



April  
2024

# Kindergarten Round Up

Lansing Elementary  
School





**Welcome to  
Kindergarten**

**At Lansing Elementary School, we see kindergarten as the beginning of a child's lifelong educational journey.**

**It should be filled with wonder, creativity, fun and a joy for learning that will set the stage in creating lifelong learners.**



# Enrollment

## REQUIREMENTS:

- State Certificate of live birth (must be 5 by 8/31/24)
- Updated Immunization Record
- Proof of Residence in the Lansing USD 469 District
- (If out of district, ensure that you filled out an out of district application.)



### Kindergarten - Grade 6

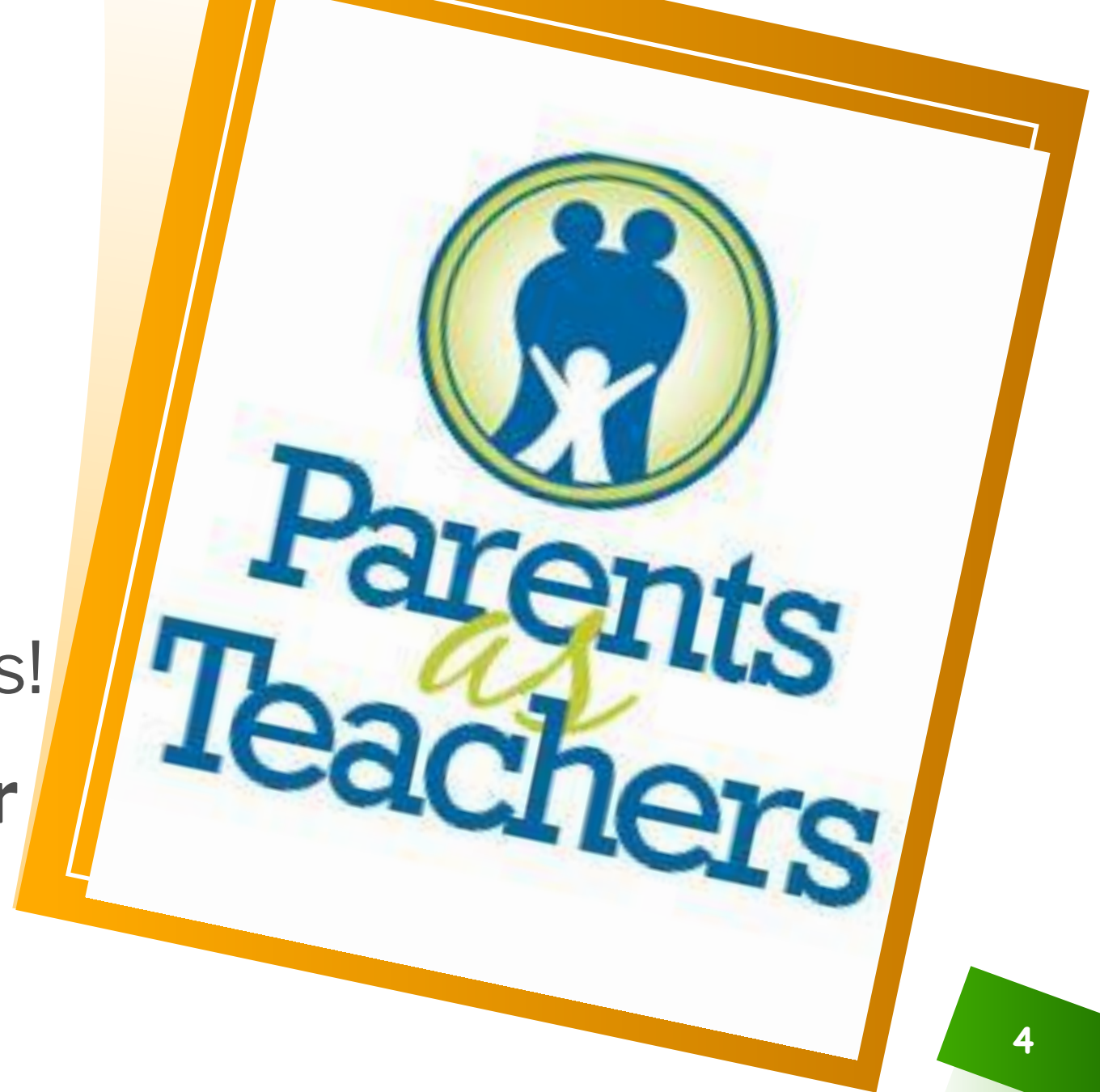
Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses
IPV (polio)	4 doses ***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis B	3 doses

