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"Together we Share, Discover, Create, and Achieve"

Dear Families,

It is truly a pleasure to once again welcome you to Pine Grove School for 2020 -2021 school year. Meeting our incoming Kindergarten students and their families is always a high point of our return to school. In the Spring we joined together for a virtual Kindergarten Orientation. Following the orientation we traditionally host what we call a "Storytime" where we invite into the building our incoming Kindergarteners to meet K teachers, see classrooms, and participate in a set of interactive activities (listening to a story, some fun crafts, etc.!) This helps the children feel comfortable in the setting, and gives us a chance to meet them in person.

So, after waiting patiently all Spring to meet our new Kindergarten students, the time has finally come. On August 12th and 13th we will host 6 storytime sessions. Found below is a link to a Google Form that will allow families to sign up and select choices for their preferred times. We will do our best to accommodate each family however we ask for your flexibility as we have limited time and staff availability to hold these sessions. **Click the link below to complete the Google Form:**

<https://forms.gle/z9vdN8b9JpV5ymQZ9>

On the day of their visit, children will meet with our staff in small groups. We ask that children arrive wearing masks and that families have had discussions with their children prior about safe practices, washing hands, using sanitizer and maintaining social distancing. Of course, we do understand that these are Kindergarteners so we are prepared to help the children and ensure no one is made to feel uncomfortable if a reminder is needed. When you arrive at your scheduled time, please follow the signs in the front of the school to the staging area (gym or cafe.) Here a staff member will greet you and provide further instructions for the day. Parents/guardians should be prepared to separate from their child for roughly 20-30 minutes. No adults will be permitted into the classrooms.

We look forward to meeting you and your children in a few weeks. Until then, please contact any member of our school office staff with questions.

Be well, safe, and healthy,

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