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Dear Somerset Families,

The second half of the school year is an exciting time for teachers and students. Though students are learning throughout the year, we really see growth at this time. Classroom communities are well-established, teachers understand individual learning needs, and with the support of teachers, students are working hard toward goals. Here at Somerset our goal is for 100% student success. Thank you for everything you do to help us. We depend on our partnership with you to meet our goals. Thank you for ensuring students are at school by 9:00 AM, for your support with school projects and activities, and for providing loving, nurturing homes for these amazing children.

Sincerely,

Tara Gray
Somerset Principal

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Tomorrow night we are hosting an information night for our new kindergarten parents. Please join us at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria to learn about kindergarten at Somerset, how to register, and how to help our youngest Superstars be ready for school in September. Please share this event with any families in our neighborhood who have students starting kindergarten in the fall.

[Odds and Ends](#)

- No school the week of February 15-19 for the Bellevue School District's Mid-Winter Break
- Somerset fifth graders will perform at the South Zone Band concert at Tye at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, February 9
- You may have noticed some changes to our field trip permission forms. You can learn more about field trips and all Bellevue School District policies and procedures online (Somerset is currently highlighted on the district homepage <http://www.bsd405.org/>), policies are here: <http://www.bsd405.org/about/policies-procedures/>
- Our **school handbook** contains important information that families are responsible for understanding. It is available on our school website <http://www.bsd405.org/somerset/> (<http://www.bsd405.org/somerset/2015/09/somerset-community-handbook/>). This document is a helpful overview of the school and district expectations. If you have any questions about the content, please feel free to ask.
- Are you receiving our amazing PTSA updates? If you haven't yet, please sign up for the eNews. Visit the PTSA webpage (<http://somersetpsa.org/Home>) and click the "Create an Account" button on the left side of the page under the Home button.
<https://somersetpsa.ourschoolpages.com/Package/CreateAccount/FamilyInfoSignedInPacketPage/0>

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