# Parents As Teachers

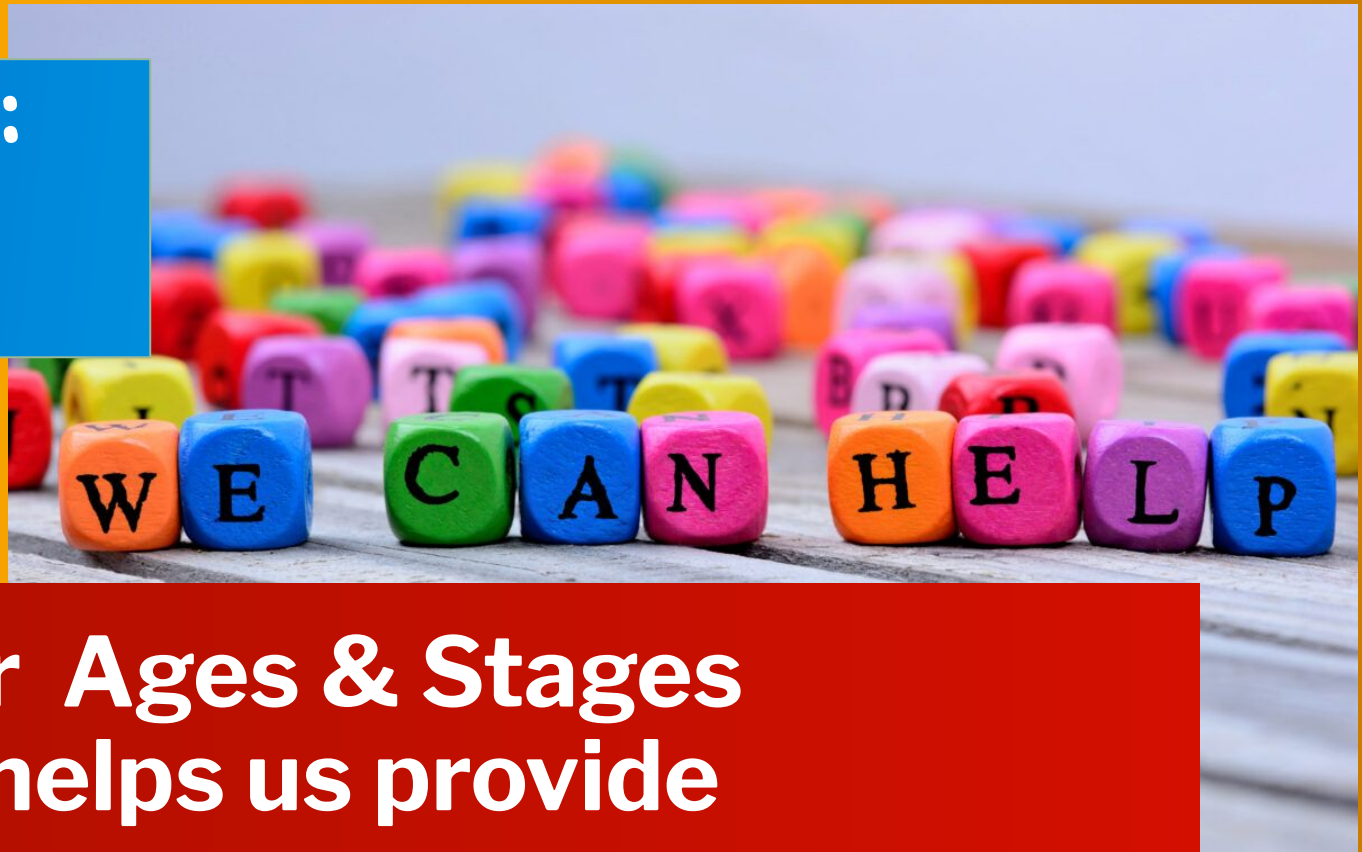
**Ages Birth to 5**

\*Focus on School Readiness!

