

KINDERGARTEN CENTER

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Dear Incoming Kindergarten Families,

We are excited that the 2025-2026 school year is rapidly approaching!

Please review the following information as a means to provide families, new and returning, the clarity needed for a smooth transition to the start of the new school year.

PowerSchool Parent Portal Account

A letter will be sent home via USPS with information on how to set up the account. At the kindergarten level, the portal provides you with the following information:

- Access to report cards.
- Homeroom assignment (as of August 25)
- Your child's Student Number, which will be needed if you are ordering lunch through the school's contracted lunch service. Please note that ordering school lunch is through a separate portal, however, the Student Number that is needed, is accessible only through the PowerSchool portal. A separate district wide email will be sent providing families with the dates the portal is open and instructions. If you are new to the district, lunches are ordered monthly and can not be ordered once the portal is closed.

Returning Student Enrollment Verification

An email will be sent to **ALL** district guardians, requesting that they verify their child's information starting on August 19. The district email will provide you with instructions on how to verify your information via the parent portal, referenced earlier in this letter or through a Snapcode that will be provided. **This applies to all families-newly registered or returning and must be completed.**

Welcome to Kindergarten Information

A letter from your child's teacher and a nametag to wear to school the first few days of school will be sent via USPS at the end of the month. General or procedural information will be shared in an email. You may also access your child's homeroom assignment as of August 25 via the PowerSchool Parent Portal Account referenced earlier in this email. Class assignments are subject to change through August 25.

Save the Dates

Kindergarteners and their parents/guardians are invited to the Kindergarten Center's Sneak-a- Peek on **September 3** between 1:30 and 2:15. This is <u>just a peek</u> of the classroom and their teacher before their first day! Back to School Night will be held on the evening of Tuesday, **September 16**. This adult only event will provide you an opportunity to hear about your child's education experience and to learn about a day in the life of a kindergartner from their teacher!

The Kindergarten Center community is excited for the upcoming school year. Please be sure to check your email regularly and check out our school website and calendar!

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