

Back So Soon?



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Students in Coventry went back to school yesterday, and were greeted warmly by faculty and staff throughout the district, even if they wanted some more summer.

School starts back up in Coventry Wednesday

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COVENTRY — The Coventry School District is ready to go with another exciting year.

"I'm very excited to start the year though it seems like we had a very short summer. Teachers have been in since last Wednesday getting everything ready and the custodians have the building spotless," said Hopkins Hill Elementary School Principal Kathy Tancrelle.

"We're here and ready to go!" said Tiogue Elementary School Principal Louise Seitsinger.

"When I see all those faces come in every day, nothing else matters."

Dr. Arthur Lisi, principal of Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School, is also ready to open those doors.

"The entire staff is ready and excited to welcome our students back and to welcome the class of 2022, our sixth graders. Middle schoolers are so unique and our teachers can't wait to engage them and challenge them in their learning," he said.

Students were negotiating some early challenges at Feinstein, too.

Skyla Waters said she enjoyed her summer when she spent time with family but is ready to hit the books.

Isabella Scorivno and Emily Worrell still had butterflies at lunch time.

"It's kind of confusing to find where things are but we're getting the basics down and the teachers have been really nice," Worrell said.

"I'm nervous," admitted Isabella Scorivno. "We got to walk around and get to know things and I'm looking forward to trying out for the soccer team."