



# East Hills School

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Dear Students, Teachers, and Parents:

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a relaxing and fun-filled summer.

It's wonderful to see how much our third, fourth, and fifth graders have grown over the summer and to introduce our new second graders to East Hills. It's going to be a sensational year!

September is an exhilarating time of year for all of us as our children embark upon new adventures at school. Although we are excited about the new year ahead, many of us experience some mixed emotions and may become a bit nervous during the first few weeks of school.

My gift to each class this month is the book, *Courage*, by Bernard Waber. This beautifully written book provides examples of the many different kinds of courage found in everyday life from being the first to make up after an argument to holding in the juicy secret you promised never to tell.

Each month I will present a precious gift to each class...a book. I hope these books inspire you, touch your hearts, and instill a love of literacy that will last throughout a lifetime.

I hope this month's selection, *Courage*, helps to make your "back to school" transition smoother than ever before.

With love,

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