Welcome back to the 2017-2018 school year! I hope all our families had an opportunity to enjoy their summer and prepare for the rewarding and challenging new school year ahead. With every September comes a time for students to reflect on their accomplishments and what can be done to improve their performance moving forward. It is also an opportunity for students to recognize that setting high expectations for themselves will prepare them for increasing challenges that await them.

The focus of instruction at Tuckahoe is on providing developmentally appropriate, rigorous instruction to meet the diverse needs of our students. Our teachers will continue to use a variety of innovative instructional practices to provide students with engaging instruction. Our school motto is "Tuckahoe School: A building with tomorrow inside." Our belief is that our school is the first step on our student's educational journey and it's only the beginning of creating a lifelong love for learning. We encourage all parents to join the PTO and continue to visit our website at www.tuckahoecommonsdsd.com for upcoming events during the school year.

The wonderful Tuckahoe staff and I feel privileged to be part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you soon at our many school events this September. *~Arlette Sicari, Principal*

SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

- 9/6 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 9/11 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 9/14 **Meet the Teacher** Grades 1-4
at 6:30pm
- 9/21 School Closed for students
(Superintendent Conf. Day
for teachers)
- 9/22 School Closed
- 9/25 BOT Work Session
- 9/27-29 7th Grade Outdoor Ed
- 9/28 **Meet the Teacher** Grades 5-8
at 6:30pm
- 9/29 FAMILY ASSEMBLY &
PTO Welcome Back Breakfast

Tuckahoe's New Superintendent: Mr. Len Skuggevik

The Board of Trustees of the Tuckahoe Common School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Leonard Skuggevik as Superintendent of Schools, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020. He comes to the position with over 20 years of experience in education. After serving in the United States Army for three years, Mr. Skuggevik attended Stony Brook University, where he earned his Bachelors and Masters Degrees, as well as his professional degree in educational administration. He taught high school social studies for several years before being appointed as an Assistant Principal at Longwood High School in Middle Island in 2001. He went on to become the Principal of Greenport Junior/Senior High School and most recently served as the Superintendent/Principal of the Shelter Island School District.

Mr. Skuggevik, his wife and three children currently reside in Coram, where he has been active in coaching and other youth-related activities. He looks forward to becoming an integral part of the Tuckahoe community.

