

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am very excited about getting to know your child and having them in my class this year. I look forward to meeting you and working together throughout the school year. Please be advised the first week back to school starts on August 31st!

During the first week, we are having orientation days on Wednesday and Friday at a scheduled time. This helps make the transition from home to school a little bit easier for your child. It is an opportunity for your child and myself to spend some time getting to know each other and the classroom in a small group setting before the class comes together as a whole. Your child will attend only **one day**, which is included in the letter addressed to them. We want to promote independence at school right from the start, therefore, you will drop your child off at the classroom, **but you will not be able to stay at this time**. However, once the children are settled in, it would be a pleasure to have you in our classroom to volunteer. Please note **Tuesday, September 6**th will be our first regular day together with all the children!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at school 780-456-7375 or at Carmen.Antonello@ecsd.net. The school will be open on Monday, August 29th if you have any more general questions.

See you in September and enjoy the rest of your summer!

Mrs. Carmen Antonello

