



July 2017

Dear Families,

Kindergarten is just around the corner and you and your child are about to encounter another very important milestone in their development.

Wow! What an exciting time for your family. We are happy to be a part of this very important year for your youngster.

We are looking forward to meeting you and your child. Our classrooms are a bright and cheerful place for your child to learn and grow in. They are full of many stimulating centers and activities. We cherish the opportunity to be part of your child's first school experience, and know it will be a positive one for your little one.

We will be having an Open House on Tuesday, August 29th at 10:00 in the Kindergarten Common area. The children will then have an opportunity to visit their classroom for an informal tour. This is where your child will find their cubby and their mailbox and have a good look around their new room. They may even see some familiar faces from Preschool. We have discovered that meeting the teachers and visiting the classroom helps those 'first day jitters'.

Here are a few reminders that will also ease those first day jitters:

- Please label **ALL** belongings, including lunch boxes and thermoses.
- Send in a healthy snack (pretzels, yogurt, cheese and crackers, fresh fruit, bagel etc. please no sticky snacks like fruit roll ups and gushers as they are known to cause early tooth decay) **EVERYDAY**, including early dismissal days.
- Notify us of any changes in your child's usual going home plans through the Parent Portal. We want to make sure that your little one arrives home safely.
- Please remember that Kindergarten students will be in school for the full day!

We look forward to meeting you and your child at Orientation!

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Teachers