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**Welcome and/or Welcome Back to the Children's Way!**

We are so excited to start this school year with you and your child(ren)! As you will soon discover, the sense of community at The Children's Way is one of the nicest features of the school. Consistent with this emphasis, The Parent Organization (TPO) of the Children's Way (TCW) is a voluntary parent group that works together to build community, raise funds to help with programming and facilities, and help staff secure resources to aid in your child's learning. Some of the events the TPO plans are school-wide movie nights and parent enrichment discussions. Back by popular demand – the fall mum sale! Check your parent mailbox during the first week for an order form. The TPO meetings are held monthly – ALL parents are invited. We alternate meeting in the morning at the Town Building and in the evening at one of our homes. We welcome your ideas for how we can better support TCW families and staff!

Here are dates and details of upcoming TCW events:

<b>Classroom Open House</b>	Tues 9/4	In your child's classroom by last name: A-K 9:30-10:15 L-Z 11:00-11:45
<b>TCW Frozen Treats</b>	Tues 9/4	Join us outside the school for a frozen treat after your classroom visit! Come say hi to new and old friends alike! 10:15-11:15
<b>Start of School</b>	Wed 9/5	List of things to send for 1 <sup>st</sup> day of school: <a href="http://tcw.wayland.k12.ma.us/for_families/parent_s_page">http://tcw.wayland.k12.ma.us/for_families/parent_s_page</a>
<b>Classroom Play Date</b>	TBD	You'll get an email from your classroom room parents with the details. This is for students and parents; teachers will not be at this event.
<b>Welcome Coffee</b>	Thurs 9/13 & Fri 9/14	Come grab coffee and a snack after drop-off. Get to know other parents and catch up with old friends! Younger siblings are always welcome. We will meet outside TCW or if raining, the Selectman's Hearing Room.
<b>TPO Kick-Off Meeting</b>	Mon 10/1 7pm	Welcome new and returning parents as we kick-off the TPO with a cocktail hour and board meeting!

We look forward to getting to know you and your child! Look for notices about additional upcoming events through MySchoolAnywhere.com and classroom mailboxes. Please also feel free to contact us at any point with questions or ideas.

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon!

Allison and Abbie

