LITTLE SILVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Point Road Families,

One week down, and what a wonderful week it has been! The building is once again filled with happy voices, curious minds, busy classrooms, and the energy that makes Point Road School so special. Our students have settled in beautifully, and our teachers are back to doing what they do best—creating meaningful learning experiences, building relationships, and making every child feel welcomed and valued. It has truly been a GREAT opening to the school year!

As we settle into our routines, I wanted to share a few important reminders with our school community:

Start Time
Our school doors open at **7:50 a.m.**, and the last bell rings at **8:05 a.m.** Please plan accordingly so that students have enough time to enter the building, get settled, and be ready to begin their day.

Dogs on School Property
As a reminder, dogs are **not permitted** on property during school hours, including arrival and dismissal. This expectation is in place to help ensure the safety and comfort of all of our students. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Playground/Blacktop Area
We are SO excited about our new fence! It has been wonderful to see everything—and everyone, including all of those basketballs! 😊—contained safely within the playground and blacktop area.

The smaller gate closer to the building will remain unlocked after school hours so that our community can continue to enjoy the playground. Please remember, however, that the **blacktop and playground remain closed to the public during school hours, including the time leading up to dismissal.** We kindly ask that families wait until **2:50 p.m.** before entering the blacktop area.

When enjoying the playground after school hours, please be mindful of the age restrictions posted near the playground equipment, and please be sure children are being closely monitored while they play. These guidelines are there for the safety of all children. Some of the climbing areas can be particularly appealing to younger children, but they are designed for specific age groups. Even our older students are still learning how to navigate some of these spaces safely. We want everyone to have fun, explore, and enjoy our beautiful new space while making safe choices.

Lunch Accounts
If you have not done so already, please take a moment to check your child's lunch account and make sure any outstanding balance has been paid and that sufficient funds are available for your child to use. Thank you for helping us keep our lunch program running smoothly.

Changes to Dismissal Plans
If your child's dismissal plans change during the school day, please email Veronica and/or Berta rather than the classroom teacher so that any changes are received promptly and communicated to your child.

Stay Connected!
Please make sure you are receiving our school emails, and continue to check the Point Road website, social media, and ClassDojo for important school and district updates. We want to make sure our families have the information they need and feel connected to all that is happening at Point Road.

Most importantly, *thank you* for your partnership. A successful school year is truly a team effort, and we are grateful for the trust, support, and enthusiasm you bring to our school community. We are off to an incredible start, and we are looking forward to all that the year ahead will bring!

Enjoy this beautiful fall weather!

Regards,



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