

Nannie Berry Elementary School

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TO: Parents/Families of 2017-2018 Nannie Berry Kindergarten students

RE: Kindergarten Information meeting and dinner on April 25th at NBE

As a convenience to families that have children entering Kindergarten in August 2017, the Nannie Berry Kindergarten team and administration would like to invite you to join us for a complimentary dinner on Tuesday, April 25th from 6:00-7:30 in the NBE cafeteria. The dinner will be followed by an informational session presented by the NBE Kindergarten teachers.

Entering Kindergarten is a major milestone for children. Families always have questions about preparing for the transition. They wonder:

- What does the school expect my child to know/be able to do before (s)he comes?
- What is the typical daily schedule? Should I transition my schedule now to get ready?
- What are the social expectations? How is discipline handled?
- Snacks? Rest time? Recess? Technology? Related Arts?
- How much can I be involved in assisting the teacher or volunteering?

This is only a brief list of the questions parents often ask. When we get together you will have an opportunity to hear answers to these and any other questions you might have.

The primary purpose of this gathering is to clarify the road ahead for our families. We believe that these children are "our kids" even before they come through the door. By forming a relationship early and communicating expectations, students are more likely to experience success when they begin school.

It's an exciting time to be a Nannie Berry Bulldog. **Please be sure to RSVP** as instructed below. I look forward to seeing you on April 25th and getting your child off to a great start at NBE!

Respectfully,

Justin Thomas, Principal

*This meeting is intended for adults only, and we ask that you try to get childcare for your little ones. However, we would *rather you bring them than not come at all!*

*To RSVP, please email Justin.thomas@sumnerschools.org and indicate the number of family members attending.