



235 WACHUSETT STREET
FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS 02038
PHONE: (508) 541-5281 * FAX: (508) 553-0894

Evan Chelman Principal

Amy Harvey Assistant Principal

Tricia Rourke Secretary

July 14, 2023

Dear Parmenter Families.

My name is Evan Chelman and I am honored to be the next Principal of G.M. Parmenter School, a community centered around students' learning and personal growth. This letter may find you by a pool or while you're at work. Either way, I hope the first three weeks of summer have been good ones! My wife and I are heading up to New Hampshire soon to go camping with our kids. My son is preparing for his freshmen year at FHS, while my daughter is looking forward to being a fifth-grader at Keller. I am spending time with my family soaking in the summer, but I have also been settling into the building and gaining deeper perspective into what really makes Parmenter a special place. I've seen some of you in line at Elizabeth's, in the aisles of The Big Y, or on the soccer sidelines. As a Franklinite, myself, I am most eager to partner with you, knowing that our students are our community's most precious asset.

I am excited to begin forging strong relationships based on trust, transparency, and our common goal to create a safe, caring, learning environment for each child. There is more to come about an opportunity to get together prior to the start of school. For now, though, let's utilize this time we have to relax and recharge.

Thank you for taking the time to read this note. Please pass along the messaging to your student(s) for me!

Be well, Evan Chelman