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Hello Families of a North Salem Elementary Kindergarten Student:

I am excited to welcome your Kindergarten student to North Salem Elementary School. Kindergarten is such an exciting time for both families and students. My goal is to help make your child's transition to school as smooth as possible.

I am inviting you and your child to our Kindergarten Open House/Orientation on **Monday, August 18** at North Salem Elementary School. We want the attention to be focused on our kindergarteners, so please make every effort to refrain from bringing other family members and siblings to the program. You and your child are requested to attend our Oreintation during the times below.

Students with last names starting A-L: 9:30-11:30 AM
Students with last names starting M-Z: 1:00-3:00 PM

You may check in 15 minutes prior to the start of our Open House/Orientation (9:15 and 12:45). Please park in either lot to the left or right of the main entrance. Please do not park along the curb of the main bus loop.

Open House will begin with you having the opportunity to hear from our Intervention Specialist, Counselor, Nurse, Reading Specialist, and other integral school personnel. You will also learn about Seesaw, the online program Kindergarten students will be using. Please bring your cell phone as you will learn more about the Seesaw parent app. During this time, your child will have the pleasure of visiting his/her classroom and meeting teachers and classmates.

You will then have the opportunity to meet your child's classroom teacher for an orientation program, covering items such as classroom expectations, Kindergarten curriculum, communication plans, etc. The teachers' presentations will help to foster open lines of communication. While meeting with your child's teacher, your child will rotate among three stations. Your child will learn about safe bus riding tips as well as have the opportunity to take a short ride on a school bus. This is always a highlight for our new students! Your child will also receive their iPad and learn how to log onto their device. Students will take their iPad home with them.

The official First Day of School for students in Grades K-5 is Tuesday, August 19, 2025. School begins at 8:55 AM and concludes at 3:35 PM. Students may begin entering the building at 8:40 AM.

If you have any questions regarding our Kindergarten Open House, please contact the school office at 717-292-8071. I look forward to meeting you and your child on **Monday, August 18**.

In partnership,

Mr. Christopher Young
Principal