



## Building and Growing Our Future Together

### Forward Motion Insider Update - April 24, 2017

Dear Insider,

I write this message as we kick off the [Week of the Young Child](#) at Groton Community School. This annual celebration is hosted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children to celebrate children, their families, and their teachers. I can't think of a more fitting time to focus on our school's exceptional program and the ways in which we can invest in its continued success in providing a strong educational foundation for young children.

As we meet with families to share information about the **Forward Motion Campaign**, we encourage them to consider pledging their support over the full five-year duration of the campaign. Spreading their pledge over a five-year window of time enables donors to offer meaningful support to the long-term strength of the school.

An additional way in which donors can increase the impact of their support for Forward Motion is to take advantage of [matching gift programs](#) offered by their employers. We encourage you to look into this possibility with your employer and are happy to assist in the process.

Achieving our ambitious campaign goal will depend upon the meaningful support of many in our community. We are grateful for your participation in this effort.

All my best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debbie MacDonald".

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