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Greetings, incoming Kindergarten parents.

I would like to welcome you to Kenston... to Timmons Elementary School... and share some important information with you regarding the start of school for your child(ren) in August.

First, school starts on Thursday, August 17th. There is a **staggered start (for Kindergarten students only)**, to acclimate them to their classroom and routine in a smaller group initially. In August, along with the class placement, you will receive more information on the day that your child will start. Each child will come for one day (either Thursday, August 17th, Friday, August 18th, or Monday, August 21st). Then, all Kindergartners will come every day beginning Tuesday, August 22nd.

Second, please mark the following dates on your home calendar as well:

- **Timmons Talk**, for all new to Timmons School parents, is being held **Thursday, August 10th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** This meeting is a parent-only event, where (*if you have never had a student at Timmons*) you can come and meet me to learn more about Timmons School and ask questions.
- **Meet the Teacher** for all Timmons School students is taking place **Wednesday, August 16th, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.** Any time during this hour, you and your child(ren) may stop in to visit the classroom, meet the teacher, and drop off school supplies. Class placement information, with the teacher name, is mailed to homes a week before school begins.

A few other important items:

- The school day begins at 8:35 a.m. Students are tardy at 8:45 a.m.
- Dismissal begins at 11:45 a.m. for half day and 3:20 p.m. for full day Kindergartners.
- *We assume that each child will ride the bus home from school each day.*
 - If your child will be picked up any given day, please send in a Parental Pick-Up Note with your child that morning.
 - If your child will be riding a bus to daycare/afterschool care rather than home on certain days or all days, please send in a Parental Request for a Bus Pass.
 - These forms, as well as much more information and important dates, are available on the Timmons School website throughout the year.

Enclosed in this folder, you will find helpful information for you and your child. Again, welcome to Timmons School!

Regards,

David Rogaliner
Principal