Dear Families,

Welcome to Mauro-Sheridan Interdistrict Magnet School Pre-K Program! As the beginning of school draws near, I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some important information.

Orientation for all Mauro-Sheridan Interdistrict Magnet Pre-K students will be held on **Tuesday, September 3rd** or **Wednesday, September 4th**. During your 2-hour visit, the teachers will present important information. All forms and paperwork must be completed at this time. In addition, your child will have the opportunity to meet the teachers and become familiar with the classroom environment.

* Parents with students whose **last name begins with the letters A-L must attend orientation on Tuesday, September 3rd promptly at 10:00 am.**
* Parents with students whose **last name begins with the letters M-Z must attend orientation on Wednesday, September 4th promptly at 10:00 am.**

It is recommended that certain items be brought with you to orientation.

**These items include:**

 **1. Bedding:** a crib sheet and blanket or a sleeping bag (all properly labeled with child’s name)

 **2.** **Change of clothes**: an extra uniform, underwear, socks, and sneakers (also labeled)

 **3. Physical form:**  It is very essential to note that your child will **NOT** be allowed to begin school on his/her first day without a current physical form.

This school year, Pre-K students will begin on a gradual entry basis. It will also be a shortened school day.

* The first day of school for students whose **last name begins with the letters A-L** will be **Thursday, September 5th** from **9:00AM – 1:15PM.**
* The first day of school for students whose **last name begins with the letters M-Z** will be **Friday, September 6th** from **9:00AM – 1:15PM.**

**Monday, September 9th is the first day of school for ALL STUDENTS and will be a FULL DAY of school.**

Mauro-Sheridan is a uniform school. All students are required to wear a uniform consisting of a red polo shirt, khaki bottoms, and sneakers. Sneakers must be worn daily. Your child is also required to bring a full size backpacklabeled with his or her name daily.

Please note that every student is provided with breakfast and lunch. However, you are welcome to bring lunch from home. The food brought to school must follow the NAEYC guidelines listed in the family handbook and on my website.

I am very much looking forward to meeting you and your child. I am excited to begin a fun and exciting school year together! If you need more information or have any questions, please e-mail Mrs. Gibbs at Monique.gibbs@new-haven.k12.ct.us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gibbs (Room 115)

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