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Dear Parents of rising kindergarten students:

I am delighted to welcome you and your child to Jeffreys Grove Elementary! This will be our 8th year as a Spanish Immersion school and our 5th year as a magnet school. We have an incredible staff of dedicated teachers who are passionate about Kindergarten and looking forward to working with your child each and every day. We are embarking on an exciting adventure and are glad to have your child as part of the school family.

I want to invite you to a few upcoming events. First, the PTA will be hosting "Popsicles on the Playground" for all rising kindergarteners and their families. Please join us on Thursday, August 15th from 5:00-6:00 on our kindergarten playground. Your child is also invited to attend our staggered entry program. Staggered entry is designed to make your child's first day of school calm and positive. Staggered entry means that kindergarteners come to school for only one day during the first week of school. This gives teachers time to greet and work with each child individually, calm fears, give the initial kindergarten screening, and provide the warmth, security and acceptance that each child needs. Our kindergarten screening will enable us to create heterogeneous classes that provide a challenging and appropriate environment for your child. All kindergarten students, including those who have been accepted in the Spanish immersion class, will attend staggered entry. When you bring your child for staggered entry, you may also set up a lunch account, register for before/after care, and register for carpool or as a walker, or check your bus route.

Following staggered entry, class rosters will be established and posted on the doors and students and parents can meet the teacher from 12:00-1:00 on Friday, August 30th. The first day for ALL kindergarten students is Tuesday, September 3rd. The doors open at 8:45am. Students are expected to be in classrooms no later than 9:10am. Please help your child and our teachers by establishing good habits and having your child to class on time (the earlier the better) each day. After dropping off your new kindergartener, please join PTA members in the media center for some light refreshments and conversation during our "Kinder Parent Welcome".



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The kindergarten supply list is posted on our website at www.wcps.net/jeffreysgrovees, under the parents tab. All bus schedules will be posted on our website as soon as we receive them from our transportation office – typically after the second week of August. We have enclosed another copy of the kindergarten health assessment/physical form. If you have not already returned it, please submitted the form to Jeffreys Grove no later than **Thursday, September 26th**.

We have enclosed a label with your child's Powerschool identification number. This number will be used throughout your child's WCPSS schooling. Students will use this number for a variety of purposes including purchasing lunch and checking out books in the media center. This is a long number, so it is helpful if you start working with your child to learn his/her number. Teachers will continue working with their students throughout the kindergarten year on learning this number as well.

Enjoy the rest of your summer break and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Julieta Ventura
Principal