August, 2015

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to the Virginia Run Elementary School family! This year we are eagerly awaiting the arrival of your child. The entire staff is looking forward to the new school year and to watching your child grow to be “the best he/she can be!”

We are excited to inform you that this year we will once again hold a Welcome Walk! Your child will meet their new teacher when the teacher drops by your home for a brief “door visit” on Thursday, September 3rd from 9:30-12:00 PM to introduce themselves and welcome your family. Please call the school if you will not be home or have any questions.

We also invite you to join us on Thursday, September 3rd, for Classroom Visits/Supply Pick-Up/Drop-off from 4:15-5:00 PM. At that time children can bring their school supplies and see their classrooms for the first time! Prepackaged school supplies will be ready for pick-up in the gym for those families who ordered them last spring. The PTA Family Picnic will begin at 5:00 PM on the blacktop; we hope to see you there. If you are unable to join us on September 3rd, we look forward to greeting your child on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

Your child will ride the bus or walk to and from school with the other neighborhood children based on your distance from the school. For your child’s safety, kindergarten students must be met at the bus stop each afternoon by a parent, parent designee, or a responsible middle school or older sibling, and asked for by name at the bus door. If an adult is not at the bus stop, the child will be returned to school. To help bus drivers identify students as kindergarten students, they will have a strip of bright yellow tape on their backpack. Kindergarten teachers will attach the tape on the first day of school. Please help your child learn the bus number before the first day of school. If your child will walk to and from school, we urge you to walk with him/her.

Finally, for easy identification of misplaced clothing, please put your child’s name on any garments or footwear that will be removed during his/her stay at school.

Enclosed with this letter is a packet that will provide information for a smooth start to the school year. Please take time to read through the material.

We look forward to working with you in partnership to benefit all of our students. If you have questions at any time, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to hearing about your summer adventures, getting caught up with returning families, and meeting our newest Vikings.

Sincerely,

Laraine W. Edwards
Principal

Enclosures: Welcome Information Packet
Welcome Walk Flyer