

Sachem Central School District

Office of Instructional Support and Assessment

Spring 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian of incoming Kindergarten student(s),

Welcome! All families who have registered a child/children with us to begin school in September will be invited to an in-person **Kindergarten** "**Screening**" at your child's anticipated home elementary school.

During this brief meeting, it will give us an opportunity to meet your child, gather some early literacy and mathematics information, and notes on their social, emotional and developmental levels. There is nothing you need to do to prepare your child, besides explaining that we wish to get to know them.

Following Kindergarten Screening, your child will be placed with a Kindergarten teacher that we feel would be their best match. Teacher assignments are shared via our student management system, eSD (eSchool) and will be posted on the <u>Parent Portal</u> in late August. If you do not currently have an account, a letter will be mailed home in August to help you create one.

The building principal will be sending out building-specific information to all families about **Kindergarten Screening and Orientation appointment** details.

Once school begins, all families will be invited to "Open School Night" in late September, which provides an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher. Until that time, please also refer to our <u>Sachem Kindergarten Parent Handbook</u> for more important information.

This document is also available in the following languages: <u>Spanish</u>, <u>Bengali</u>, <u>Urdu</u>, <u>Portuguese</u> & <u>Turkish</u>.

We look forward to meeting you and your child, as they begin their learning journey here with us in Sachem CSD.

Sincerely,

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