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Dear Parent/Guardian:

It's time to start Kindergarten! We know your child is ready to take the next step in his or her NJSD journey and that step is Kindergarten! We are already planning to welcome your child to Kindergarten next year! Below, you will find information about enrolling your child in Kindergarten for the 2025-26 school year.

- If your child will not be attending NJSD's 5K program in 2025-26, please call 920-751-6800 ASAP so we can make space for others.
- If your child *will* be attending NJSD's 5K program in 2025-26, you don't need to do anything; we'll assume your child will be attending 5K in the Fall of 2025-26. There is no need to call us or actively enroll.

A few important things for children attending NJSD's 5K program:

- Your child will be expected to attend the school within the attendance area of your residence. You can find out your child's home school using the District's website (www.neenah.k12.wi.us). Once you're there, click on the "Enrollment" tab to access the boundary map.
- You may request to attend a school other than your assigned school by completing a Boundary Exemption Form. If approved, you would be responsible for transportation to your requested school. You can find the Boundary Exemption Form using the District's website (www.neenah.k12.wi.us). Once you're there, click on the "Enrollment" tab to access the Boundary Exception which can be found on the right side of the webpage.
- In some instances, it is necessary to assign students to a school other than the home school.
- You will be notified of your child's school assignment later in spring at which time you will be invited to attend an orientation session.
- If you are interested in your child attending NJSD's Montessori charter school, Alliance Charter Elementary School for the 2025-26 school year, please contact Garrett Zimmerman, principal of Alliance Charter Elementary School. No tuition is charged to attend Alliance Charter Elementary School and transportation is provided for those living outside of the two-mile radius of Alliance Charter Elementary School. If you have any questions about Alliance, please contact Garrett Zimmerman, principal of Alliance Charter Elementary School, at 920-751-6995 ext. 25101 or visit their enrollment website at <https://sites.google.com/neenah.k12.wi.us/alliance-charter/home>

Finally, to help prepare your child for Kindergarten, please strongly consider enrolling in a great summer school opportunity called Kindergarten Readiness. Watch for information regarding NJSD's Summer School program coming soon!

We are excited to welcome your child to their journey to graduation as a Neenah Rocket in 2038!

Sincerely,

Jackie Muñoz-Ellmann

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