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# KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

## 2017 -2018

Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory.

George S. Patton

Dear Parents and/or Guardian:

Welcome to Wilson Elementary School! We are most excited to have you and your child join our Full Day Kindergarten Program. Parents and teachers play an active role in a child's education. With that in mind, we look forward to a successful partnership with you.

**In order to acquaint your child to Wilson Elementary School, we have planned a Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday, September 7, 2017 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. located in the auditorium.** At that time we will present a brief overview of our program, share information, and provide you and your child an opportunity to visit the classroom. You will meet your child's kindergarten teacher, school nurse, librarian, guidance counselor and special services staff. **Please note that an identification tag** will be provided for your child. Information regarding their homeroom teacher and means of transportation (bus or walker) will guide your child as they navigate through the arrival and dismissal process. This reduces the anxiety children have as they start kindergarten. The orientation is made available to you so that you become more familiar with our policies, procedures and routines. You will also have an opportunity to meet a representative from our PTO. They will update you on the wonderful plans, programs, and activities that may be scheduled throughout the school year.

**Kindergarten registration and screening** will continue throughout the month of August. There may be a new family in your neighborhood that has not registered their child yet. Please share this information with them. New entrant screenings will take place at the Selover Building. They

will spend about one hour engaging your child in several activities meant to gauge their readiness for school. Parents will also be asked to complete a readiness and health survey while waiting for their child. The process is helpful information for us to know but a fun experience for your child.

Please make the time to attend this program even if one of your children has already enjoyed our Kindergarten experience. Keep in mind that **Kindergarten placement and student classroom assignments** will be developed based upon a combination of factors. These will include balance of student population by gender, age, performance, as indicated from the Kindergarten Screening and special education student needs. It is our goal to develop heterogeneous communities of learners for each of our classrooms.

Should you feel that there are exceptional aspects to your child's growth and development, pre-school education, familial custody issues, or transportation needs, please feel free to contact me as soon as possible. September placements are planned early in the summer. **As well, our school supply list may be found on our Wilson School website. All district information can be found on the Sayreville Public Schools district website.**

We look forward to meeting with you at the Kindergarten Orientation to begin a wonderful partnership on behalf of your child. Kindergarten is such an exciting beginning for your child. Again, please feel free to call me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Carmen M. Davis*

Principal of Wilson Elementary School