

WATCHUNG BOARD OF EDUCATION

# New teachers welcomed to the district

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**WATCHUNG** -The students of this year's pre-kindergarten class aren't the only new faces at Watchung schools.

The Board of Education welcomed new staff members to be introduced at the Wednesday, Sept. 27, board meeting.

"We are very pleased to introduce our six new teachers and staff members across the district," said Superintendent Barbara Resko. "Thank you for joining us this year, we're off to a great start. The principals are here for you and we're looking forward to a great school year."

Bayberry School Principal Michael Vignola said he already appreciates the work of his new staff members, and believes they will easily adapt to their new home. The new teachers include part-time special education teacher Melissa Bianca, special education teacher Alexis Lorenz and computer literacy teacher Carolyn Wells.

"All three have fit in per-



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fectly into the Bayberry family and we're very happy to have them," said Vignola.

Valley View School Principal Mary Nunn also introduced her new staff. She immediately acknowledged their versatility as they are each certified to teach across a variety of subjects. The new teachers are Gifted and Talented teacher Morgan Pestorius, who will also be working at Bayberry School, special education and language arts Teacher Juli-ana Anselmini and grade five teacher Tiffany Witko.

"You can see from our new staff that we try to find people who wear lots of hats, from special ed to social studies and elementary," Nunn said.

Board Vice President Margo Langer, on behalf of the board, thanked those teachers in attendance, and wished them luck in their first years in the district.