



Lyman School District 42-1

Serving the Communities of Kennebec, Lower Brule, Presho, Reliance and Vivian
P.O. Box 1000, Presho, South Dakota 57568-1000

Dear Parents of Preschool, Junior Kindergarten, or Kindergarten Students,

We are excited to share that we are hosting an orientation day on **Thursday, August 11th at 5:30PM** at Lyman Elementary in Kennebec for students going into preschool, junior kindergarten, or kindergarten! At this delicate age, we would like to provide more opportunity for the kiddos to transition into school. The kids will be able to meet their teachers, see their classrooms, and even play! We will still be hosting our school-wide open house as we always do at the beginning of the school year. You are more than welcome, and encouraged, to attend both!

Our orientation is going to begin promptly at 5:30. It is important to arrive prior to 5:30pm as we have scheduled activities to attend (see below). This is not a come-and-go open house. Plan to be there for approximately 1-1½ hours.

- Meet in the Library at 5:30pm for staff introductions
- Tour of the school
- Students will go to the playground (supervision provided) while parents meet with the teachers in their classrooms. At this time, you will be able to complete any required paperwork needed, ask questions, and get to know the teachers.
- Play time in the classrooms with parents
- Meet back in the Library for a snack and refreshments

We are thrilled to add this special time for our youngest students! We hope you will be able to attend. Please reach out to us with any questions. I look forward to seeing everyone in August!

Sincerely,

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