

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Dear Parents/Guardians and All Kindergarten Students,

We are so excited to be starting off the 2018-2019 School Year with all of you. To help make the transition to Kindergarten as smooth as possible, we would like to share some information with you prior to the first day of school. Upon reviewing this information, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

- Enclosed is a Welcome to Kindergarten booklet. Please take some time to read through this booklet with your child prior to the first day of school. Take note of the label affixed to the back of the booklet. It has the name of your child's teacher as well as the classroom number.
- A special Back to School Night for all Kindergarten students has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 4th at 6 PM at Isaac Tripp. We encourage all students and at least one parent/guardian to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the classroom teacher; receive a tour of the building; receive information regarding school and classroom policies/procedures; and to finalize transportation information as well as other important school documents. Many students ride district provided transportation to and from school (i.e., the school bus). You will be notified prior to September 4th if your child qualifies for bussing. If in fact your child does qualify, please bring a wallet sized photograph of your child to Back to School Night so we are able to finalize bus tags.
- Since we are conducting a special Back to School Night on September 4th, we will not be allowing parents/guardians to come into the building on the first day of school as we have in the past. All Kindergarten students who are being transported by car or walking, will enter the building through the main entrance and proceed to their classrooms. There will be multiple staff members available to help assist your child to ensure he/she is directed to the correct classroom. All bus riders will exit the buses; walk through the cafeteria; and proceed to their classrooms (again, with the assistance of school staff).
- The first day of school is Thursday, September 6, 2018.
- School begins each day at 8:10 AM. Arrival after 8:10 AM requires a parent/guardian to enter the foyer to sign-in your child.
- Dismissal is 2:25 PM each day except Tuesdays (dismissal on Tuesdays is 1:55 PM). Kindergarten students will begin the dismissal process at approximately 2:15 (and 1:45 on Tuesdays) for the first few days of school. This will allow the classroom teachers time to effectively and safely dismiss students as per the Scranton School District dismissal policy for students in K-2nd.

Please make every effort to attend the Back to School Night on September 4th. Important information will be shared that evening. Please contact the school with any questions (570.558.2700).

Sincerely,
Kelly Coyne
Principal
PreK-2nd Grade