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Welcome Kindergarten Families!

We are so excited to welcome our incoming kindergarteners to Riverside School in just over one week from now. We know the first day of school can be daunting with the rush of so many families arriving at school at once. As a District, we recognize the first day for our kindergarteners needs to be special, especially this year. <u>As such, we've decided to begin at 9:45 am on the first day of school (Wednesday, September 1) to give the children a special welcome to our school community.</u>

If this is a hardship in any way for your family, please contact me and I will be happy to make arrangements for your children to be here, and cared for, at our usual arrival time of 8:30-8:45 and will have them join us, with the rest of their new classmates, for our special Kindergarten welcome at 9:45 am.

The four Kindergarten classes of students will meet by the **Kindergarten entrance** door on the side of the building nearest Hendrie Avenue. Teachers will stand in separate locations outside to allow for social distancing. You can park on Hendrie Avenue or in our school parking lot by our gym to bring your son/daughter to the assigned door for 9:45 arrival.

We are looking forward to meeting our Kindergarten students and wish you all the best as you enjoy these final days of summer! <u>Please see my other K parent letter for important information on the welcome visit for Kindergarten students that will be held on Tuesday, August 31, the day before the first day of school, at 10:00 am</u>. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Christopher Weiss

Riverside School Principal