



Announcement from Maple Street School

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Dear Maple Street School Community,



I am delighted and honored to be joining you this summer as Maple Street's fourth Head of School. My family is eager to return to a part of Vermont we know well and love. Artem, Lydia, Isabel, Clem, Eliza, our dog Penny, and I could not be happier about getting to know you all in the coming months and years.

During my visits, so many of you shared your time, insights, and love for Maple Street with me. Throughout conversations with faculty, students, families, and the search committee, I was particularly impressed with the caliber of questions that were posed. The questions I heard over the course of my visits to campus made it clear that the Maple Street community is filled with people who care deeply about child development, who are passionate about social justice, and who rejoice in intellectual vigor. I want to thank each of you for helping me better understand the community that you help to create and that I look forward to joining.

Having followed Maple Street's development since its inception, I am particularly excited to build on the school's many successes. Maple Street has emerged as a school with a profound commitment to young learners and to cultivating children's capacity to understand deeply, to connect meaningfully with others and the world around them, to celebrate continuous improvement, and to find joy in the endeavor of being a thoughtful and caring human. What a privilege it will be to be part of a learning community that reflects so powerfully the core values that I hold dear about teaching and learning.

I am honored and excited to lead Maple Street School, and I look forward to partnering with the Board of Trustees, the faculty and staff, and our families as together we work to continue our journey to enhance academic excellence, promote children's growth and development, strengthen our supportive community, and ensure our future.

Looking forward to lots of joyful learning.

Sincerely,
Dr. Caroline "Cricket" Mikheev
Incoming Head of School
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