



Principal's Welcome Back Letter **2019-2020**

Welcome Back! We are incredibly excited to begin our 93rd year here at Theodore Judah! This promises to be a year filled with golden opportunities for all of our students as we strive to find ways that we can be even better than we have before! We embark on this journey with a pledge to you, our students and parents, that this will be a year of engaging, meaningful and rigorous work in our classrooms, combined with special events and a plethora of extracurricular clubs and enrichments, performing arts, and athletic teams certain to encourage all of our Bears to be involved and stay connected!

During the 2019-20 school year, we will continue to build upon and refine our proven foundation of good work, honored traditions, and continued *excellence in education*. We will continue to:

Embrace Opportunities . . . Unlock Potential . . . Inspire Excellence!

Our staff of highly qualified professional educators and support personnel is committed to providing our students many opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom. We invite and encourage students and parents to work in partnership with us to seize opportunities that contribute to your child's success.

We look forward to a very positive and productive year together! We extend a special, yearlong invitation to our families to join us at school activities and events whenever possible. We want and value your involvement and support in your child's education! Your active participation is key to the success of your young Bear during his/her elementary school years.

Please know that we highly value home/school communication here at Theodore Judah. It is vital and plays an integral role in each student's success. I encourage you to contact your child's teacher if/when the need arises, and to *stay in the know* about your child's studies, assignments, assessments, and school activities, as well as other events and happenings.

Again, we welcome you to Judah and to our wonderful learning community. Our school is a place alive with much *energy, enthusiasm*, and a *high standard of excellence*! It is, indeed, a place where opportunities abound! Here's to an AWESOME new school year as we work together to make our school a great place to work and learn each day!

Respectfully,
Troy Holding
Proud Principal