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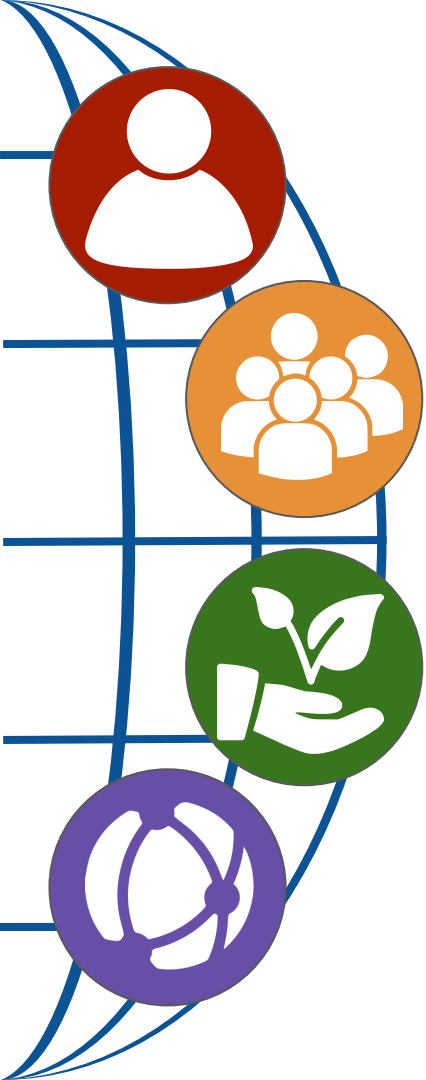
Welcome to the New School Year

Orientation for Parents and Students
August 7, 2018
SSIS Auditorium

A-J: 08:00 - 08:15

K-N: 08:30 - 08:45

O-Z: 09:00 - 09:15





Welcome to the New School Year

- Welcomes from Administration
- Introducing our Faculty and Staff
- Introducing our Students
- Improvements for the new year
- Next steps for today
- Reminders
 - Morning schedule
 - Curriculum night

Welcome from Administration

Head of School:

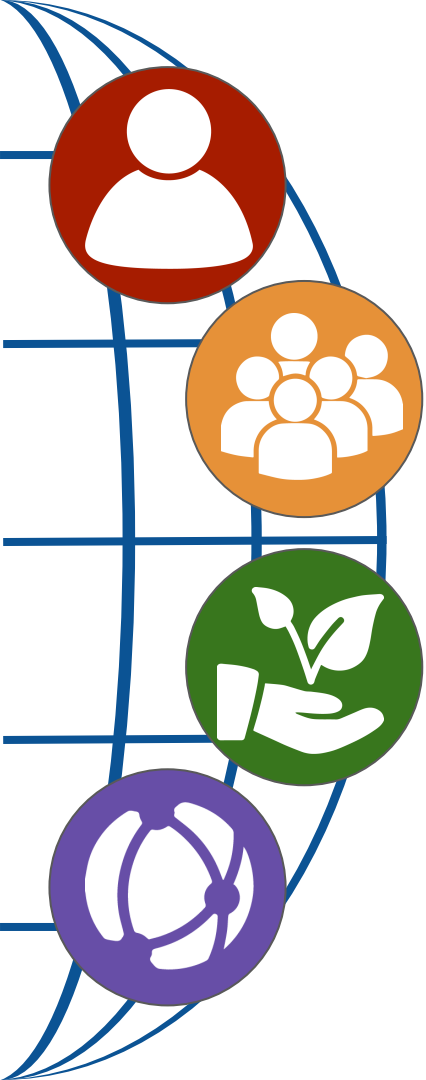
Dr. Catriona Moran



Welcome from Administration

Assistant Elementary Principal:

