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**Hello, School #52 Families,**

I say this every year, but it's hard to believe that summer is almost over, and we are talking about a new school year. We are so excited to continue all the hard work we did last year and strive to accomplish even more this year. Mr. Freeman and I can't wait to see our returning students and families who are already a part of the Frank Fowler Dow School #52 community and welcome our new students and their families.

**New Student Orientation has been scheduled for Thursday, August 31st, from 10-11:30 AM.**This event is for anyone new to the building. While this is an exciting time, the unknown can sometimes add unnecessary stress. New student orientation at School #52 is designed to help reduce the unknown for students and families so that we all have a great start to the school year.

**New Student Orientation is a time to learn about:**

· School academic and behavioral expectations

· New teachers and classmates

· Uniform requirements

· Transportation

· Daily schedule and what to expect during the school day

Also, you can join our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) during orientation. The PTO is a wonderful way to share ideas and support the school's mission. Another way to get involved includes volunteering to help tutor students, chaperone field trips, and help with classroom celebrations. Please consider any or all of these options.

Also included in this mailing are many important updates, forms that need to be filled out, information about the school, the uniform requirements, and your child's/children's teacher(s). Please take the time to review all of these forms and complete and return the information forms so that we have up-to-date contact information.

**SCHOOL START AND END TIMES**

**Our school start time will be 9:00 AM, and dismissal will be at 3:30 PM for students in grades K-6.**

**Pre-K hours will be from 8:45 AM-2:45 PM.**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email us: 52info.rcsdk12.org**

Enjoy the remaining days of summer vacation.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Mary Ferguson, Principal**