

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we find ourselves in the full swing of summer, it is hard to believe that September is truly right around the corner. This year marks an especially important event – your child’s first day of kindergarten and the beginning of his/her academic career.

Although it is tremendously exciting, kindergarten is a big step for parents and students alike. To ease this transition, the Byram Lakes Elementary School will be hosting a kindergarten open house for you and your child. Although originally scheduled for late August, the early start to the school year has prompted us to move the orientation to **Wednesday, September 2**, the first day of school.

On this day parents/guardians will transport their children to the Byram Lakes Elementary School and accompany them as they meet their kindergarten teacher, as well as many of their new classmates. The children will have time to explore the classroom, and practice getting on and off the bus safely. At the end of the session, you can take your children home and prepare them for their first official day of kindergarten on Thursday, September 3, 2009.

Below please find the September 2 kindergarten orientation schedule:

	<b>AM Class:</b>	<b>PM Class:</b>
Last names A - L:	9:30 – 10:15	12:30 - 1:15
Last names M - Z:	10:45 – 11:30	1:45 – 2:30

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Darlene Joseph Markman