

Hi Kindergarten Families!

Welcome to Windsor & the 2022-2023 school year! We are so excited to welcome our new class of kindergarteners and wanted to provide some additional specifics prior to our first day with students:

- Due to enrollment numbers, we will have two sections of kindergarten this year. Our kindergarten teachers are Sandy Byriel and Diane Kair.
- PLEASE fill out this survey as soon as possible to help us know how your child will be getting home each day: <u>Kindergarten Transportation Link</u>
- We hope you are able to come to Meet the Teacher Night on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> between 4:00-5:30. This will give you and your child a chance to meet our staff and both kindergarten teachers as well as see the building and classrooms. You are also welcome to drop off school supplies that night if you would like.
- Our first day of school is August 24<sup>th</sup>. We will gather our kindergarten students in the library until 7:45 when they will go to their classrooms. As they enter, students will receive color-coded nametags and wait for their assigned kindergarten teacher for the morning. Both classrooms will run similarly in terms of structure and activities, and all students will experience both teachers and classrooms before final rosters are assigned. Students will be assigned to their specific teacher no later than Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- If you plan to park and walk your child in, please park across the street at St. Theresa's Church lot. Parents are welcome to bring their children into the building on the first day. We ask that you say your "see you laters" to them at the library, and are welcome to join us in the auditorium that morning between 7:45-8:05 to hear a general overview of what our first days will look like and get any lingering questions answered.
- There will be a kindergarten-specific Open House night on September 1<sup>st</sup> from 5-6pm. This will provide a chance for you to talk with your child's assigned teacher, drop off any additional supplies and see more about what kindergarten is all about.
- Originally it was scheduled to have no school for kindergarteners on September 2nd. However, earlier this week
  DMPS changed course after collecting feedback from various stakeholder groups. As a result, THERE WILL NOW
  BE CLASSES for kindergarten on September 2nd. If you had already made plans for that day, it will not be a
  problem, just please let us know

It's going to be a wonderful year! Thank you for joining us at Windsor, and please reach out if you have any questions! See you soon,

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