

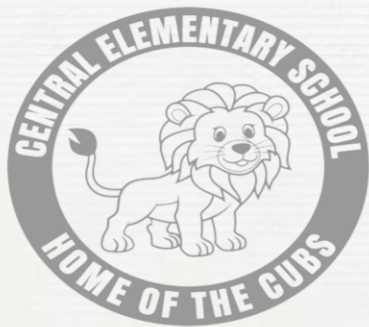
Back to School Night 2022

Central Elementary School

September 14, 2022

Denise White, Principal

Daniele Washington, Assistant Principal



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School Vision

Central Elementary School is dedicated to providing a nurturing environment for all children. Our educators will provide excellent educational opportunities that will foster the social and emotional development of our scholars. Students will develop strong foundational skills that will lead to a love of learning.

School Mission

Central Elementary School is committed to:

- Promoting a safe and healthy physical and emotional environment
- Building a culturally inclusive community which supports and appreciates all parents and families
- Supporting the creativity and development of our early learners
- Providing instruction that is developmentally appropriate
- Developing responsible and productive citizens
- Facilitating parental involvement in the education of their children and school community

District Strategic Plan

x Core Values

- Focus Area 1: Strong Home School Community Connections
- Focus Area 2: Universal Student Supports
- Focus Area 3: Human Capital and Job Embedded Professional Development
- Focus Area 4: Rigorous and Relevant Curricula and Instruction



District Goals

- x Goal 1 – 21st Century Integration
- x Goal 2 – Community Engagement
- x Goal 3 – Facilities and Finance
- x Goal 4 – Social and Emotional Supports

Moving from Good to Great!!



Arrival

- Students should arrive between 8am- 8:20am. Children are picked up by their teachers in the auditorium at 8:20 am.
- All students are entitled to a FREE breakfast every morning in their classroom.
- Instruction starts at 8:30 am and children arriving after this time will be marked late.
- Students must bring their chromebooks to school daily unless notified of a change by the classroom teacher.



Dismissal

- Students are dismissed from the blacktop at 3:00pm
- Inclement weather days, students will be dismissed as follows:
 - Kindergarten - In the classroom
 - First and Second Grade - In the auditorium
- Students will only be dismissed to a parent or designated adult. Please update emergency forms.



PARENT AND STUDENT HANDBOOK

Review of 2022-2023 Handbook

The Handbook is accessible on the Central Elementary School Website



Technology Updates

Ms. Naheelah Irving
Technology Coordinator
irvingna@orange.k12.nj.us

- x [School Website](#) – Access latest news and information
 - School news & info, Faculty Pages
- x Chromebooks – Student access to school resources
 - Acceptable Use Policy/Photo Release, CB Loan Agreement, CB Care/Chargers
- x Communication – Stay connected
 - Genesis Parent Portal, Class Dojo, Google Classroom, District App
- x Digital Citizenship – Internet Safety
 - Go Guardian, Common Sense Media



Digital Forms

X Acceptable Use Policy



English



Spanish



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X Parent/Student Handbook



Health & Physical Education

Ms. Benvenuta

General Information

- The uniform for PE consists of purple, gray, or navy blue sweatpants/shorts and t-shirt/sweatshirt. ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR SNEAKERS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN PE! For safety reasons, if students are not wearing sneakers they may need to sit out of certain activities.
- Google Classroom codes for 1st & 2nd grade are posted on my webpage and listed according to Homeroom teacher. Google Classroom will be used on occasion for posting extra materials. Most* students with an Orange Google account have already been invited to join by me. Please double check!

