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Hello **TK and Kindergarten** Families!

Due to changes made to the LAUSD calendar for the 2023-2024 school year, PRCS had to make changes to their opening schedule. Please see highlighted updates below:

We will have **interviews** for the *incoming* TK and Kindergarteners on August 1st and 2nd, 2023. This event serves a few purposes; it gives the children an opportunity to meet other Kindergarteners and play with them, while providing the Kindergarten teachers a chance to observe how students interact with their peers. The teachers will also assess basic skills that each child possesses as they enter kindergarten so we can meet their needs effectively. **Please call the Main Office to schedule an interview appointment. (818) 709-7100** (Students entering the Kindergarten Korean Dual Language Program (KDLP) and TK students from Mrs. Kieffer, Ms. Kbiwat and Ms. Storms' class from **this current school year do not need to interview.**)

There is an **Orientation** for **all** incoming TK and Kindergartners, including KDLP, and their parents on **Friday, August 11th at 2:00 pm**. Orientation will take place in the PRCS Multipurpose Room (MPR). Our Principal, Mr. Demirjie, will greet families and we will announce your child's teacher. You will then follow your child and their teacher to their classroom for a brief meeting. The teacher will explain some basic information, such as where your child will line up for class on the first day of school, drop-off/pick-up procedures, and what they should bring to school each day in order to be successful.

The **first day of school** is Monday, August 14, 2023. For this first day of school **ONLY**, TK and Kindergarten will begin at 9:00a.m. For the first day of school **ONLY**, TK and Kindergarten parents are invited into the classroom. After a brief visit in the classroom, it will be time to let your TK/Kindergartner go enjoy their day and you are invited to the MPR for a TK/Kindergarten-focused presentation with Mrs. White, our school Coordinator and former PRCS Kindergarten teacher.

There are only a few supplies your child will need to bring to TK/Kindergarten. TK Students need a backpack, folder, lunchbox, and water bottle. At this time, the TK class does not need any monetary donations. Kindergarten parents, instead of asking everyone to shop for a list of supplies, the Kindergarten teachers will be collecting a \$15 donation from each parent and they will shop for all the necessary classroom supplies. Some of these items include pencil boxes, folders, pencils, erasers, crayons, scissors, etc. Please be prepared to give your child's teacher the \$15 by the first Friday of the first week of school, August 18th. All your child needs to bring is a backpack big enough to fit a folder (*no rolling backpacks please*), a lunchbox with their name on it, and a spill-proof water bottle with their name on it.

You are invited to check out our school website at www.gopracs.org for additional information pertaining to Kindergarten and to Porter Ranch Community School.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Thank you from your PRCS Kindergarten Team