Lottie M. Schmidt Elementary

Dear Kindergarten & Young Fives Families,

***Welcome to Lottie Schmidt Elementary! We are so excited for this school year!***

On the first day of school, **Wednesday, August 27th**, we are asking parents/guardians, or another adult to attend orientation with their Kindergarten or Young Fives student. This will give you and your child an opportunity to become acquainted with their teacher, classroom, and our school. During orientation the teachers will be reviewing important procedures and information.

* **Wednesday, August 27th Orientation will begin at 10:00** and take about an hour. Please **enter door #7** on the side of the building with your child. We will have staff there to greet you and direct you to the cafeteria. You will then be invited to go to the individual classes.
* Please note, **Kindergarten and Young Fives students** **do NOT ride the bus to school the first day**. They come with you to the orientation. Their first day on the bus will be on Thursday, the second day of school.
* It is important that we know “how” your child is arriving to school and “how” your child is leaving school at the end of the day. Please be prepared to provide information to the teacher about who will be picking your child up every day, transportation arrangements, or if they are attending School Aged Child Care (SACC), etc.
* Your child will receive their nametag during orientation. **We ask that your child wear their name tag for the first two weeks of school**. It will help our teachers and staff to learn your child’s name and know where they are supposed to be. Please help take good care of the nametag.
* Details regarding Food Service programs and procedures will be shared during orientation. **There is NO COST for breakfast and lunch this school year for ALL students, but we still need families to complete the application in the Family Portal.** Other funds for the school are tied to the percentages of families that qualify.
* **Thursday, August 28th will be a regular school day for the Kindergarten and Young Five students.**
* Our school day **begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:51 p.m**.
	+ If you are picking your child up, please line up at Door #2 along the brick wall on the left. **Students being picked-up will begin releasing at approximately 3:46.**

We are looking forward to a great start to a fabulous school year!

Sincerely,

Yolanda White

Principal