Communication

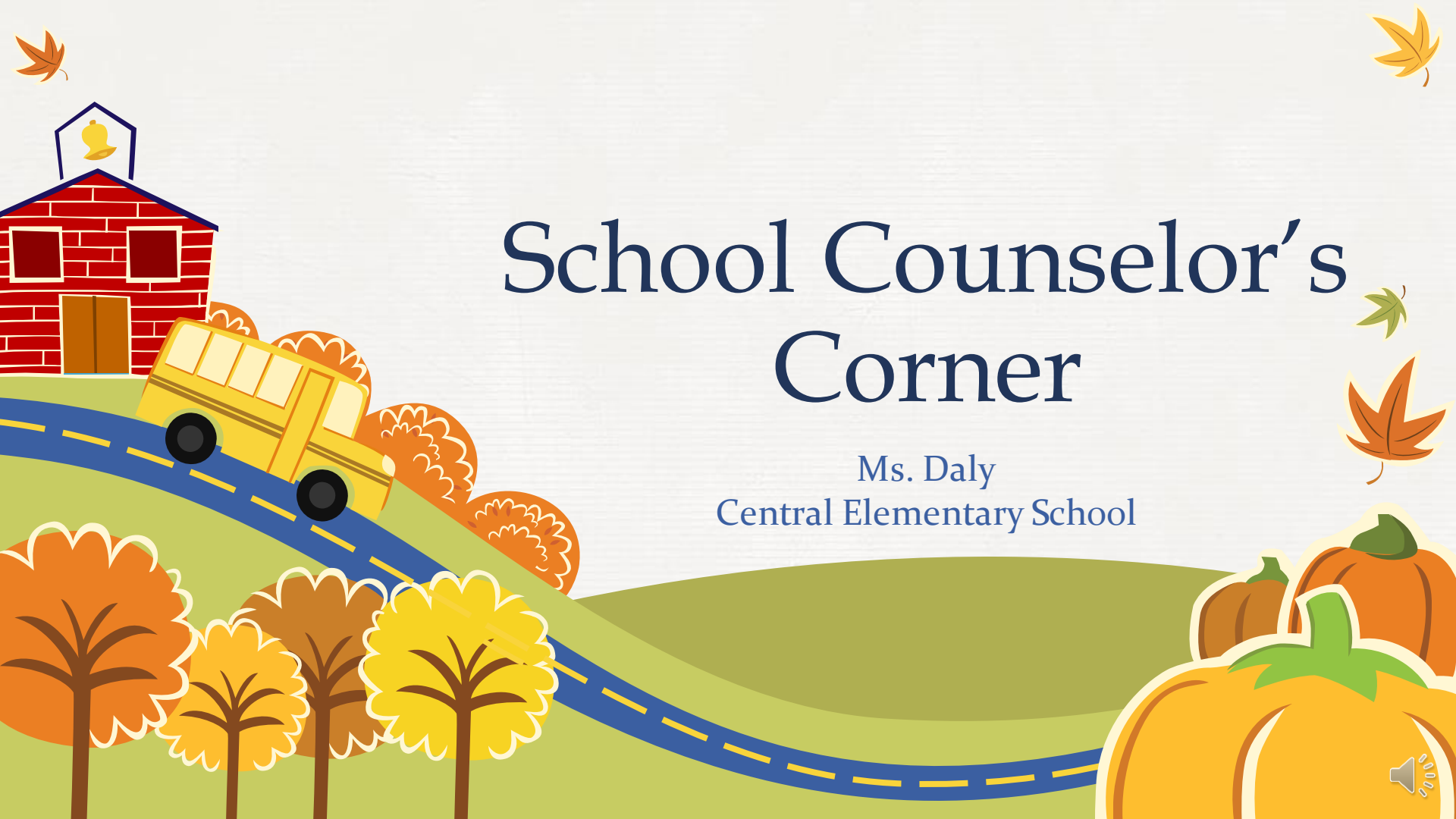
- I am a co-teacher on every Homeroom teacher's Class Dojo. Please check Class Dojo regularly for posts/messages regarding Health & PE, or feel free to reach out to me there directly with any questions/comments/concerns! You can also reach me via email: benvenme@orange.k12.nj.us
- The Health curriculum and other materials are posted on my school webpage which is updated regularly: <https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=30478>



Social Emotional Support

- ❖ Social Emotional support is so important, now more than ever. We are striving to continue to provide social emotional supports during this time.
- ❖ If you need additional mental health services or support during this time
 - For immediate assistance please contact- call 911 or go to your nearest hospital.
 - Or contact Performcare at 1-877-652-7624/ [performcare.org](https://www.performcare.org)
- ❖ Other services to speak with a counselor 24 hours a day:
 - Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255
 - NJ Hopeline: 1-855-654-6735
 - 2nd Floor Teen Helpline: 1-888-222-2228





School Counselor's Corner

Ms. Daly
Central Elementary School



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Who are We...?

We're the School Counselors!!!!

What do we do at Central Elementary?

