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Dear BES Families,

“There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on, and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October.” (Nathaniel Hawthorne). Well, September is in the books, and what a great month it has been! We started things off with our annual back to school PTO BBQ dinner and Open House, which was, once again, a huge success. The month concluded with a successful “Start With Hello” week, where students learned strategies to help make our school community welcoming and inclusive. It has been a wonderful start to the 2018-2019 school year, and we are now headed into October and autumn full “*STEAM*” ahead!

Some important dates to keep on your October calendar are: The next **PTO meeting** will be on **Tuesday, October 9th, at 7 PM**, in the PTO room at BES. The PTO is also sponsoring a **Color Run at the Brooklyn Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 20th**. All proceeds go to benefit Brooklyn Public Schools. On Friday, October 12th, our kindergarten students are looking forward to an exciting visit from from the Mortlake Fire Department.

This year, we will be implementing a bi-monthly meet & greet meeting called “*Business in Brooklyn*”. Our first meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 24th, from 9:00 - 9:45 AM**. Parents are welcome to come during this time to meet with Mrs. Graef and Mr. Weaver and discuss various new and exciting programs and initiatives happening at BES this year. We look forward to spending this time with you. The annual Halloween Bash will be held at BMS on Friday, November 2nd, from 6 - 8 PM. We will be accepting donations of Halloween candy throughout the month of October. Finally, please note that ***there is no school on Friday, October 5th and Monday, October 8th***.

Thank you all for your continued support and involvement in your child’s education. Our partnership with you is what makes our BES community special. Have a wonderful month of October!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Graef and Mr. Weaver