



Our mission is to create an inspiring, challenging, and supportive environment where students are encouraged and assisted in reaching their highest potential.

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Westerly Public Schools
School Committee Goals:

Support excellence in student
performance.

Recruit, retain, and develop
high quality staff.

Fully engage parents and
community.

Develop and implement
comprehensive financial
strategy.

Improve and maintain
Westerly School Facilities.

Dear Westerly Middle School Families,

Happy summer! I am sure you are all looking forward to many fun filled summer days in the weeks ahead.

Families will receive team letters indicating their child's team placement around mid-August. Placements are made with many things taken into consideration: individual student academic needs, interpersonal concerns, male to female ratios within classes, and areas of strength balanced with areas for growth, to name just a few. The overall goal for administrators, teachers, and school counselors in the placement process, is to create a balanced mix of students within each of our teams that allows students to reach their highest potential. Much time, consideration and articulation has been devoted to this process. Please understand that once a child's placement has been finalized, placement will not be changed. Know that we continue to work to ensure the success of each Westerly Middle School student.

A few reminders for students:

- Math packets are located on our school website and available in the main office for students entering grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. Students should bring completed packets to their math teacher during the first week of school.
- Our summer reading brochure is also located on our web-site. Students will be reading 2 or more books of their choice and will use evidence from those books to help answer the question "How can we build a better world?" Students are being asked to create a product to share their answer and show what they have learned about building a better world. When students return in September, they can bring their projects to the library.
- Open House is an opportunity to visit your child's pod, greet team teachers and gain some insight into the exciting new year upon which your child is embarking. Our open house will be held:

Tuesday, August 29th

Grade 7 – 5:30-6:30

Grade 8 – 7:00-8:00

Wednesday, August 30th

Grade 5 – 5:30-6:30

Grade 6 – 7:00-8:00

Ms Paula Fusco

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