Greetings New Town Families,

I can’t believe that we are in the last month of school. I am excited to share that we have completed our Maryland Comprehensive Program (MCAP) and Measure of Academic Performance (MAP) testing. At last, the weather is warm, and our students were able to enjoy their highly anticipated Sport’s Day.

Congratulations to our Battle of the Books Champions! Our 5th grade students competed in the Battle of the Books at the Owings Mills Branch Public Library. I truly appreciate our dedicated teachers, Mrs. Avraham and Mrs. Georgie, for their consistent support with this endeavor. I would also like to congratulate New Town’s Volunteer of the Year, Mrs. Tracey Harriday!
Finally, I would like to thank the PTA for sponsoring the 5th grade dance. The children had a fantastic time dancing and socializing with their friends. As we prepare for the closing of the school year, there are many events that will take place within the next two weeks.

**Please mark your calendar for the following important dates for our students:**

- June 6\(^{th}\), 2019 - Spring Concert
- June 7\(^{th}\) and 11\(^{th}\), 2019 - Kindergarten Farewell
- June 12\(^{th}\), 2019 - Grade 5 Farewell
- June 14\(^{th}\) - schools close 3 hours early for students.
- June 17\(^{th}\), 2019 - last day of school for all elementary students: schools close 3 hours early for students.

If you are planning to move before the start of the 2019-2020 school year, please provide us with your new address as we will be sending out important information about the upcoming school year. Finally, if you have any questions or concerns of any nature, please feel free to call me at the school or send me an email kcoston2@bcps.org. You may also email one of our assistant principals, Mrs. Snodderly at rsnodderly@bcps.org or Mr. Baker at cbaker4@bcps.org.

Best Regards,

Mrs. Coston