Just like winter on Game of Thrones...School is here. If you don't understand the reference, I'm sorry, but you should be watching Game of Thrones. On a more serious note, school actually is here, believe it or not. As sad as it is to let go of summer, we are very excited for the upcoming school year! We can't wait to catch up with our returning families, as well as meet our new families.

This will, unbelievably, be my 11th year at Hardy. I'll spell that out just so there isn't any question on it. Eleven. Years. You will notice another familiar teacher face, as we have Eric back for his second year at Hardy. He is very much looking forward to the new school year. We will also have a “new to us” teacher, Stephanie. She worked at Schofield WCCC last year, and we are welcoming her to the Hardy crew! Stephanie loves arts and crafts projects and is already planning so many of them for the kids.

I'm going to give you a few boring, but important, policy reminders for WCCC after school. Since you are reading this letter, you have found and checked your mailbox! Please continue to check this routinely, as it is a way for us to communicate to you, as well is where we place your bills. There is also a RED folder in the front, for things you would like to get to me, such as payment checks or anything else.

Make sure to report any absences or change of dismissal plan before 2:00, and before 11:00 on Wednesday. This is very important, as you can imagine, having a child not show up we are expecting is alarming, and we don't move forward with our day until all children are accounted for. Also, we close at 6:00, please make sure to pick up before then.

I feel like there is so much more information to get to you, but I don't want to be overwhelming on this first newsletter. Please take a minute to check in with us with any questions, or just to say hi! We love to get to know our families as best as we can. 2017/18 Let's Go!!

Matt, Eric, & Stephanie