



August 31,2020

Dear Parma Park Kindergarten Families,

Parma Park welcomes you and your child to their Kindergarten experience! This will truly be a year like no other, but we are working really hard to make it a wonderful experience for your child.

As you know we will start the year off in Distance Learning. Kindergarten students will be using their assigned iPad that parents picked up last week. If you did not pick up your child's iPad last week you can email TechHelp@parmacityschools.org or call (440) 843-3815 to make arrangements to pick one up. We do not have them at our building to hand out.

Due to COVID, we will not have Kindergarten testing and orientation in the normal format as in the past. Kindergarten (KRA) testing will be held at a later date to be announced. We will however, schedule a one-on-one orientation with you and your child's teacher during September 8th, 9th and 10th. We are allotting a 25-minute time slot for each family between 9:15am - 2:45 pm. You can have your choice to come in person or meet with your teacher virtually. Upon receiving this communication, you may call our Parma Park office to schedule your time. Please call: **440-885-2390**.

**Please note due to COVID restrictions we are limiting the in-person orientation to only 2 adults and the Kindergarten student. Siblings will not be able to attend.*

**Face masks, that cover the nose and mouth, are to be worn by all parties.*

Our Kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Aslanis and Mrs. Fyock are so excited to meet you and your child. Prior to the orientation, we will send you your teacher's Power Point Orientation. We are asking that you please view the information prior to you coming to the school. At the orientation they will answer any questions you may have from the Power Point, provide you with supplies and materials your child will need and answer any lingering questions you may have. If you are not sure how to get your child on the iPad you are welcome to bring that in with you. Remember you do not need to pick up Kindergarten materials when the rest of the grade levels pick theirs up on September 4th and 8th.

With Kindergarten Orientation being held on September 8th through the 10th, the **first day of instruction for Kindergarten students** will be Friday, **September 11th**.

We look forward to meeting you. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at (440) 885-2390.

Sincerely,

Wendy Jewell
Parma Park Principal

