

# Clarendon School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to an exciting school year. On Wednesday, September 8, children and parents should report to the gymnasium at 8:30 A.M. At that time, children will be escorted to their classroom by school personnel. We will be videotaping each child as they enter their classroom for the first time. Wednesday through Friday, September 8 - September 11 will be **ONE-SESSION days with dismissal at 12:00 P.M.**

Beginning on Monday, September 13 through Friday, September 17, the kindergarten classes will be held for **ONE SESSION from 8:15 to 12:00 noon**. This abbreviated schedule will give students and opportunity to gradually adapt to the new school experience.

On Monday, September 20, the full day program will begin. The full day kindergarten will operate on the same general schedule as grades one through six, beginning at 8:15 A.M. with dismissal at 2:55 P.M. with a lunch period from 11:05 A.M. to 11:55 A.M. We do offer a flexible dismissal for Kindergarten beginning at 2:45 P.M.

Please report to the nurse on the first day of school ONLY if you have medical records that were not up-to-date at registration time. Children who have not received the required immunizations will not be permitted to attend school.

Throughout the 2010-2011 school year, the Secaucus School District, in keeping with the Board of Education's goal to reduce paper usage, will be using alternate methods to communicate with you in place of direct mail whenever possible.

As you may notice, this summer mailing contains fewer documents than usual. It includes your student's Demographic Verification page. Please review it and make any necessary changes. There is also a Consent Form, which needs to be completed. The corresponding documents for items listed on the Consent Form are not included in this mailing. They can be found on the district's web site at [www.sboe.org](http://www.sboe.org).

If you do not have access to a computer, the forms are available in the main office of each school. Thank you for your help in making this necessary transition.

We look forward to seeing you on September 8 and we thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Pasquale G. Cocucci  
Principal