

March 20, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians of 2017-2018 Kindergarten Students:

Welcome to the wonderful world of kindergarten and to Keeneyville Elementary School District #20! Our goal is to combine efforts with you to make your child's kindergarten experience rich with learning. We will work to develop each student's academic skills, curiosity, independence, initiative, responsibility and respect. Our mission is to ensure all students become competent and motivated.

We are very excited to offer a full day kindergarten program. A full day program provides all District 20 kindergarten students much needed additional time for academic and social learning. If you have any questions regarding the kindergarten program, please contact your child's principal.

We know one of the most important factors in promoting a student's success in school is the parent's attitude toward education. We invite you to demonstrate your support of your child's education through word and action. There are many ways for you to show support and become involved. Your child's classroom teacher and principal will be pleased to guide you in this as you begin your child's school experience.

In order to register your student for kindergarten there are numerous forms that need to be completed. If you have any questions about the forms just ask one of the school secretaries who will be pleased to assist you.

- The following items are required for completion of your child's registration:
 Proof of residency (mortgage papers, mortgage payment coupon, lease/renter's agreement,
 title for property); Photo Identification (may be an IL Driver's License or IL State
 Identification Card, etc.); in addition, current utility bills or other official documents (current
 bank statement, car insurance, etc.). If mortgage papers or a lease/rental agreement are not
 available, additional forms will need to be filled out and notarized.
- An original (county certified) birth certificate (Registrar must see a certified birth certificate, will take a copy of it and return the original to you.) The birth certificate is required by state law.
- Completed physical, dental and vision exam forms <u>DUE TO SCHOOL OFFICE no later than</u> AUGUST 1, 2017.
- \$130.00 registration fee (check or cash)

Additional kindergarten information and bus information, for those students who qualify, will be sent home during the summer.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing all the necessary forms and following the necessary procedures. We look forward to a strong and positive relationship with you and your child.

Respectfully

Dr. Michael Connolly Superintendent