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Dear Parents of Incoming Kindergartners:

Welcome – or welcome back – to the Rye City School District Kindergarten program. With the new school year almost upon us, I wanted to reach out to advise you of the schedule for the first few weeks of school for Kindergartners. As you know, beginning this fall the school district will be offering full-day Kindergarten. Students will attend 5 full days, from **8:40 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, as opposed to prior years when they would attend 2 full days and 3 half days.

We will have an “ease-in” period designed to help the children adjust to a full-day program:

- Monday, September 7th – Labor Day - No school
- Tuesday, September 8th – First day of school
- Week of September 7th - Kindergartners will attend school half day - until 12:00 p.m.
- Week of September 14th - Kindergartners will attend school half day - until 12:00 p.m.
- Week of September 21st - Kindergartners will remain at school through their lunch period and recess. Lunch times vary slightly by school, therefore dismissal time will also vary slightly this week:
 - Midland – 12:55 p.m.
 - Milton – 1:00 p.m.
 - Osborn – 1:10 p.m.
- Week of September 28th - Kindergartners will attend for the full day – until 3:00 p.m.

Thank you for entrusting your children to us. We look forward to seeing them – and you – September 8th. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Sincerely,

Frank Alvarez
Superintendent