- **Kelly Faulk - Coordinator**  
**(913) 297-0880**



**School Counselor:  
Christine Bachtel  
(913) 727-1128**



**Please complete our Ages & Stages  
Questionnaire (this helps us provide  
supports)**

**ASQ 2:** <https://www.asqonline.com/family/edf88c>

**AND**

**ASQ 3:** <https://www.asqonline.com/family/beaaa6>

# First Day Prep

**Before school begins, do a “mock” first day or dress rehearsal!**

Talk through transportation.

Become familiar with the school grounds.

Know and understand safety rules.

Know their first and last name.

Mark bus number on backpack to ensure correct bus.

Label all personal belongings.

Send in a change of clothes with underwear and socks.

# School Procedures




## **Parent Car Drop Off & Pick Up Loop:**

- More information coming in August • *School map on next page*

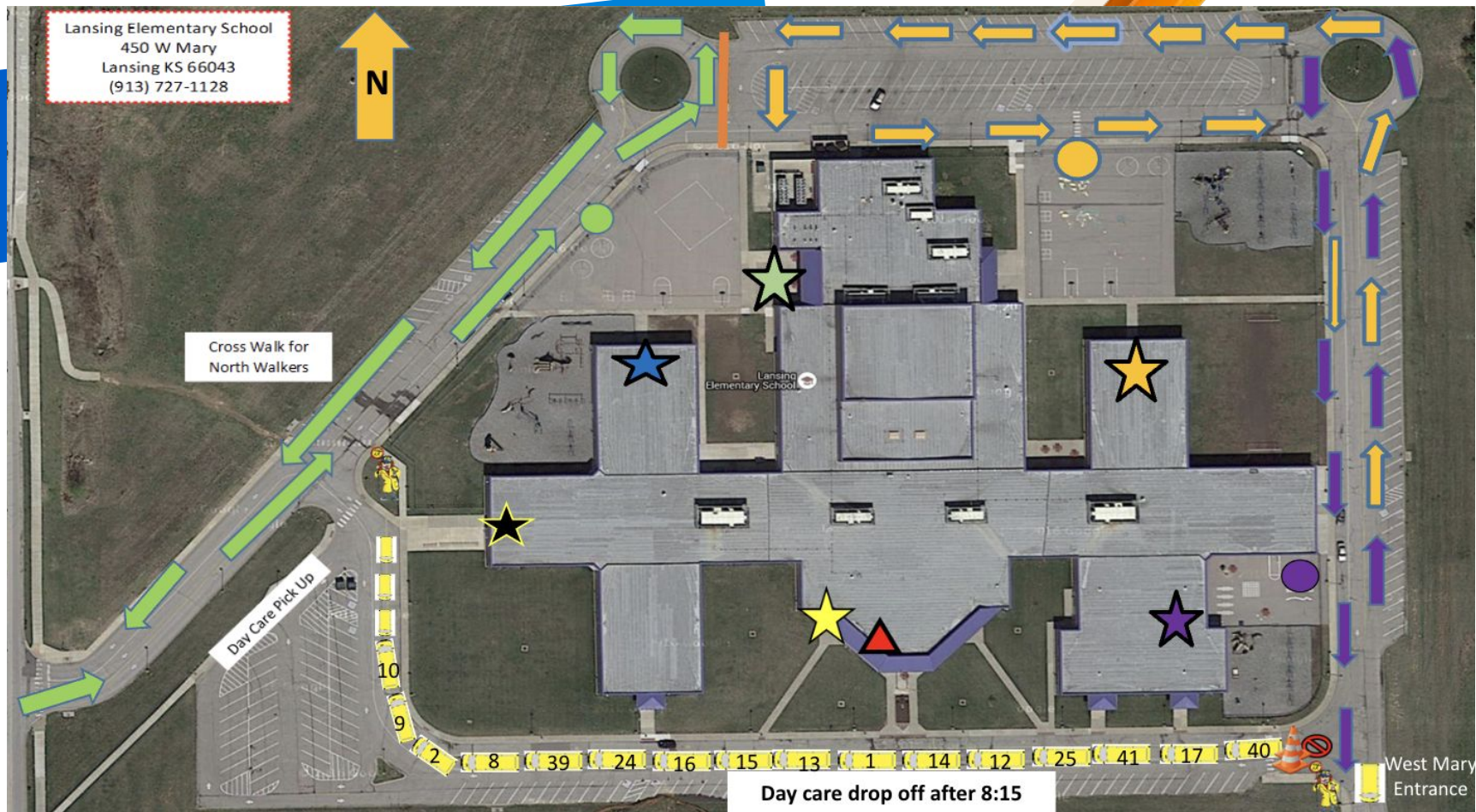
## **Riding the Bus To & From School:**

- Backpack tags with the after-school plan will be used to help the child and other adults at school.

