

# WEST DEPTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear West Deptford School Families,

‘Twas the night before West Deptford Schools, and all through the town,  
Excitement was stirring, as a new year comes around.  
Backpacks were hung by the doorway with care,  
In hopes that tomorrow's adventures would soon be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of learning danced in their heads.  
And I am in my office, with thoughts calm and bright,  
Reflecting on the year past, and the year taking flight.

The teachers and staff, so dedicated and true,  
Have been preparing classrooms, ready for you.  
With lessons and activities, both novel and grand,  
We'll nurture your growth, hand in hand.

As the dawn breaks, a new journey begins,  
A chance to learn, to explore, to spread wings.  
Remember, dear families, we're here by your side,  
To support and encourage, with hearts open wide.

Communication and collaboration, the keys to our team,  
Together we'll foster each student's dream.  
So rest well tonight, for the future is near.  
A new school year's upon us, let's welcome it here!

May this year be filled with knowledge and grace,  
And the joy of each challenge your child will embrace.  
From the West Deptford School District to you,  
Happy New School Year! Here's to all we will do!

With warmest regards,

Dr. Brian C. Gismondi, *Superintendent West Deptford School District*

*\*Credit to an on-line post I found and modified*