



## CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PEEKSKILL

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*Staci Woodley, Principal*

Summer 2015

Dear Oakside Families,

I hope that you are enjoying these beautiful summer days! We are thrilled about the 2015-2016 school year! The secretarial staff, custodians and I are preparing for your September arrival. Our teaching staff has some well-deserved time off to recharge their batteries and plan for an exciting year. We hope you are finding time to do the things you enjoy. Please make sure you take a good book with you wherever you go!

We have a great year planned with many opportunities for you to participate in your child's education. If you are new to Oakside, we welcome you! If you are a returning 3<sup>rd</sup> grade family, we look forward to continuing this wonderful educational journey with you.

*Every Hero Has a Story* is the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge. Please remember to have your child complete the reading log for ten of the books they read this summer. There is a reading log and graphic organizers that were sent home at the end of the school year. If you need a new set, you can find them on our webpage. Please return the reading log and graphic organizers to Oakside no later than September 11<sup>th</sup>. The single most important thing we can do for our children is to read with them daily. The Field Library is a great resource for books and activities. We are planning to celebrate the students who participate this fall at an evening event.

You will receive your new teacher's name and an information packet from my office the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August.

Please continue to enjoy your time off.

Educationally yours,

*Staci Woodley*