Dear Cannon Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten families,

When I get the chance to speak with families about the younger years, one common sentiment I hear is that “it came so fast!” Life tends to sneak up on us, and that is why we must cherish each day. Thank you for choosing us to share these amazing years with. As we consider the developmental needs of our students (and yours honestly) in these grades, we approach the start of the year with thoughtful consideration. With that being said, I wanted to share the details of student orientation along with the first two days of school.

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| 8:30-10:30           | All Junior Kindergarten families by last name | 8:30-9:00: Arnold, Dolle, Hammel, Hundley, Paine, Popiela, Tumer  
9:00-9:30: Hoover, Kulp, Schumacher, Segar, Shatagopam, Tumer, Vreeburg  
9:30-10:00: Adamczuk, Benore, Drakeford, Sandlof, Foster, Hawk, Hylton, Moeller  
10:00-10:30: Allen, Droppa, Holland, Powell, A. Robinson, J. Robinson, Satoskar, Thrower, Yazbeck |
| 8:30-10:30           | All Kindergarten families by last name | 8:30-9:00: Barodia, Cox-Replogle, Castillo, Dodds, Goldstein, Waller, Mitchell, A. Patel, K. Patel, Schrand, Tuttle, Williams, VanWingerden  
9:00-9:30: Chen, Chichetti, Faust, Goldstein, Hao, Howard, Kincaid, Li, Longo, Molinar, Roman, Samuel  
9:30-10:00: Amann, Baiz, Beaupre, Bright, Brewington, Dey, Diefenbaugh, Emerling, Hall, Hill, Hopes, LiVolsi Fyffe  
10:00-10:30: Blouin, Cho, Emerling, George, Hall, Kenseth, Minnick, Morrell, Newman, Powell, Sooklal, Yow |
First Days of School - August 17 - August 18
As shared above, in order to help orient our students to the start of school, we offer a modified school day for the first two days. This allows for a quieter and more streamlined drop off and pick up for our students who tend to be a bit more nervous on the first few days. **We also ask that you pack a lunch for students on these days as well.** We will eat in the cafeteria during the year but will hold off on navigating the line until the first full week of school. Additionally, for those with siblings in the upper grades, please stay tuned for details on a playdate that will occur the morning on these first two days that we will invite you and your child to join after they drop off their older siblings. I have shared details below.

**Time:** 9:00-2:00 p.m. (Please bring a packed lunch)
**Drop off:** You can begin drop off at 8:30 a.m. Please use the doors closest to JrK-K hallway. There will be greeters there to assist you.
**Pick up:** Please arrive by 1:45 for dismissal. Pull up to the cones in two lines (one the fire lane and the other far left leaving the middle lane open). Teachers will escort children to their cars. Please do not park in a parking space and walk up.

**Welcome to Cannon Junior Kindergarten Orientation** - Our teachers want to offer you an orientation to Cannon and JrK. You will receive an email from them shortly with details. Please save the date for August 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in CPAC (Cindric Performing Arts Center).

While there is a lot of information in this email, surprisingly, we'll be sending another communication with even more in August so stay tuned. As always, reach out with any clarifying questions.

All the best,
Dr. Nixon