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Dear Families of P.S. 596X,

As the summer comes to a close, we are filled with many wonderful memories. Students and staff spent a "Summer in Space" where they explored the planets, the stars, the sun and the moon, astronauts, space ships and space stations and finally, aliens and space creatures. Combine this with a variety of activities, such as virtual space trips, door decoration, stem rocket challenge, oreo moon activity and a wonderful science fair! We held a laser space show, a basketball show, water mania, carnival and a 596x talent show – the summer was a blast!

Many thanks to a fabulous staff who worked tirelessly to make the summer school program excellent! The teachers, paraprofessionals, related service providers, nurses, secretaries, school aides and our parent coordinator, Dawn Harney, who coordinates with her heart. Thank you to <u>YOU</u> - our families who entrust us daily with your most "precious treasures," and most of all to our students, who make each and every day the greatest reason of all for coming to PS 596X.

We look forward to seeing you and your child on September 8th - the first day of school. Please continue to visit our website where you can find UpToDate information about school uniforms, a calendar of activities and contact information. Finally, please see the attached classroom "Meet & Greet", "Breakfast with the Principal" and Pep Rally assembly flyers - a little something to look forward to upon our return to school.

I wish you and your family a restful remainder of the summer and look forward to continuing our work in the fall. If you are traveling, safe travels!

Respectfully,

John Siracuse Principal

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