

Winterquist Elementary

Independent School District No. 99
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Brian Harker, Principal
Sam Engen, Secretary

Dear Parent(s),

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to the Winterquist Elementary School family. This is always an exciting time of the school year as we begin to prepare to welcome our new kindergarten students.

We invite you to attend our Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting on Thursday, April 8, 2021 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Please enter the building at the high school entrance and we will direct you to the cafeteria.

- **We ask that only one parent attends this meeting so we can be mindful of social distancing. Masks will be required for those that attend. Children do not need to attend this meeting and we ask that they stay home.**

Please return the following information to the school on or before April 8th:

- A copy of your child's birth certificate
- Completed Winterquist Elementary Enrollment Forms (enclosed)
- Open Enrollment paperwork (if enclosed)

If you have already attended a Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting for an older child, you are certainly welcome to attend however, it is not necessary. Just return the above information to the office.

In order to help your child's transition next fall, and also a chance for the kindergarten teachers to see your child in a regular kindergarten setting, we would like to have your child visit our program.

Kindergarten Round Up for eligible incoming kindergarten children will occur on:

- Tuesday, April 13 from 5:30-6:30 pm for incoming students with the last name starting with A-M
 - Thursday, April 15 from 5:30-6:30 pm for incoming students with the last name starting with N-Z.
- **We ask that only one parent attend this transition night so we can be mindful of social distancing. Masks will be required for those that attend. We ask that siblings stay home on these nights.**

We invite non-resident families to join us also for the Parent Meeting and Kindergarten Round Up. If the district has more non-resident students than they can accommodate, a lottery will be held to determine which students can enroll. Siblings of currently enrolled students and children of employees receive preference.

We try to keep our kindergarten census as accurate as possible, so please email Sam at sengen@esko.k12.mn.us if you would like to be taken off our mailing list.

If you have any questions please contact me at 879-3361 ext. 607 or bharker@esko.k12.mn.us

Sincerely,

Brian Harker
Elementary Principal