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A Letter From our Founder & Executive Director, Dermoth Mattison

Welcome back for a wonderful year of learning. On the first day of school, scholars and teachers joyfully walked through the doors and into a new year of learning. The first day of school always fills me with gratitude. Many years ago, this school was merely a dream, founded on a desire to serve the Central Islip Community. Now we are proud to be entering our third year of operation.

None of this would be possible without our teachers and operations team, who work hard each day to provide our scholars with a world-class education. Most importantly, this dream would not be a reality if not for you, our resilient and dedicated families. Together, we can give scholars the tenacity to dream big and work hard for them to come true.

At South Shore Charter school, we believe in creating a environment where parents and faculty work together. Please attend the school open night on Thursday, September 25th. The event will be held at six in the evening. Classroom teachers will review the curriculum and teach you more about the vibrant school community that we created. Please make every effort to attend.

Thank you so much for choosing South Shore Charter School. I promise that this year will be great.

Inside the Classroom

At South Shore Charter School, we push scholars to academic excellence in each subject. South Shore Charter School guarantees an hour and a half of literacy and mathematical instruction each day. We use research-based curriculums such as My View, Envisions, Fundations, and Foundations that help scholars excel in math, phonics, and ELA. Beginning on September 16th, scholars will receive personalized guided reading instruction each day. We encourage your scholars to read each night to encourage literacy at home.

Important Dates

3rd First day of school

3rd NYSITELL Testing begins

16th NYSITELL testing ends

17th Early Release

26th Back to School night

