

## *Principal's Message.....*

As I begin my 19<sup>th</sup> year as principal of Parkville, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new Parkville families and to our returning families.

Parkville is a unique early childhood school composed of only prekindergarten and kindergarten students. We house all of the prekindergarten students in the Great Neck School District and Lakeville's kindergarten students.

Our goal is to create a safe, nurturing, joyful school environment that fosters the development of the whole child and inspires children's excitement for learning. Our commitment is to help children achieve their full potential by meeting individual needs and building on their strengths.

At Parkville, we strive to create a caring community of learners who respect the worth and uniqueness of each individual. We incorporate the Responsive Classroom approach to help establish learning environments where children thrive academically, socially and emotionally. We teach kindness, caring and social skills together with an outstanding curriculum.

The dedicated and talented staff at Parkville provides a warm, supportive, and stimulating learning environment where young children thrive and become confident learners.

Parents are partners in their children's education. Therefore, the home/school connection is an important component of your child's development. Relationships with parents are valued and open dialogue is encouraged. Please become involved in our PTO and our school community.

I look forward to a wonderful, productive year with your children.