August 15, 2019

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Greetings from Cumberland School! Your child is enrolled in our full-day kindergarten program for the upcoming school year. Our teachers, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Besemer and Mrs. Love, are looking forward to an enjoyable and productive year. We assure you that this will be a very special kindergarten experience.

You are cordially invited to attend Cumberland School’s Open House on Thursday, August 22, 2019 from 5:30-6:30 PM. Students and families are invited to tour the school, visit the classrooms and meet the teachers. This annual event is a great way to welcome in the new 2019-20 school year.

School begins on Monday, August 26, 2019. Please be reminded that all kindergarteners in the Lansing School District will attend school in the morning on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the first week of school. Thursday, August 29th is a half-day dismissal for all Cumberland students and there is no school on Friday, August 30th. The benefit of beginning with four half-days is to provide a smooth transition for our youngest children and to allow them to ease into school schedules and routines. It also provides an opportunity for kindergarten teachers to build well-informed relationships with parents and students. Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11:20 AM on August 26-29th. All kindergarten bus riders will need to be met by an adult at their designated bus stop for drop-off. Kindergarteners will participate in our school lunch program beginning Tuesday, September 3rd when they attend their first full day of school.

The kindergarten teachers will be using the afternoons during the first three days of school to get to know their new students and parents better. On August 26th, when the morning bell rings at 8:30 AM, please walk your child to his/her classroom and sign up for a time slot outside of the classroom door. We have set aside thirty-minute time slots for each child, 12:30-4:00 PM. These afternoon time slots are reserved for kindergarten teachers to meet with students and parents in order to gain information on how to successfully meet the learning needs of our kindergarten students in their first year at Cumberland School.

You will receive information the first week of school that will provide specific information about your child’s teacher, daily schedules, the breakfast/lunch program, and how to arrive and dismiss from school. We are very enthusiastic about working with you and your child throughout his/her elementary school years. Thank you for enrolling at Cumberland School!

Sincerely,

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