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**KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 2023-2024**

Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s):

Welcome to Wilson Elementary School! We are most excited to have you and your child join our Full Day Kindergarten Program. Parents and teachers play an active role in a child's education. With that in mind, we look forward to a successful partnership with you.

**Your kindergarten child will not come to school in the morning on Thursday, September 7th.**

**Your child and you will come together at 1:30pm on Thursday, September 7th.**

**In order to acquaint your child with Wilson Elementary School, we have planned a Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday, September 7, 2023 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the school's gym.** At that time, we will present a brief overview of our program, share information, and provide you and your child an opportunity to visit the classroom. You will meet your child's kindergarten teacher, school nurse, librarian, guidance counselor and other school staff. **Please note that an identification tag** will be provided for your child. Information regarding your child's homeroom teacher and means of transportation (bus or walker) will guide you as you navigate through the arrival and dismissal process. The orientation is made available to you so that you will become more familiar with our policies, procedures and routines. This will also reduce some of the anxiety families experience as they learn about their new school. You will also have an opportunity to meet a representative from our PTO. They will update you on the wonderful plans, programs, and activities that may be scheduled throughout the school year.

Parking for this event will be on our school's blacktop. Personnel will be available to assist you as you access this area from Whitehead Ave.

**Please note that doors will open at 1:15 p.m. directly into the gym. Due to heightened security requirements, there will be no backpacks, pocketbooks, or bags allowed inside. Small clutch bags and cameras are permitted. Please make every effort to leave everything but your personal identification in your vehicle before entering the building. Please make sure to have your photo identification with you. No one will be admitted without identification. Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to a wonderful program as we acknowledge our new kindergarten students.**

For more information, such as transportation and your child's schedule, please log into your Oncourse Parent Portal account after August 21, 2023. As well, our school supply list may be

found on our Wilson School website under the Families tab. Please make sure to click on the word Families. Our website is [Wilson.sayrevillek12.net](http://Wilson.sayrevillek12.net). All district information can be found on the Sayreville Public Schools district website.

**A note to the families of our students who will be riding the school bus this year. Beginning at 12:30pm, there will be on our blacktop a school bus available for you and your child to tour. It is most important for your child to be able to buckle and un-buckle his/her seatbelt. Please practice this safety measure with your child.**

Should you feel that there are exceptional aspects to your child's growth and development, pre-school education, custody issues, or transportation needs, please feel free to contact me as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support of Wilson School.

Sincerely,

*Timothy J. Byrne*

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