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Welcome Class of 2035!

We are so excited to welcome our incoming kindergarten students to Riverside School in just a few short weeks. We know the first day of school can be daunting with the buzz of so many families arriving at school at once. As a District, we recognize the first day for our kindergarteners needs to be special, particularly this year. As such, we've decided to begin at 9:45 am on the first day of school, Thursday, September 1st, to give the children a special welcome to our school community.

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

Please gather outside the Riverside School Kindergarten entrance door (on the side of the school near Hendrie Ave. - to the right of the media center) with your child/children for the teachers to arrive outside, just before 9:45 am. Students will then gather with their teacher (who will have a flag with her name on it). Once all students and families are met by the teacher, the students will head inside with their teacher and a school support staff member to assist the children to help get them settled in their new classroom. We ask that parents remain outside as their children head into the school. Parents are welcome to attend the classroom visitation with their Kindergarten child/children the day before (on August 31) at 10 am to see the classroom and meet the teacher.

You can park along Hendrie Avenue at any available parking space, in the main school parking lot (and walk over to the Kindergarten door), or in any other legal parking spot on one of the nearby side streets.

Please do not park in the drop off lane in front of the school as this is a fire lane and no cars should be left unoccupied in that lane.

We are looking forward to meeting you and your Kindergarten child/children and wish you all the best as you enjoy these final weeks of summer!

Sincerely,

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