



KIEL-SISCO SCHOOL

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Dear Kiel-Sisco Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year at Kiel-Sisco School! This is the first in a series of correspondence that you will receive in preparation for our first day of school on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023**.



It is very exciting that this school year will mark the first of having full day kindergarten in our District, as well as having all of our kindergarten classes together in Kiel! While our preschool classes have been relocated next door to the Glenn Sisco building, we will always consider ourselves to be one school community. Related services, including Speech, will also take place at Sisco for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please note that the first two days of school, **September 5th** and **6th**, will be *minimum days*, with Kiel's dismissal taking place at **1:35pm** for all K-2 students. Students should bring a hearty snack to school since lunch is not served on minimum days. The complete list of operating dates for the 2023-2024 school year can be referenced via the [District Approved School Calendar](#).

Please also be sure to check out our [Kiel-Sisco Family Handbook](#) and mark your calendar for our Kiel-Sisco Back to School Night on **Thursday, September 21st** (more detailed information will follow).

Annual Registration & Teacher Placement:

Annual registration will officially open tomorrow, **Monday, August 21st** after **3pm**. The District will issue communication during the day tomorrow with more detailed instructions. You will complete annual registration via Oncourse Connect using your parent username and password (if you need login information for OnCourse, please contact the Kiel School Main Office: kielsecretaries@kinnelon.org). Once complete, you will be able to see your child's teacher placement and schedule for the 2023-2024 school year.

Kindergarten placement letters have already been mailed via traditional mail, and families that are new to the District will receive Oncourse and placement information during our New Student Open House this Wednesday, August 23rd.

Student Supplies

Due to the exceptional generosity of our Kinnelon Elementary Home & School Association (otherwise known as KEHSA), we were able to purchase individual student supplies for *every K-2 student* who will attend Kiel School for the 2023-2024 school year! These supplies include essential items for each individual Kiel student, such as composition notebooks, folders, binders, pencils, crayons, markers, highlighters, and more! We recognize how fortunate we are to have such a strong network of families supporting our school and could not be more grateful. Thank you, KEHSA!

While individual teachers may ask for your support with additional, nominal supplies during the school year (such as a pencil case or box), we are asking families to provide each of their children with the following:

- Backpack
- Lunch Box
- Water Bottle (unbreakable and clearly labeled with your child's name)
- Wired Headphones (no earbuds, please!)

Transportation:

Our transportation department will be mailing bus assignments and logistics regarding bus stops this week. Please contact the transportation department if you have questions *upon receipt of the letter*: 973-838-1418.

Between now and September, I will continue to be in touch with all pertinent information to ensure that our transition back to school is a seamless one. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance; my door is always open.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Best,

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