

South Amboy Elementary School

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Sean Dunphy Principal Dr. Martin Gurczeski Vice Principal

Dear Kindergarten Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to South Amboy Elementary School for the 2019/2020 school year! As you know, our **Kindergarten** has a full-day program for students. The first day of school is Thursday, September 5th. Kindergarten is located in the Olexa Wing on George Street.

Kindergarten hours are as follows:

START: 8:36 AM DISMISSAL: 2:30 PM

Back to School Night will be held on September 17th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. We will also have a short session on that day. <u>Early dismissal time will be 12:30 PM.</u>

All doors will be closed promptly by 8:40. If you arrive after that time you must bring your child to the main office to sign them in late. <u>Please make every effort to be on time.</u>

The children will have a daily classroom snack time, with snacks provided by you. We encourage nutritional snacks and "sip" type drinks. Please do not send any glass containers for snack or lunch time. Also, please make sure to separate lunch and snack bags and to mark each with your child's name.

Lunch may be purchased at school each day for \$2.90 or may be brought from home. A lunch menu will be posted on our website monthly, beginning on the first day of school. A variety of snacks are also available for purchase during lunch. You can sign up for mealtime online, so that your child does not have to bring money to school, by logging onto: https://www.mymealtime.com.

Breakfast will be served each morning, beginning at 8:10, for a cost of \$1.35. Students will be admitted to school at the John Street entrance at 8:10 AM only if they are purchasing breakfast.

Teachers and paraprofessionals will be on duty each day to assist the children at arrival and dismissal.

On the first day, September 5th, parents should bring their children into school through the George Street entrance @ 9 am for a brief orientation. Class supply lists can be found on the school website. Please be sure to check your child's planner when he/she gets home. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
Sean Dunphy
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Principal