



Dear Parents,

Summer, 2022

Welcome to Kindergarten at Seneca Academy! We are excited to work with each of you and your children to make this a productive and enjoyable year of learning, discovery, and growing friendships.

Please remember that ALL rising kindergartners need the Health Inventory and Immunization Form filled out by their doctor. (This includes children who attended pre-K at Seneca Academy.) Forms can be found on our Back to School page.

Your child's teacher looks forward to meeting you and your child at the Before-School Conference on **Monday, August 29**. During this time together, we will begin the process of cultivating a parent-teacher partnership. Your child's teacher will share information regarding your child's first day, carpool drop-off, and the upcoming school year that are important to know before our Back-to-School Night in September. In addition, this will be an important opportunity for your child to meet their teacher, as well as for you to ask questions and share information about your child with your child's teacher (interests, goals, concerns, insights, etc.). Although the school prefers for conferences to take place in person, remote conferencing will be available for anyone who cannot meet on campus. Sign-ups for this conference will be sent out in August. Please note that the school calendar is available on the website.

Your child's first day of school is on **Tuesday, August 30**, from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., with carpool drop-off starting at 8:15 a.m. During this meet-and-greet opportunity for students, we will have a variety of activities throughout the morning to acclimate your child to a new classroom community. Please send in a morning snack (such as a piece of fruit, vegetable sticks, granola bar, or cheese stick) and lunch each day, as well as a reusable water bottle that may be refilled while at school. Please do not send sodas or candy for snack or lunch. To help the children ease into our program, kindergarten will also meet for a half-day on **Wednesday, August 31**, from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. with carpool starting at 8:15 a.m. On **Thursday, September 1**, we will begin our regular schedule 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The kindergarten supply list is available at www.senecaacademy.org/back-to-school. You may drop off these supplies in a bag with your child's name on it from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on August 17**, or bring them to the Before-School Conference on August 29.

Check your email inbox for an invitation from SAPA for the Summer Social and used uniform sale on **Saturday, July 23**, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. for elementary students and their families.

We are looking forward to seeing you all soon!