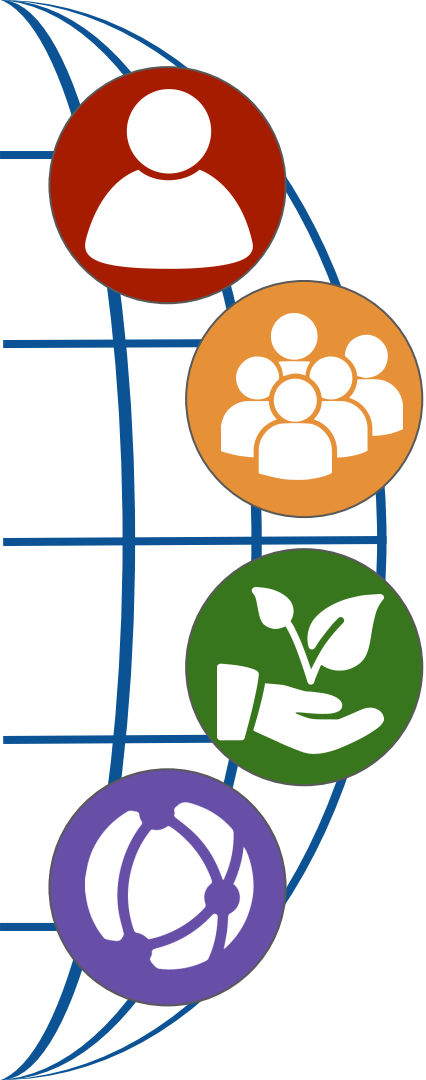
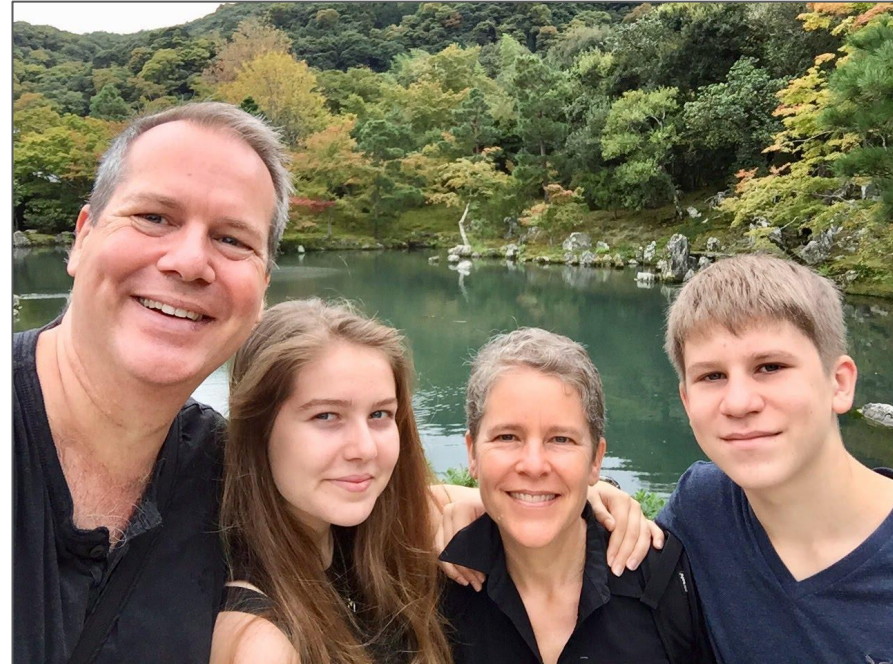
Dr. Donna Norkeliunas



Welcome from Administration

Elementary Principal:

Dr. Daniel J. Keller





Introducing our Faculty and Staff

Administration	4
Coaching	5
Early Childhood	12
Kindergarten	9
Grade 1	9
Grade 2	9
Grade 3	9
Grade 4	9
Grade 5	9
Specialist	20
Student support	4

Total positions 99

New for 2018-2019

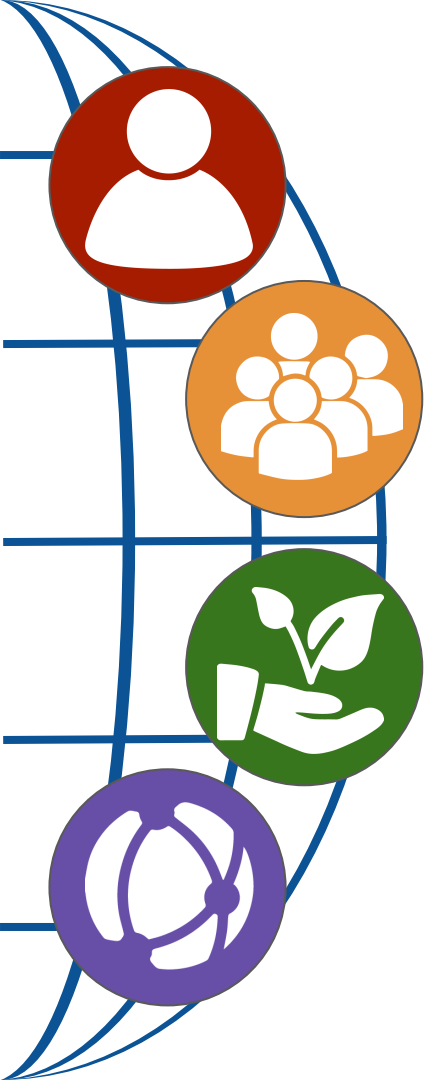
Additions

- Counselor
- 3 EAL Teachers
- Explorers Program Assistant



Introducing our Students

Grade	sections	students	Average Class size
EC	4	67	17
K	4	71	18
1	4	78	20
2	4	74	19
3	4	80	20
4	4	80	20
5	4	77	19
Total	28	527	19



Some accomplishments for this year:

- Add 3 EAL positions
- Add Counseling position
- Explorers Program Assistant
- Flexible Learning Environment: Pilot floor
- Staff Lounge - Dragonfly Cafe
- Little Dragon's Park Expansion
- Air quality filtration system
- New standards:
 - Computer science standards
 - Early Learning Center Program standards
 - Library standards (information literacy, research)
- Improve English language instruction: "Watch your language" - language specialists embedded in grade level teams, changing roles, inquiry project and action plan, document process with Instagram
- Improve "Connecting Learning to Life": Explorers Program



Next steps for today...

- **Welcome to the homeroom class**
 - Visit classroom, teacher, classmates
 - Schedule appointment (if needed)
- **School year preparations**
 - Complete health forms, immunization records, insurance cards (Cannot begin school without)

Technology workshop

(Grades 4 and 5 only)

Parents and students

Bring laptop

14:00 - 15:00 in Auditorium



Reminder #1: Morning Schedule

- **Students arrive: 7:30 - 7:45**
- **Students prepare: 7:45 - 8:00**
- **Instruction begins: 8:00 (attendance)**



Reminder #2: Curriculum Night

- Thursday, August 16, 2018
- 18:00 - 20:20
- Auditorium and Classrooms
- Parents only (no children)

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