

July 29, 2019

Dear New Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to Sakamoto School! We hope you are having a fun-filled summer with your family and looking forward to the new school year. We know we are! Kindergarten is a very exciting time, and we are already busy preparing for the start of an exciting year!

In order to know our students and place them in balanced classes, our kindergarten team would like to do an informal assessment with your kindergartener before school starts on **August 8<sup>th</sup>**. The assessment will last for 5-10 minutes and we will be assessing the following: upper and lower case alphabet letter, alphabet sounds, numbers 1-10 and following directions.

***Please bring your child to the front office of Sakamoto School on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive at the assigned time below, according to the first letter of your last name. If your last name begins with:***

**A-D 8-8:15                      M-P 9:00-9:15**

**E-H 8:20-8:35                Q-T 9:20-9:35**

**I-L 8:40-9:00                U-Z 9:40-10:00**

We hope you are able to attend this time for the assessment. If you are unable to attend or have any questions, please contact the following kindergarten teacher directly: Mrs. Bostic @ [bbostic@ogsd.ent](mailto:bbostic@ogsd.ent).

Additionally, please mark your calendars for the following important back to school events:  
**Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm - 2:00pm: Kindergarten Sneak Peek!**

Meet and greet your child's teacher and visit the classroom. There will be some fun activities that children and parents may do together while you visit. Kindergarten class lists will be posted at the orientation.

**Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> :**

**First Day of School 8:43am-1:45pm** (daily kindergarten start and end times)

**Tears and Cheers Event 9:00am** This event is for all parents, both veteran and new to Sakamoto. Please come to the cafeteria after you drop off your little ones to meet other parents, and hear from Mrs. Enna and the Parent Teacher Organization leadership.

We look forward to meeting you and your child!

Sincerely,

Jenay Enna, Principal, and the Kindergarten Teachers