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Dear Kissel Hill Families,

Happy Summer! I'm hoping that this letter finds each and every one of you well. Summer is a time for relaxing, running, picnics, and swimming. Your kiddos work hard throughout the school year and deserve this important downtime. I recognize, however, that children are unique in their views of the upcoming school year. While some view this with excitement, others may be a little nervous about the change to a new grade level with a slightly different group of peers. For this reason, I want to make you aware of a few opportunities this summer that may ease this transition.

- Students who are new to Kissel Hill (Grades 1 6) will be invited to "New Kid Camp" on August 17<sup>th</sup> (9:30 AM). New families will receive a formal invitation via mail.
- New kindergarten students are invited to Kindergarten Bus Orientation on August 15th (9:00 AM). We encourage all kindergarten families to come (even if you think he/she will rarely ride the bus) and enjoy this short session together as a Kissel Hill "Climber" kindergarten group.
- I invite any family that would like to schedule a visit to come walk around the school, go to the student's new classroom, and/or simply have a friendly chat to ease anxiety to contact me directly (rberardi@warwicksd.org or 717-626-3703 x3852). I will gladly accommodate your work schedule even if that means evening or weekend appointments.

We are a school of many students, however, my goal is to continually strive to support the academic and emotional wellbeing of all children in an individualized manner. Best wishes for a wonderful remainder of the summer!

Sincerely,

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July 2017 - Mrs. Berardi, Cella Berardi, and Dr. Berardi about ready to watch the Lititz Fireworks!