

OX RIDGE SCHOOL

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To the Ox Ridge School Community and to the Visitors to our Website:

I take this opportunity to welcome you to Ox Ridge School and to the 2011-2012 school year!

We have approximately 470 students in kindergarten through fifth grade who are learning in an environment that is simultaneously challenging, safe, and fun! One of our goals is to develop life-long learners who are comfortable enough to take risks in their learning, to welcome challenge, and to think critically. We also strive to develop young people who live under the umbrella of our “Kid’s Code”, and who are, therefore, “kind and accepting, honest and responsible, safe and peaceful, and respectful to all.”

Our staff members are passionate about teaching, learning, and what they do! They are committed to provide an environment in which children are excited about learning, and where children are exposed to best teaching practices. This year, we in the Darien elementary schools will continue our focus on “Learner Centered Instruction”, using student performance as well as formal and informal assessment data to differentiate instruction.

At Ox Ridge, we welcome parents to become involved in our school by participating in any of a number of volunteer capacities. Our PTO is an integral part of our school community, and is comprised of interested and talented parents who work to enrich our school in so many ways. Parents, administration, and staff work together to bring the best educational experience possible to each and every student.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Rechi
Principal