

July 18, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian of Kindergarten Student:

This letter is regarding your child's enrollment in Kindergarten at Butte des Morts Elementary School for the 2018-2019 school year. We are very excited to be a part of your child's educational experience and looking forward to a great year of learning!

Your child will be starting all day kindergarten beginning on the 1st day of school, September 4th, 2018. We know this is an exciting time for your child to attend a full day of school and that you might have questions or concerns that you would like to address with your child's teacher. We will be providing kindergarten parents with TWO opportunities to learn more about your child's classroom and teacher before school begins. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND BOTH EVENTS IF POSSIBLE.

- **Meet and Greet:** All students and families are invited to Butte des Morts (BDM) all school meet and greet. This event will be on **Tuesday, August 28** from **4-6pm**. This is an open house type event where you will find out your child's teacher, you can drop off school supplies, visit the classroom, and get to know the school and staff in an informal way. You can visit anytime between 4-6pm for this event.
- **Kindergarten Orientation:** This is ***new this year*** and ***will replace*** the 1st day parent/child conferences that we had on the first day of school in the past. This event will be held on **Thursday, August 30** from **4-5pm**. During the orientation you will have the opportunity to meet all of the teachers in the classroom, visit with other parents, and participate in a parent presentation by your child's kindergarten teacher. Your child's teacher will address some of the most common questions with all day kindergarten including: arrival, dismissal, lunch, recess, snack, field trips, volunteering, routines, supplies, curriculum, etc. There will also be time at the end for parents to ask questions or talk to your child's teacher about individual questions/concerns.

Thank you for saving these two very important dates in August to support your child and his/her transition into all day kindergarten. We are excited to meet your child and looking forward to an amazing year!

BDM Kindergarten Team