

Hello and welcome to North Side Elementary School of Math, Science, and Technology! The Kindergarten teachers want you to know how glad we are that your child will be coming to our Kindergarten. We look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks and hope this letter will answer questions concerning the first days of school.

All parents/guardians of kindergarten students are required to attend one parent orientation meeting. You only need to attend one of the meetings listed below that best fits your needs.

- 1) Monday, August 1st, 2016, at 5:00PM—We will offer an orientation meeting in the little theater during MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT. If you attend this meeting, you do not have to attend on Tuesday, August 2nd.

OR

- 2) Tuesday, August 2nd, 2016, at 9:30AM—This is the first day of school for first - fourth grades. We will offer an orientation meeting on this day in the Little Theater, but kindergarten students will not attend school on this day. If you attend this meeting, you do not have to attend on Monday, August 1st.

Again, attending one of these orientations is a requirement, and we do expect parents to stay for the entire meeting. Your child does NOT need to be present for the meeting.

At the meeting, you will meet the Kindergarten teachers and complete the registration process. You will receive information about staggered days and about the routines and procedures of kindergarten and our school.

We have enclosed a Kindergarten Supply List for all students. **Please do not bring these supplies until Tuesday, August 9th.** It is possible that once your child has been placed in a class that you will receive an additional wish list specific to your child's classroom teacher's needs.

If you have any questions, please call North Side at 434-5249. We look forward to seeing you and your child soon!

The Kindergarten Team