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Dear Forest View Families,

Congratulations on making it through our first week of school! It has been wonderful having the sights and sounds of children back in the building. Our staff spent a lot of time this week creating lasting connections that will pay dividends throughout the school year. They also focused on our expectations and routines from their classrooms to the lunchroom and playground. It truly has been a great first week! Here is just a quick update on a few items:

**\*\*Remember that there is no school Friday (Sept 1) or Monday (Sept 4).  
Enjoy the long holiday weekend!**

### **Transportation**

Please contact the transportation department with any needs at 231-876-5050. Thank you for filling out the dismissal forms as we strive to get all kids home appropriately and safely.

### **Free Breakfast and Lunch**

Another reminder to fill out the free breakfast and lunch form if you have not done so yet. You can find the form on the following link:

<https://cadillac.familyportal.cloud/benefits/onlyapplying> Again filling this out is critical so we can continue the free breakfast and lunch program for our students.

**Carline**

Please remember to be patient and courteous of others while picking up/dropping your children at school. A friendly reminder that if you need to come into the office to please park in a parking spot so others do not have to go around you.

### **District Calendar**

Here is a link to the [district calendar](#). Please note that there is a February break this year that is different from previous years.

### **Friendzy**

We are starting Year 2 of our Friendzy curriculum in the coming weeks. I will send more information about our units throughout the year. The first catchphrase or focus this year is “Better Together.”

### **Picture Day**

Picture day at Forest View will be Wednesday, September 27th. We will be sending home picture packets in advance.

### **Late Start Monday**

Remember that our first Late Start Monday is Monday, September 25th. If you are new to us, LSM is a delayed start for students on that day, everything is pushed back 1.5 hours. Supervision starts at 9:45 on those days with school starting at 10:00. Buses will also be running approximately 1.5 hours later than scheduled on those days as well.

### **Child Safety Expo**

The Cadillac Fire Department is hosting a Child Safety Expo in honor of 9-11 on Monday, September 11th from 4-6 pm. This is a free event at the Cadillac Fire Department. There will be food provided by Papa John's and the Fire Department. They will be providing fun activities and information for the entire family.

### **Family M-Step Score**

If your child took the M-Step at Forest View last year their scores were sent home. Please make sure you take a look at where they are at and have a conversation with them about how they did.

**PTO**

Our first PTO meeting is Tuesday, September 12th at 4:00 pm here at school. Feel free to come and join this wonderful group.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you from myself. I have heard all of the stories about how great this place is and I am now understanding what I was told. Caring adults, dedicated students, and a commitment to the process of learning both academically and socially, it is quite impressive. Have a great weekend!

Yours in Education,

Mr. Wing

Principal, Forest View Elementary

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