



Dear Parents,

Summer, 2019

Welcome to Kindergarten at Seneca Academy! I am looking forward to working with each of you and your children to make this a productive and enjoyable year of learning, discovery, and growing friendships.

I look forward to meeting you and your child at our Meet and Greet and first day of school on **Tuesday, August 27th**. Please park (there will be additional parking in the lot at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church next door) and bring your child to the classroom at 9:00 am. We will have a variety of parent and child activities through the morning and then will have a bring-your-own-bag lunch picnic together in the backyard. We will end right at noon. During this morning together, you will receive information about carpool, classroom volunteer opportunities, Parent Association activities and volunteer opportunities, and other information important to your child's year here. Please note that the school calendar is available on the website.

To help the children ease into our program, Kindergarten will also meet for a half-day on **Wednesday, August 28th**, from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm with carpool starting at 8:15 am. On **Thursday, August 29th**, we will begin our regular schedule 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. Please begin sending in a morning snack (such as a piece of fruit, vegetable sticks, granola bar, or cheese stick) and lunch on Wednesday, August 28th. We drink water for snack, which is available from our in-class water fountain, but we highly recommend a reusable water bottle. Please do not send sodas or candy for snack or lunch.

The Kindergarten supply list is available on the website under the Elementary tab: Back to School 19-20. Please bring these supplies to the Meet and Greet on August 27th in a bag with your child's name on it. In addition, your child will need the following **labeled** with his or her name:

- Rest towel - a **standard-sized** towel (no adult size beach towels, please!)
- Backpack (non-rolling) - large enough to carry a lunch box and a folder to school
- Lunch box - one that opens flat is the easiest to use
- Art smock - an old adult shirt with the sleeves cut works well
- Reusable water bottle, recommended

There will be a Summer Social for all elementary students and their families on **Thursday, August 15th** from 4:30 – 5:30 pm. I will not be there, but this is a great time to meet new friends and catch up with old ones!

I am looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Sincerely,

Pam Hauck