



September 6, 2024

Dear Forest Park School Families,

We have had a unique start to our school year this week. Because our kindergarten numbers were low this year, we had to eliminate our afternoon kindergarten class. As a result, we had to restructure our youngest classrooms to reflect this change. Thank you to our families who were impacted by a last minute classroom change. Your understanding is much appreciated. Our classroom communities are as follows:

Kindergarten/Grade 1	Ms. Genny Norberg	Physical Education	Mr. Rob Ens
Kindergarten/Grade 1	Mrs. Diana Tabor	Music Specialist	Ms. Erin Risbey
Grade 1/2	Mrs. Cheris Yakiwchuk	Learning Support	Bela Ferreira
Grade 2	Mr. Noel Mantaring	Learning Support	Charlotte Uskalo
Grade 3/4	Mrs. Bonnie Judge	Educational Assistant	Maria Cullum
Grade 3/4	Mrs. Cheryl Jackson	Educational Assistant	Cierra Grocholski
Grade 3/4	Ms. Janet Lee	Educational Assistant	Marcy Hubel
Grade 3/4	Mrs. Maria Cordova	Educational Assistant	Mike Manalili
Grade 5	Mr. Derek Gebhardt	Educational Assistant	Deb McLaren
Grade 5	Mrs. Cindy Shields	Educational Assistant	Cheryl Mirus
		Admin Assistant	Barb Visca
		Custodian	Vince Peadson
		Custodian	Roger Schick
		Library Tech	Jesse Malloy
		Community Coordinator	Dave Mathers

**Did you know we offer breakfast every morning from 8:30-8:50am to our students? As soon as students arrive, they come through the front doors to the school library. We offer a variety of healthy choices each day. All students are welcome!**

Despite the quick changes, our start to the year was smooth! For our returning students, they know their classmates and the staff and already know they belong here. As for our new students, friendships are blossoming, routines and expectations are being learned and it won't be long before everyone thinks of FP as a home away from home.

A reminder to families that supervision does not begin until 8:30am each day. **Please do not drop your child off before 8:30.** Street patrols on duty need to be at the front of the school at 8:35. The parking lot is for staff only. Please do not park in any of the stalls or along the fence. For the safety of our children, we teach them to use the sidewalk along the parking lot and grass.

Last week all of Seven Oaks families were sent our new Divisional Cell Phone Guidelines. We typically don't have any students with cell phones at our school. We appreciate your ongoing support with this. If you need to get a message to your child, call the school and we will make sure they get it. Consider that one less distraction and expensive replacement for you and your child.

Thank you for trusting us each day with your child. Should you need to share information with your child's teacher or seek clarification, please do not hesitate to call or email them. During the school day,