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BISHOP MCNAMARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



BMCS Families,

I would like to officially welcome all of you back for the 2018-19 school year! We really hit the ground running and are overjoyed to have our building filled with smiling faces once again. Summer is the perfect time for everyone to recharge, but it feels great to be back with our school family, working with the students that we all love so much.



We have a lot of exciting things planned for this school year, and we hope to see all of you at our parent preview night TONIGHT at 7PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of you to hear a little about our accomplishments from our second year and our goals for the future. You will spend some time in your child's classroom where you will hear more about what you can expect this year. Additionally, you will be introduced to our new assessment tool from Renaissance Learning. Each of you will receive additional information on your child's progress in the areas of math and reading during our November parent-teacher conferences. We look forward to sharing more about this with you soon!



As we continue with this new school year, I am once again humbled to be working with such an incredible team and so many amazing parents and students. Thank you for partnering with us to make sure your children are valued, challenged, and supported each and every day. Together we will make this an amazing year for our kids!

Blessings to you always,
Nicole Gernon



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PreK3 students learning to build bridges and build friendships.



Each PreK4 student tried out their farmer skills by pretending to milk the classroom cow.



The first day of kindergarten is a little easier with a friend in a matching outfit.



In a classroom filled with great books, helpful reading tools, and fun places to sit, 1st graders are bound for a year full of reading adventures!



The 2nd graders used their math, science, and engineering skills to build a "Perch for Puff."



3rd grade student leaders have the responsibilities of being the Peace Patrol, assisting with classroom management, and presenting to the class!



4th graders try to determine how many ways can you make a number.



5th graders had fun and stayed engaged in a Close Reading Boot Camp by focusing on comprehending complex texts.



6th grade has been exploring the scientific method with hands-on investigations like this chromatography lab.