



## Soaring to New Heights

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Dear Pre-K Students and Families,

Welcome to PEARLS! We are very excited to meet you and get to know you. We have many fun activities planned for us to do together. Boys and girls please come to school ready to learn, listen to stories and make lots of new friends. As you know, our first day of school will be Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> (7:35 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.). Parent pick-up will begin earlier. On this day parents are invited to join us for an orientation. Parents should plan to stay for about an hour, while the students will be staying for the full day.

Moms and Dads please be sure to complete the "Parent Questionnaire" (included in this mailing). Questionnaires may be emailed back to us or brought to school on the first day. **It is IMPERATIVE that we have all allergy and transportation information on the first day.** You will receive a letter from the transportation department with your child's bus-route number, times and stops. Transportation's phone number is 376-8015, if you have any questions. **We will be giving your child a color-coded bus tag on the first day. This tag must stay attached to the bookbag. Please do not remove the bus tag.**

If your child has an allergy or needs medication at school, you **MUST** contact our nurse so she can give you the proper forms for medication to be kept at school.

A supply letter with items needed for our classroom is also enclosed. It is important for all items to be clearly labeled with your child's first and last name. We would appreciate all items coming to school on the first day.

On the first day, every child will need a snack and lunch (unless they will get school lunch). Snack must be a healthy snack and include a water bottle. The water bottle can be disposable or a refillable type. Snack should take no more than 10 minutes once we get used to opening and closing our new containers. All drinks must close tightly as it may have to lie on the side in the cubby. Again, please label all containers because our new friends may have the same containers. It would be very helpful if you could take the time with your child at home to have them practice opening and closing each item. Of course, we will help anyone who needs it, but practicing at home is a very good idea. As for lunch, the children will have 30 minutes in the playground and then 30 minutes in the cafeteria. For storage and organizing at school and for transportation purposes please pack lunch and snack separately and go over with your child which containers are going to be used for each on a daily basis.

Rest time will begin Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure your child has a towel with their name clearly written on it.

We know this is a lot of information at once. Please send us an email if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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