Our Contact Information

- Ms. Daly's Email: jamescar@orange.k12.nj.us
- Ms. Daly's Phone #: (973) 677-4110

****Please see our website for more information!****



HIB – An Important Discussion

- *What Is It? {Difference between HIB and Conduct, Examples in Handout}*
- *What We Look For*
- *What We Do as School Counselors*

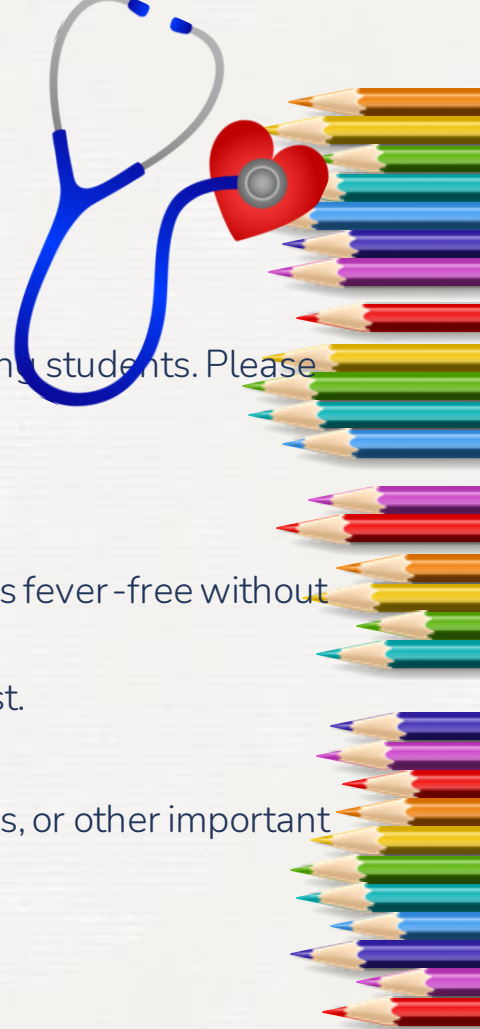


School Nurse

~~Ms. Siebert~~ School nurse - sieberja@orange.k12.nj.us

Phone number- 973- 677- 4112

- X We want to keep our children healthy and fit so that they will become strong students. Please help us do this by:
- X Providing all updated vaccines and health records to the Nurse.
- X Student will be excluded from school if not in compliance.
- X Keeping your child home with fever (100 degrees) and return after 24 hours fever-free without medication.
- X Encourage frequent hand washing, a good night's sleep, and daily breakfast.
- X Masks are optional. Please keep your child at home if your child is ill.
- X Please see the Nurse in-person if you have individual concerns, medications, or other important matters.



PTO Executive Team - Sign-up

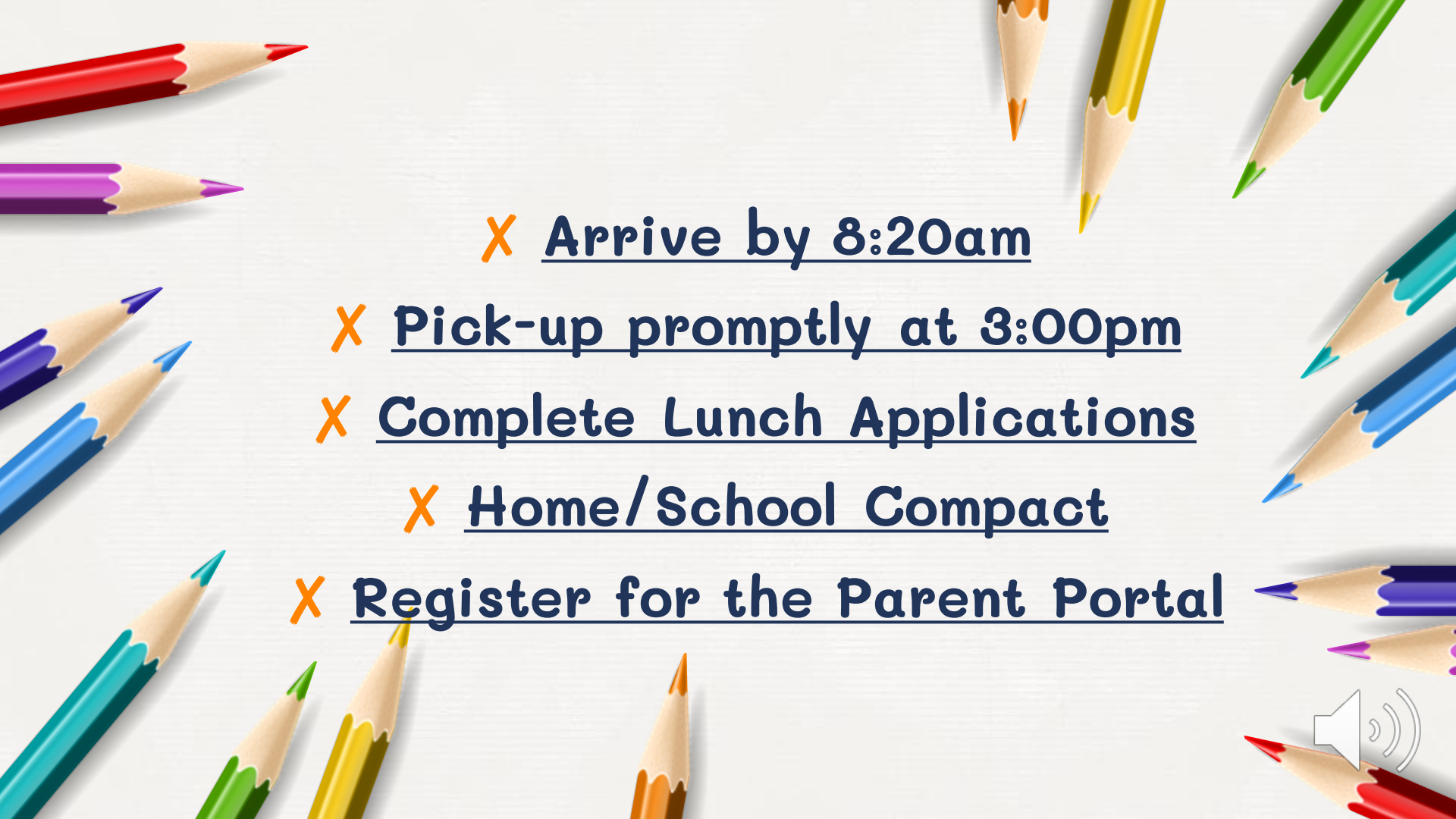
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of the day, the most
overwhelming key to a
child's success is the
positive involvement
of parents.

