

TUTTLE AVENUE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of Special Education Kindergarteners,

We are so excited to welcome you and your kindergartener to the Tuttle Avenue Elementary School community! We know that starting school is a big milestone, and we want to make this transition as smooth and positive as possible for your family.

To help you get acquainted with our school and our staff, we would like to invite you to a special orientation just for our special education kindergarten students and their parents. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to get to know the building and the people who will be a part of their school journey.

During the orientation, you will have the chance to:

- Take a tour of the building.
- Meet your child's teacher and see their classroom.
- Meet other key staff members who will be working with your child.
- Meet our new principal, Mrs. Rebecca Bellezza.
- Ask questions about our special education programs at ESM.
- Connect with some of our dedicated ESM SEPTO board members.
- Drop off school supplies. Just be sure to clearly label your child's bag with their name and teacher.
- Pick up arrival tags which help us get to know our new kindergarteners and escort them to their classroom at the beginning of the school year.
- Take your child's "first day of school" picture. This will save some time and help to avoid those first day jitters while trying to capture this special moment - and no one will ever know when you share it with family and friends on September 2!

The orientation will take place on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Tuttle Avenue Elementary School.

We look forward to meeting you and your child and can't wait to start the school year together!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca L. Bellezza". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "B".

Rebecca L. Bellezza
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