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From: **Hopkins, Brooke** <bhopkins@tlsacademy.com>

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Subject: Exciting announcements for TLS!

To:

Hello all!

It is with great pleasure that I email you with some exciting news for our upcoming school year.

I am so proud to announce that starting in the fall, TLS will feature an Educational Assistant, rotating through each class in order to support students, assist classroom teachers, and allow for more even more one-on-one and small group instruction. Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Missy Bramlett on her appointment to this new role at TLS. Missy has a particular affinity for identifying and nurturing individual student needs, and she is especially eager to strategize with teachers about how they can best use her help for their particular class needs.

I would also like to congratulate Mrs. Dori Childs, who will teach our full-day pre-k class next year.

Dori has been a fabulous addition to our faculty this year as our after school pre-k teacher, and in prior years Dori served as our weekly Kindermusic teacher for TLS's youngest students. We'll be so lucky to see Dori's smiling face all day next year, and we're so excited for Dori to bring her creative and positive energy to our brand-new full-day pre-k class!

I am also very happy to announce that Mrs. Lou Davis and Mrs. Jennifer Hill will team teach kindergarten next year. Kindergartners will continue to benefit from Lou's incredible reading and math expertise, and Jennifer will further enhance the class with her enthusiasm for early childhood instruction in the areas of science and social studies.

This team teaching configuration will allow Lou to facilitate a program we're calling Reading Intensive. TLS students who would benefit from one-on-one and small group reading intervention (coaching) can leave their regular classroom for a 40-minute tutoring session with Lou, who is a Certified Wilson Reading Tutor and

will be trained this summer in the very highly respected Orton-Gillingham Reading Approach. Studies show that children who have a strong foundation in reading approach language-based tasks with more ease throughout their entire education, and the experts agree that reading tutoring is most effective when worked into the regular school day while children are most alert and engaged. If you're interested in learning more about how your child could benefit from our new Reading Intensive program please talk to your child's teacher before the end of the school year or reach out to me during the summer.

Last but not least, Little Dreamer's Academy will be offering after-school pick-up for TLS students for the 2016-17 school year. Little Dreamer's is a stellar daycare, preschool, pre-k, and after school facility in Cornelia, and we are so pleased to develop this partnership with them. You'll find an informational flyer attached, and you may contact our office or theirs if you have any questions or require any additional information about their after-school pick-up program.

I am committed to continually finding new ways to serve our community, and I hope you'll join me in getting excited about all that the next school year will have in store for us (after, of course, a fun-filled summer!).

Best,
Brooke

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