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Dear School No. 2 Families,

I am pleased to welcome you to the **2022-2023 school year!** Our district theme this year is **“Bee-lieve” You Can!** We all have something special in our lives that we want to try to accomplish, whether it is something as simple as reading a chapter book or something adventurous like skydiving. This school year we are putting our individual dreams into action through the use of a growth mindset. I would like for the students of School No. 2 to share a picture of something they have accomplished this summer. This could be anything from riding a huge roller coaster to trying a new ice cream flavor! To kick start our “Bee-lieve” You Can theme, please share your pictures on **Twitter @LFSchool2 #believeyoucan**, or email them to **Mrs. Kopf, skopf@lfschools.org**.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Open House **Incoming Kindergarten Students and Families Only**- 9/1/22 12:30pm-1:00pm.
- First Day of School 9/6/22 Drop off 8:40am-9:00am (**NO CAR LINE**)
- 9/7/22- Drop off 8:40am-9:00am (**CAR LINE BEGINS**)
- 9/12/22 The HIVE Before Care and After-Care Programs Begin
- Open House - Preschool - Second Grade -9/13/22

Open House Incoming Kindergarten Students and Families 9/1/22

Our open house will be held at School No. 2 on 9/1/22 from 12:30-1:00pm. Incoming Kindergarten students and parents are invited to visit their child’s classroom, meet their teacher, their classmates, and drop off school supplies.

First Day of School Information 9/6/22

The first day of school is one of School 2’s favorite days of the year! It is a day filled with friends, family, music, pictures, and much excitement. On the first day of school 9/6/22, parents will not be able to enter the building. Our drop off begins at 8:40am. Parents must park and walk their students to their Hive door, **see Hive Entrances below. Parking is available in our lower parking lot, along Morningside circle, as well as side streets.** The car line **will NOT** be available the first day of school. We will begin our car line **September 7, 2022**. Please be mindful that the first few days of school we expect an increased amount of traffic. As students and families utilize their traditional drop off routines we anticipate a decrease in this traffic.

Car Line Start Date 9/7/22- The car line begins promptly at 8:40am. Parents are to pull into the upper lot, children should be seated in the backseat of the passenger side of the vehicle. Children should be ready to exit the car once a staff member opens their door. Please make sure to drive slowly, and follow

staff directions at all times. The **car line** will **end at 9:00am**. If you should enter the parking lot after the car line, please park your vehicle in a parking spot and walk your child to the main entrance to be signed in. ***We are happy to welcome back this year our Passaic Valley Interns. They will be assisting children during the car line as well.***

Open House/Back to School Night 9/13/22

On September 13, 2022 we are excited to invite all Prek-2 parents to an in person back to school night. The evening will be an open house event, where you will have the opportunity to visit your child's classroom as well as have a meet and greet with their teacher and other important school/community members such as our **PTA, LFEF, Child Study Team, and School Nurse**. ***Formal presentations for each class will be sent out to parents virtually to save and view at any time throughout the year.***

K-2 HIVES - All K-2 Classrooms will continue to be assigned to HIVE DOORS in order to promote a safe and calm arrival and dismissal. If your child is late or picked up early you are to use the main entrance to sign them in or out. Hive Doors will open at 8:40am daily. Students are not to be left unattended at doors prior to 8:40am.

GOLD HIVE - LONG HILL ROAD DOOR

Ms. Parrella - 1st Grade

Mrs. Brown/Mrs. Losito - 1st Grade

Ms. Anzevino- K, 1

Mrs. Truono/Mrs. Musto - Kindergarten

Mrs. Underwood - Kindergarten

Mrs. Rich - Kindergarten

Ms. Pikaard/Ms. Pronesti - 1st Grade

BLACK HIVE - GRADE 2 DOOR (Located next to the map on the blacktop)

Mrs. Kennedy - 2nd Grade

Mr. Buset - 2nd Grade

Ms. Brown/Ms. Mauro - 2nd Grade

Mrs. Parma/Mrs. Sagun - 2nd Grade

Mrs. Christopher - 2nd Grade

GREEN HIVE - MAIN ENTRANCE DOOR (Located on the blacktop by rock garden)

Ms. Viterito - Preschool Full Day

Mrs. Scott/Mrs. Cusmano - Preschool Half Day

Mrs. Hunt - Kindergarten

Mrs. Hartmann/Ms. Keating - K, 1, 2

Mrs. Piccirillo - 1st Grade

Mrs. Castaneda - 1st Grade

PRESCHOOL HALF DAY DOOR ENTRANCE (located next to nurse's office door)

Ms. Butera/Ms. Agens - Preschool Half Day

Warmest Regards,

Jill Castaldo

Jill Castaldo, Principal

