Good evening parents:
Thank you for coming to Parent Orientation Night. I believe that we are partners in this very important task of educating your child, and that clear communication and transparency is vital to this process. We will do our best to keep you informed; answer your questions in a timely manner, clarify misunderstandings, and collaborate with you to make this a positive and challenging learning environment for your child. Our priority is consistent and effective instruction, and that means using every moment possible to ensure that your child receives the knowledge and practical application opportunities they need to master the curriculum and beyond. In order to accomplish this we need your support in the following areas:

- Instruction begins at 8:35 a.m. Students are expected to be in their seats and ready to learn by this time. The doors will open at 8:15 a.m. thereby giving students 20 minutes to head to their classroom and get settled in their seats. All adults supervising car line arrival will proceed indoors at 8:30 and the doors will be locked. Any student arriving after 8:30 must be signed into the office by an adult. Students will not be marked tardy if they are in their seats by 8:35 when instruction begins.
- All students may use up to 5 excused absences for family trips with prior approval from the principal. This form can be accessed online from our web page or obtained in the school office.
- For safety reasons any changes in the typical mode of transportation will require a written note from a parent. Please do not email teachers with changes. In the event of an emergency please contact the office.
- For the safety of our students, all visitors are required to submit their ID and sign the visitors log prior to entry into the school.
- We have added 50 new parking spaces in the back and side of the building. During school wide events only, visitors who park in the back will be able to enter through the back door where we will have a sign in table.
• Please respect the knowledge and expertise of your teacher by contacting them first to clarify misunderstandings. If you continue to have questions or concerns then please contact me or Jill Justus, Assistant Principal, and we will be more than happy to assist you.

• Collaboration and communication are essential to any good working relationship. Please be careful not to post derogatory comments about our teachers or school on public social media sites. One negative comment can erode the positive communication you have developed with your child’s teacher. If you have a concern please make an appointment to meet with your teacher as soon as possible.

• Make school a priority for your child by creating a consistent homework routine and work area, checking completed assignments and projects, helping them plan and prioritize their time, and encouraging good study habits.

Together, we can make your child’s educational experience engaging, challenging, stimulating and rewarding. We promise to keep your child safe, respect their individual and unique learning styles, and nurture their spirit.

We thank you for this opportunity to educate your child and we look forward to a year of positive student growth and exceptional parent and community involvement. Thank you.