



JEFFERSON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Jefferson Parent,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at Jefferson Primary School! I hope you and your family had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. We have spent a lot of time planning for this school year and we are very excited to have you and your family as part of the Jefferson school community.

Kindergarten students and their families are invited to the Kindergarten Social on Thursday, August 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the playground. The children will have an opportunity to meet other kindergarteners, the principal and members of the PTA. They will also receive a kindergarten bus tag at the Kindergarten Social. Kindergartens are required to wear the bus tag to and from school during the month of September in order to ensure their safety and security on the school bus.

As we have done in the past, you are invited to come to "Visitation at Jefferson Primary School" on Tuesday, September 4th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. to meet your child's teacher and drop off any school supplies in their classroom.

Please make note that the first day of school is Wednesday, September 5th. Our school day begins at 9:20 a.m. and ends at 3:40 p.m. The 2018-2019 Transportation Guide was mailed home the first week of August and has your child's bus stop and time listed. If you have not received this guide, please call our Transportation Department at (631) 673-2032. Also, please look for the 2018-2019 school calendar which was mailed to your home earlier this month. These two documents deserve a thorough review as they are filled with important information.

All students will begin the first day of school by lining up according to class on the playground. Teachers will be holding signs indicating their name and grade level. Children will be escorted off of the buses and brought to their respective teachers on the playground. If you plan to bring your child to school on the first day, you may come to the outdoor lineup and help your child find his/her classroom teacher. At 9:20 a.m., the bell will ring and students will move into the building with their teachers. In the event of rain, indoor lineup will take place in the gymnasium. In order to have a smooth transition, parents will not be permitted to follow their children into the building. We will follow the same procedure on Thursday, September 6th and Friday, September 7th.

Once again, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year. I want you to know that your child is a priority to me and the school. All of us at Jefferson Primary are looking forward to meeting you and your child on the first day of school, September 5th, 2018.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Warm regards,

Valerie Capitulo-Saide

Principal