



Dear Parents,

Summer, 2023

Welcome to kindergarten at Seneca Academy! We are excited to begin another year at Seneca Academy and look forward to having your child in class. We know this will be a year of learning, growth, friendship-building, and discovery. We cannot wait to get started!

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 our Meet and Greet and first day of school on **Tuesday, August 29**. Please park and bring your child to the classroom at 9:00 am. (There will be additional parking in the lot at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church next door.) 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 at 12:30 pm. 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 30**, from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm with carpool starting at 8:15 am. Please begin sending in a morning snack (such as a piece of fruit, vegetable sticks, granola bar, or cheese stick) and lunch on this day. On **Thursday, August 31**, we will begin our regular schedule 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. 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.

There will be a Summer Social and used uniform sale for all elementary students and their families on **Friday, August 18** from 3:00 – 4:00 pm. SAPA will be sending out invitations soon, so keep an eye out for it in your inbox!

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 during the summer social, bring them to the before-school conference on August 28 if you choose to have one, or simply bring them with you to Meet and Greet.

We are looking forward to seeing you all soon!