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"Live until you're old, learn until you're old, and there's still so much to learn." - Chester Ronning (1894-1984)

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Dear Parents,

Hello! My name is Ms. Lindsay Doering and I will be teaching the Full-day, every-day Kindergarten class this year. This will be my seventh year teaching at Chester Ronning School and I am very excited to teach the all-day class. I have three children of my own, aged 12, 10, and 7. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns about the Kindergarten program or your child's progress throughout the year.

Kindergarten will begin the school year with an **Orientation Day**. I am requesting that at least one parent plan to accompany their child on the first day of Kindergarten. You will be there to support your child as students participate in some planned activities that will give your child a sense of what kindergarten is like. This is an activity meant to be spent with you and your Kindergartener, so please make arrangements for younger siblings during this time. There will be different centers set out for you and your child to complete. One of these centers will be a meeting with me for approximately 10 minutes. During this time, I will introduce myself, give a brief overview of the Kindergarten curriculum, and allow for time to answer any questions you may have.

I have attached a year calendar, *kindergarten supply list*, some information about *Kindergarten Readiness* and an "All About Me" activity sheet. Please help your child complete this activity page over the summer and bring it to school on Orientation Day as well as your child's school supplies. Please see the schedule below:

**Orientation Day - Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**\*Parent(s) please accompany your child during this time\***

Students with the last name beginning with **A-F** (9:00am – 10:00am)

Students with the last name beginning with **G-M** (10:30am – 11:30am)

Students with the last name beginning with **N-T** (12:30pm-1:30pm)

Students with the last name beginning with **S-Z** (2:00-3:00pm)

**\*Please note:** Regular, full day, every day Kindergarten class will begin on **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**.

"As the 'call in bell' rings at 8:33am, students should plan arrival after 8:20am (unless attending Breakfast Club). Students are not permitted in the school before 8:33am and formal supervision begins at 8:20am." (from the Chester Ronning Student Handbook)

**Full-day Kindergarten Schedule:**

Start Time: **8:38am** End Time: **3:23pm**

**The first Thursday of every month is a staff meeting. Students are dismissed at 2:23pm**

Sincerely,

Ms. Lindsay Doering