## Hello!

It is almost time for preschool to start! Our first day of school will be Thursday, August 16, 2018. We will have a full day (7:45 a.m.-3:10 p.m.) four year old class taught by Mrs. Mercer, and a morning (7:45 a.m. -11:00 a.m.) three year old class taught by Ms. Smith. We also have two full time paraprofessionals, Pam Gaedke and Cody Cresswell.

If you are planning to pick up or drop off your child, you may walk to our classrooms, and wait at the benches labeled "Parent Pick-Up Point". Please do not enter our classroom when the doors are shut as our learning time is valuable. Car riders will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m. for the morning session, and at 3:10 p.m. for the afternoon session. Please be patient during dismissal, as the safety of all students is our first priority. Only individuals listed on your child's release form will be allowed to pick your child up, and they must be able to show a picture identification before your child is released to them.

PEEP teachers will meet bus riders each day, and walk them to our classrooms. Please do not ask older children to walk your child to his or her classroom or to the cafeteria for breakfast, because we complete these tasks as a class. The morning class will eat breakfast and the full day class will eat breakfast and lunch at school.

We are looking forward to meeting your family at open house. You will have the opportunity to visit our classroom on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 from 5:00- 7:00 p.m. We will have information on classroom routines, bus routes, and meal pricing at open house. If you have not turned in your child's birth certificate, immunization record, or proof of residency it is very important that you bring it. Proof of residency must be a utility bill, lease agreement, or real estate tax form. Please also bring your child's supplies, and a change of clothes including pants, shirt, underwear, and socks. Place your child's clothes in a Ziploc bag labeled with his or her name. Place all supplies in your child's cubbie at open house.

When we start school there will be lots of time to play, read books, make things, and learn. We are looking forward to a great year partnering with your family!

Mrs. Mercer Ms. Smith