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Dear Orchard Park Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe summer. We are excited and looking forward to the start of our 2017/18 school year in just a couple of weeks! We want to welcome our Kindergarten students as our newest members of our Orchard Park Family. During the 2016/17 school year, our staff and students created wonderful memories and achieved many learning goals. We are looking forward to doing the same this school year.

Our continued mission at Orchard Park is to provide a warm, nurturing, and safe environment in which our students are actively engaged in their learning. Our theme is "**Orchard Park aka (O)standing (P)eople making a difference every day,**" which includes our students, parents/guardians, and staff. We will continue our Positive Behavior Interventions and supports (PBIS) this year and will celebrate our accomplishments each day of the week during morning announcements. More information regarding PBIS is on the back of this letter. The schedule is as follows:

Monday - Attendance Winners

Tuesday - Responsible Tickets

Wednesday - Safe Tickets

Thursday - Respectful Tickets

Friday - Staff Recognition

As we draw closer to our opening day, please mark your calendar with these important events. **Class lists** will be posted on the front doors on **August 11th at 3:00**. Our **Community Open House** will be on **August 14th from 5:00-6:00**. **We will begin promptly at 5:00 in the gym** and then dismiss to the classrooms. Once again, the entire community is welcome. Therefore, feel free to invite your neighbors and family members to help us kick-off our new 2017/18 school year! Our incredible PTO will once again have our annual hotdog cookout and dessert for everyone.

I look forward to seeing you on August 14th!

Micki Ambrose

Principal

Orchard Park Elementary School