



August 15, 2019

Dear Parents:

We would like to welcome you and your child to the Armadillo Class. As the new school year quickly approaches, we look forward to meeting you and getting to know all of the members of our school community. Hopefully, the information in this letter will help you and your child prepare to begin this school year.

An orientation day at school is scheduled for Wednesday, August 28th. All families with **last names beginning with the letters A-K will visit from 9:30-10:15am** and those with **last names beginning with the letters L-Z will visit from 11:00-11:45am.**

During this time, you and your child will have the opportunity to meet the teachers and become familiar with the classroom. We encourage you to take some time to look around, help your child to find his or her cubby and to be sure to enjoy some of the available activities.

**Thursday, August 29th** will be the first full day of school.

There are a few things we would like you to bring in at this time. Each child will need a **change of clothes** (including underwear and socks), to be kept at school. Please be sure the clothes are clearly labeled. Also, we ask that you bring in a **family photo** which will be displayed in the classroom during the first few weeks of school.

If your child would like to bring in any **“treasures” (shells, etc.) from the ocean** to share at our science table he or she is encouraged to do so.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

The Armadillo Team,

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