



ORANGE AVENUE SCHOOL

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Dear Families of Future Orange Avenue Lions,

We are looking forward to meeting you and your child(ren) on Tuesday, August 27th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm for our Kindergarten/PreK-5/Primary Development Orientation! At orientation, we will review a few things for you to know to help make our school year start smoothly for your child:

- On orientation day, we will gather in the cafe/gym.
- Included with this letter will be a color coded name badge with your child's name. The color will correspond to his/her teacher.
- Also included is a white name tag for use on the first day of school. Please complete this and send it in on your child on the first day of school.
- After a short presentation, the teachers will be introduced and children will have an opportunity to visit their new classroom with their teachers.
- Additional presentations will occur for the parents while the students are in their new classrooms.
- Once the presentation is done you will then meet your child in the classrooms.
- At the close of the orientation, you and your child(ren) will have the opportunity to ride the bus.
- Please know your child will be provided with a lanyard on the first day of school. We ask that your child wears this to school for the first few weeks. This will help staff identify them as new kindergarten students and help them find their way in our school. It also will say how they are getting home from school. It is important that you return the bright yellow dismissal information sheet on the first day of school, as we will use those forms to fill out the information on the lanyard. The dismissal form and an additional general welcome letter will be mailed to you shortly.
- Just a reminder - The first day for all students will be Wednesday, August 28th.

We thank you for your help and welcome you to Orange Avenue School!

Sincerely,

Joe Apicella
Principal