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Dear Lunenburg families,

The building has been cleaned and the floors shined; we are excited to welcome back our students and families! There was quite a buzz in the building this week as our staff arrived to prepare their classrooms. I heard so much joy from them because they are thrilled to see our students again!

We currently have seven students enrolled in Kindergarten so we'll be running a one grade Kindergarten class and a multi-age model for first and second graders. Mrs. Miles, with the help of Mrs. Ferland and Mrs. Soroachak will be supporting Mrs. Miles so we are able to split into small, grade level groups for Math, Literacy and some Essential Arts classes.

As most of you know, our 3-5 Humanities teacher Miranda McAlister had a beautiful baby girl in May. She'll be on maternity leave until November and during her absence, I will be co-teaching grades 3-5 with Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Soroachak. The plan will look similar to the first and second grade—we'll use the workshop model for mini lessons and then break into small groups by grade level for Math, Humanities, and Essential Arts. I can't wait to be back in the classroom and I'm excited to see how this co-teaching model benefits our students.

School for students begins next Wednesday, August 26th. Please join us for our annual parade around the school at 8:05 am. This is a great time to take first day of school photos!

Car riders may arrive at 7:30 and have time on the playground to play and socialize. At 7:40 all students come into the building for a family style breakfast. Students are dismissed from the cafeteria at 8:00 and go directly to class to begin Morning Meetings. At the end of the day, students who ride the bus are dismissed

at 2:50 and all others at 2:55 pm. KEAP (Kingdom East Afterschool Program) will start the second week of school and be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. KEAP will also be open on most early release days.

Our “Club Days” were extremely popular last year and we’ll continue offering choice to students on Mondays. The K-2 students will have Integrated Art and Maker Space activities in the morning and participate in STEM activities in the afternoon. Our older students welcome WMSI (White Mountain Science, Inc.) for awesome science experiments in the morning and in the afternoon they’ll learn fishing and biking skills during Experiential Learning trips. During January and February, we’ll offer sledding, skiing and trips to places like Evergreen and Kingdom Gymnastics. These are not just fun activities, but also learning experiences that are tied to our building and district goals.

Before school ended in June we went to Storyland and were given free passes for all our students so on **Friday, September 11th** we’ll take our first all-school, community building trip. Permission slips with more information will be sent home the first week of classes.

A few reminders—please check the “Important Dates” on my Smore newsletter (sent to all families electronically 1-2 times per month) so you know when events at school are happening. **Also, we do not expect students to purchase any school supplies, everything needed (except a backpack) will be provided.** 😊

One more important message: please update your information in Powerschool, including SNAP. The link is here: [Portal Information](#) & [Powerschool Portal Link](#)

As always, my door is open and I’m available to you!

With love & gratitude,

Mrs. MacQueen

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