-Jane D. Hull

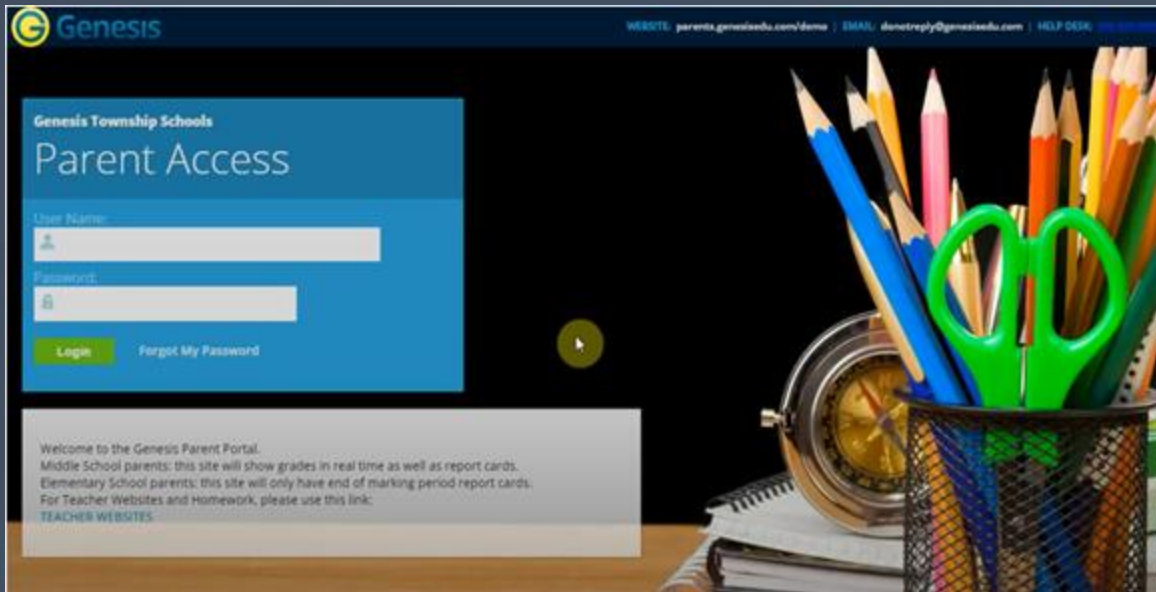


IMPORTANT REMINDERS



- 
- X Arrive by 8:20am
 - X Pick-up promptly at 3:00pm
 - X Complete Lunch Applications
 - X Home/School Compact
 - X Register for the Parent Portal





Teachers take attendance for every class EVERYDAY.

Attendance is very important. Students will benefit the most from consistent attendance in school.

Parents must check their child's progress in Genesis regularly by utilizing the Parent Portal to review their child's grades, at least every two weeks.

