

# Colts Neck Township Schools

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## **TODAY WAS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

Dear Colts Neck Parent/Guardian,

Today was the first day of school for students and, all things considered, it went very well. To start, we want to thank all of our students and staff for working together through the heat. At Conover Road Primary School, the building's climate control HVAC system kept students and staff comfortable and cool. At our two schools without centralized air conditioning, Cedar Drive Middle School and Conover Road Elementary School, internal temperatures were monitored all throughout the day, fans were added in certain spaces to increase air circulation, and classes were relocated as needed to meet in cooler classrooms. Additionally, to keep students out of the afternoon sun and excessive heat, students at Conover Road Primary School and Conover Road Elementary School enjoyed indoor recess today. Although the forecast predicts one or two more days of excessive heat, we anticipate operating the rest of this week with full days. If something should occur that forces us to change this anticipated course of operations, we will notify you as soon as possible.

I would also like to extend first-day thanks and appreciation to you - our parents/guardians - for your patience during arrival and dismissal. Until everyone gets back into their routines and we work with all of our students and families to ensure the safe and efficient transfer of students to and from school, delays may occur. We thank you for your continued understanding and support.

We know that after the first day of school, you may have some questions for us. As a reminder, the district [Chain of Communication](#) is posted to the district's website as a resource for you to use when you need to contact the district.

The first day of school is just the beginning of what we know will be an engaging, fun-filled year filled with meaningful learning experiences. As we transition into the 2023-2024 school year, please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any assistance to your child or you.

Educationally yours,

Dr. MaryJane Garibay  
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