

Root Elementary School
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Dear Kindergarten Parents and Guardians:

We are excited about having your child with us this year, and we want to remind you about important dates to make sure your child's first school experience is a positive one.

Kindergarten Testing—Monday, August 5, 8:00 am-3:00 pm.

Please use this link <https://forms.gle/iWQbBm9emq4w4mnq6> to secure an appointment for your child. This should only take about 15 minutes. The activities that your child will complete allow us to gather information which will help us to be prepared for instruction on the first day of school.

Please be aware of all upcoming events for Kindergarten families:

- ❖ **Kindergarten Orientation—Wednesday, August 7, 5:30-6:30 pm** We will share information with you about general school procedures, such as drop off and pick up, introduce you to the staff and PTO Board Members, and briefly describe the kindergarten instructional day. Class lists will be posted at this time.
- ❖ **Popsicles on the Playground—Saturday, August 10, 10:00 am** This is a social event for all kindergarten families to get to know one another, and it is hosted by PTO. It is held on the Root kindergarten playground.
- ❖ **First Day of School—Tuesday, August 13** The tardy bell rings at 8:00 am. The doors to the school will open at 7:15 am. Students are directed to and must remain in the cafeteria until 7:45 am. Please have your child to school by 7:55, at the latest, to give them time to get to their classroom so they are not rushed on their first day.
- ❖ **Curriculum Night and First General PTO Meeting—Thursday, August 22**
 - **PTO Meeting 5:30-6:00 pm**
 - **Curriculum Night in Classrooms begins at 6:00pm** Parents will visit the classroom and teachers will share information about learning standards, grade-level expectations, Positive Behavioral Supports, and ways you can best support your child's learning at home.

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Please be aware that all state requirements must be met for your child to be able to start kindergarten.

The following are items we must have on file:

- ***Proof of residence (copy of lease or utility bill, but not a phone bill)***
- ***Immunization record with documentation of required shots***
- ***Birth Certificate***
- ***Social Security card***

The school supply list for Kindergarten is below. Please feel free to bring these items on August 7th. We ask that you not put names on any of the supplies as they are shared throughout the classroom. Bringing supplies before the first day of school will help with a smoother transition on the morning of August 13th.

You are beginning a wonderful school journey with your child, and it is an exciting time! If you have any questions or if we can help in any way, please contact the school office.

Sincerely,

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The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.
--Sydney J. Harris

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KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

1 BOX-Ticonderoga Pencils
4 BOXES-24 count Crayola Crayons
3 (4pk.)- BLACK ONLY Expo Low Odor dry erase markers
10 Glue Sticks
2 (4oz.) BOTTLES-Glue
1 School Box
4 BOXES (8 count)-Washable Markers