Progress report and report card grades will be generated for each marking cycle.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8d3Nu9fc7ds&feature=youtu.be>



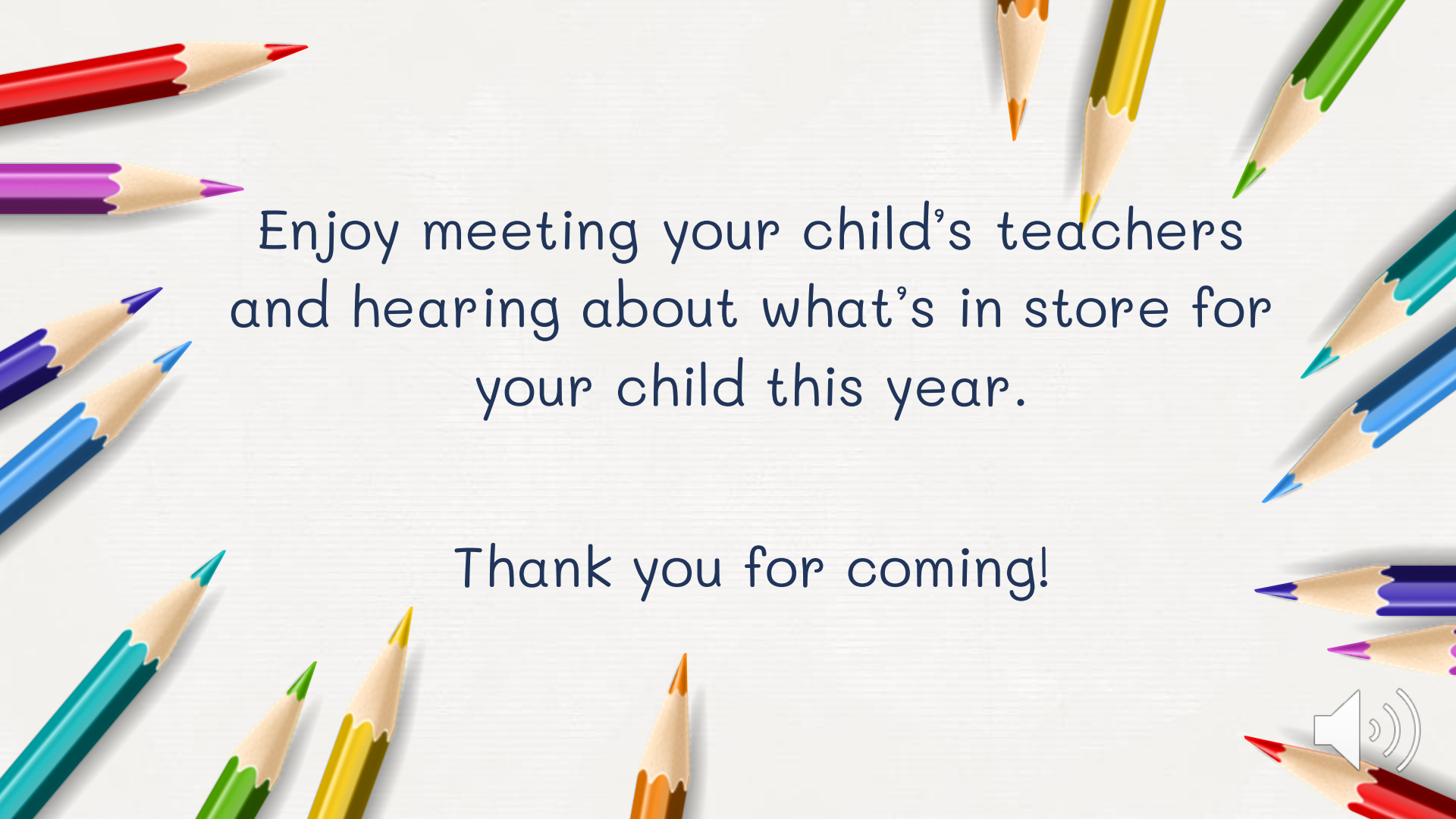
Contact us:

Via email:

- x Ms. White, Principal: whiteden@orange.k12.nj.us
- x Ms. Washington, Asst. Principal: washda@orange.k12.nj.us
- x Ms. Hall, School Secretary: hallbern@orange.k12.nj.us
- x Ms. Siebert, School Nurse: sieberja@orange.k12.nj.us
- x Ms. Daly, School Counselor: jamescar@orange.k12.nj.us

By phone: 973-677-4110 (response within 24-48 hours)





Enjoy meeting your child's teachers
and hearing about what's in store for
your child this year.

Thank you for coming!

