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Dear Parents,

Welcome to another school year at Frank Fowler Dow School, #52! Thank you for sharing your child with us this year. The start of a new year holds the promise of new discovery and learning as well as the prospect of personal growth in all areas. I look forward to learning more about each child, as we venture into this next year together.

To tell you more about myself, I have taught students from the ages of birth to 21. I have a Master’s degree in Inclusive Education and I hold teacher certifications in Elementary Education, Health Education, and Special Education along with an annotation in Teaching Students with Severe and Multiple Disabilities. Not that any of that makes me the ideal teacher, but I hope it helps to know that I put forth great effort in my teaching. I teach because I love to. It is my goal to see each child reach his/her fullest potential.

I tend to keep students busy and provide them with a structured schedule each day to assist them with meeting their needs. We use the Discipline with Dignity philosophy and have found great success with it. Our classroom in School #52 is an ICT room which will consist of diverse learners. I am looking forward to co-teaching with Ms. O’Grodnik, along with working with all of the students!

I find that communication is the key to success in our classroom. This school year, I plan on connecting with you every day using the classdojo.com website! We will also begin to learn more about using **SeeSaw** program and other 21st century technological tools! I am excited to be working with your child this year and we have many fun and educationally sound activities planned. If I motivate the students to learn, then part of my mission is met.

My door is always open. If you have something to share, please don’t hesitate to send a note in with your child or feel free to email me or call the school at 482-9614. I check my email nightly and would be glad to communicate that way. I also have conference times during the day, if you’d like to speak with me in person.

I look forward to another wonderful year with your child!

Sincerely,

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