



FORT BARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to Fort Barton School! We are so happy that you and your child will be joining our Fort Barton School family this year! My name is Suzette Wordell, and I am the Principal of Fort Barton. Our two outstanding Kindergarten teachers are Mrs. Pamela Kane and Mrs. Alane DelDeo, and we have 5 part-time regular education teacher assistants that help daily throughout our Kindergarten program. In addition, we have a partnership with Newport County Regional Special Education, in which we support all diverse learners in Kindergarten at various levels of academic and social/emotional levels of development, and the two teachers for that program are Mrs. Jennifer Valentine and Ms. Morgan McBrier. Ms. McBrier also works directly with several specialized teacher assistants to provide students an inclusive learning experience.

I'm sure as the start of Kindergarten comes closer, you have many questions. Here's some basic information:

1. Kindergarten Teacher Assignment: Your child will be receiving in the U.S.Post Mail a post card with their teacher assignment the end of the first week of August. In this day of email and electronic communications, our students look forward to this "retro" tradition.
2. Summer News Letter: This will be sent out electronically the last week of July. This will contain LOTS of information about busing, school hours, communication, etc.
3. Tiverton Celebrates Parade!! Please feel free to join in the Fort Barton marchers at the Tiverton Celebrates Parade!! Our awesome PTO President Kate Gilfillen will be leading the marchers!! Hope you can attend!! This event is open to all family members!
4. Social Media: Please join us on the following official sites -
 - a. FACEBOOK: Fort Barton Elementary School PTO (this is the OFFICIAL site);
Tiverton Public Schools
 - b. TWITTER: @tivertonschools; @bartonfort (this is our school's site!!)

We are currently cleaning our building, which will be ready for student/family tours during Orientation on August 22nd. We can't wait to meet all of you! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at swordell@tivertonschools.org.

Thank you,

Suzette Wordell

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