



August 2025

Dear Hailand Families,

I'm excited to announce that your child will be participating in Kindergarten Kick-Off at Haviland Elementary this fall! Differently than in the past where students begin with an assigned teacher, all incoming Waterford Kindergarten students will be a part of Kickoff week. During the first days of school, students will spend time in each Kindergarten classroom, learning alongside each of our Kindergarten teachers. On Tuesday, September 3rd, your child's teacher placement will be shared after school.

Kindergarten Kickoff provides your child the opportunity to:

- Build strong relationships with teachers and staff
- Make lots of new friends
- Play in all of the Kindergarten classrooms
- Learn something new everyday!

Kindergarten Kickoff provides teachers the opportunity to:

- Get to know your child socially, emotionally, and academically
- Determine the best environment for your child to learn and grow

Check out our Haviland Elementary website at the end of June for more information:

<https://www.waterford.k12.mi.us/schools/elementary/haviland/>

As well as follow **Haviland PTA** on Facebook.

Best regards,
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