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Dear Families.

We hope this letter finds you well and you're enjoying your summer!

For our returning families, we look forward to seeing you all, and look forward to continuing being of service to your family. For families new to Helping Hands Learning Academy, welcome to our family, we are excited to meet you and your child. Our staff and school community are all committed to providing the best educational experience possible for your family. Let us know how we can meet the needs of your child.

Here at HHLA we are pleased that you and your child will be a part of the Helping Hands Learning Academy Family. As a provider partner of the Rahway Public School District, we take pride in establishing and maintaining a safe, nurturing, and academically stimulating environment where children can grow, develop, and enhance their learning. We can't wait to hear from our students about their summer adventures!

The HHLA/RCAO staff are eagerly preparing to receive our students on September 5, 2023, the first day of school. Also, we look forward to meeting parents and guardians at Parent Orientation on September 1, 2023, and we look forward to hosting families again for Back to School Night on September 27, 2023.

Everyday at HHLA, we are committed to providing the best educational experience for your child. We are excited to build children's confidence, creativity, and critical thinking skills through hands-on, project-based investigations. Our curriculum focuses on the whole child and individual skill progression.

Each year we strive to strengthen our home-school partnership and family engagement. We encourage all of you to set a goal to become more engaged in our HHLA/RCAO community. Attending a coffee chat, volunteering in your child's classroom, or joining our P.A.C., Parent Advisory Committee are just a few ways to stay engaged in our learning community. We cannot do the work without you!

Thank you so much for being committed to helping make Helping Hands Learning Academy a fantastic place for students to grow and learn!

Please let us know how we can serve your family's educational needs in the upcoming school year, and welcome back!

Yours in Education,

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