



Welcome Back to School!

Dear MACL Families/Ni Hao MACL Jiating,

On behalf of the staff at MACL, I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children. **Our school hours are 9:10-4:10 p.m. The school doors will open at 9:05 a.m. every morning, no students will be allowed in the building before 9:05 a.m.** We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure your children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, your children need support from both the home and school. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child(ren)'s education. As partners, we share the responsibility for your children's success and want you to know that we will carry out our responsibilities to the best of our ability.

We ask that you guide and support your child(ren)'s learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are engaged with his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Know that you expect him/her to succeed in school and pursue higher education

We also invite you to consider joining our school volunteer program as our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations. We seek volunteers to help us with the following activities:

- 1) Teacher-led instructional support, usually in the classroom
- 2) Reading with children who need extra help
- 3) School-wide events
- 4) Student recognition events
- 5) Working with our full-time Parent Coordinator for outreach and recruitment of parent and community volunteers

I am attaching a copy of our school rules so that you and your child can review them together. If you have any questions about the rules and expectations, please feel free to contact me or to discuss them with your child's teacher. It is very important that you and your child are fully informed regarding standards related to appropriate behavior for a safe and productive school year. Please return the bottom of the school rules to your child's teacher after reviewing them. In addition, review the MACL Parent Handbook which can be accessed on our school website: <http://www5.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/school/macl/>

The wonderful MACL staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to having a great school year!

Sincerely,

James Sayavong, *Principal*