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POLARIS CENTER
Guiding students to learn and grow

SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWS & NOTES

WELCOME BACK, FAMILIES!

Summer went by in a flash, but having our students back in the building has brought so much joy to our hallways. Seeing their smiles, watching everyone reconnect, and witnessing their eagerness to learn has made for an incredible first week.

Whether your child joined us for summer adventures—from hands-on learning to beach trips and hikes—or spent the break relaxing at home, we are thrilled to have everyone back under one roof. We have an exciting year planned, full of new opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive.

Educating your children is a privilege, and we are grateful for your strong partnership. My door is always open, so please reach out anytime with questions or thoughts.

With appreciation,
Kelly S. Maio
Principal

¡BIENVENIDOS DE NUEVO, FAMILIAS!

El verano pasó volando, pero tener a nuestros estudiantes de regreso en la escuela ha llenado de alegría nuestros pasillos. Ver sus sonrisas, observar cómo se reencuentran y ser testigos de su entusiasmo por aprender ha hecho que esta primera semana sea increíble.

Ya sea que su hijo nos haya acompañado en aventuras de verano —desde actividades prácticas de aprendizaje hasta excursiones a la playa y caminatas— o que haya pasado las vacaciones descansando en casa, nos alegra enormemente tenerlos a todos de vuelta bajo el mismo techo. Tenemos planeado un año emocionante, lleno de nuevas oportunidades para aprender, crecer y prosperar.

Educar a sus hijos es un privilegio y agradecemos profundamente su colaboración. Mi puerta siempre está abierta; por favor, no duden en contactarme en cualquier momento si tienen preguntas o comentarios.

Con aprecio,
Kelly S. Maio
Directora



2026-2027 POLARIS CENTER HOURS

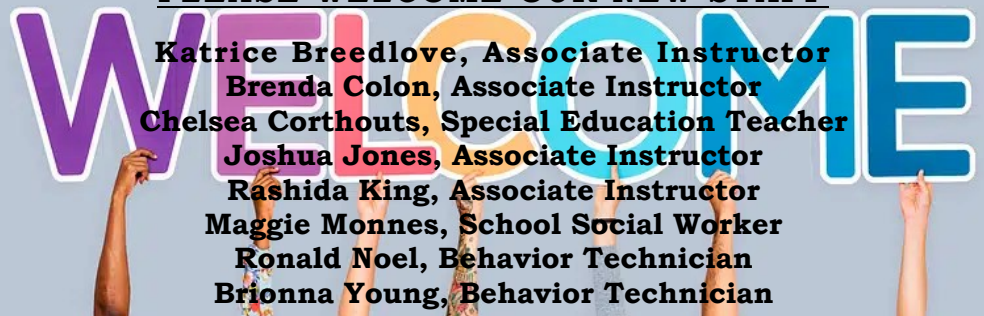
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
8am—2pm

Wednesday
8am—12:30pm

NO SCHOOL
September 7

CONTACT US
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PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF



Katrice Breedlove, Associate Instructor
Brenda Colon, Associate Instructor
Chelsea Corthouts, Special Education Teacher
Joshua Jones, Associate Instructor
Rashida King, Associate Instructor
Maggie Monnes, School Social Worker
Ronald Noel, Behavior Technician
Brionna Young, Behavior Technician

PLEASE JOIN US

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
5:30PM - 7:00PM

- ◇ TOUR THE BUILDING
- ◇ SEE WHERE YOUR CHILD LEARNS
- ◇ MEET OUR EXCEPTIONAL TEAM OF EDUCATORS