## **Lunch:**

- School Lunch choices: Hot, PBJ, or Salad (may not be available everyday).
    - Home Lunch
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	Bus Lane for Pick Up and Drop Off 7:45-8:15 3:15-3:45 Closed to all other traffic
	K-3 Bus Students, walkers from south, daycare Entrance (Door 1)
	2 - 3 Pick up / Drop off Car Lane
	2 -3 Student Gate
	2-3 Grade Breakfast & Y care Entrance (Door 22)
	2-3 Student Entrance (Door 25)
	K-1 breakfast, 1st grade Drop Off & Pick Up Car Lane
	1st grade Gate
	1st Grade Entrance
	Kdg Drop Off & Pick Up Car Lane
	Kdg Drop Off & Pick Up (Door 9)
	Visitor Entrance (Door 2). Students arriving after 8:30 must be signed in by adult.

Parents/guardians dropping off and picking up **MUST REMAIN IN VEHICLES** during drop off and picking up before and after school.

If you are needing assistance, please call the Elementary Office. 913-727-1128

If you are dropping off after 8:30 you will need to **sign your child in**.

If you need to pick up early, please call ahead so we can have your child ready.

You will need **Photo ID** and use Door 2 (Red triangle on map)



# First Day of School



## **Building Schedule:**

Students may enter the building at 8:00 AM

- Students will either first go to eat breakfast or go to class.
- 8:20 AM - First Bell
- 8:30 AM - Tardy Bell

End of Day Dismissal

- 3:30 PM
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# Typical Day



- Morning Meeting
- Calendar
- Reading Intervention
- AM Recess
- Language Arts
- Lunch
- Rest Time
- Math
- Recess
- Math Intervention
- Cooperative Learning Centers
- Specials

# Reading

## Curriculum: Open Court

- 90 minutes of daily instruction
  - Phonemic Awareness
    - Letter ID, Sounds, Segmenting into syllables, Blending CVC words
  - High Frequency Words
  - Comprehension Skills
  - Vocabulary Development
  - Accuracy & Fluency while Reading
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## Expectation of Learning:

- Identify all upper and lower case letters & sounds.
- Learn 50+ high frequency words automatically. Practice nightly.
- Read multiple sentences.
- Read with your child every night for 20 minutes.



## Rope Fun



Quin tugs a rope as Jake tugs.  
Then Jake quits.

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Quin drops in some mud, but not Jake.  
Jake helps Quin up.

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Sample Decodable

Students should write their first name by the beginning of Kindergarten.

# Writing

## Expectation of Learning:

- By the end of Kindergarten, students should:
  - Write their first and last name with correct letters.
  - Write complete sentences with a capital letter, punctuation, and spaces between words.
  - Write sentences with a matching illustration.
  - Sound out words and write the sounds they hear.



SOME BUGS FLY.  
SOME BUGS STING.  
SOME ARE BIG.



# Math

## Curriculum: Go Math

- Learn to count & recognize 0-100
- Compare & order numbers
- Simple addition & subtraction
- Measurement
- Sort, classify, categorize
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Position & location of objects
- Analyze, compare, compose shapes

## Expectation of Learning:

- Recognize, name, & write numbers to 20
- Count to 100 by ones and tens
- Add & subtract numbers to 10

## Practice:

- Counting objects with your child
- Using objects for addition & subtraction problems





# Science & SS



## Science

- Pushes and Pulls
- Weather
- Animals and Plants
- Dental Health
- Nutrition



## Social Studies

- Family & Friends
- Community Helpers
- Holidays & Family Traditions
- Wants & Needs
- Rules We Follow

# Student Behavior

At LES we believe when children struggle repeatedly with behavior it is about a missing skill, not an adult inadequacy. We commit to consistency of care for all students through Grace & Accountability. This is accomplished by forming unconditional relationships with every child. Through teaching and protecting, we will establish kind and caring boundaries while maintaining high expectations. We believe this requires shared ownership: “Every child, every adult, every day.”

## ***BIST Continuum***

- Redirect
- Safe Seat
- Buddy Room
- Office

When student returns from office, they will move backwards through the continuum.


- Office
- Buddy Room
- Safe Seat
- Regular Seat



## After 1st Day

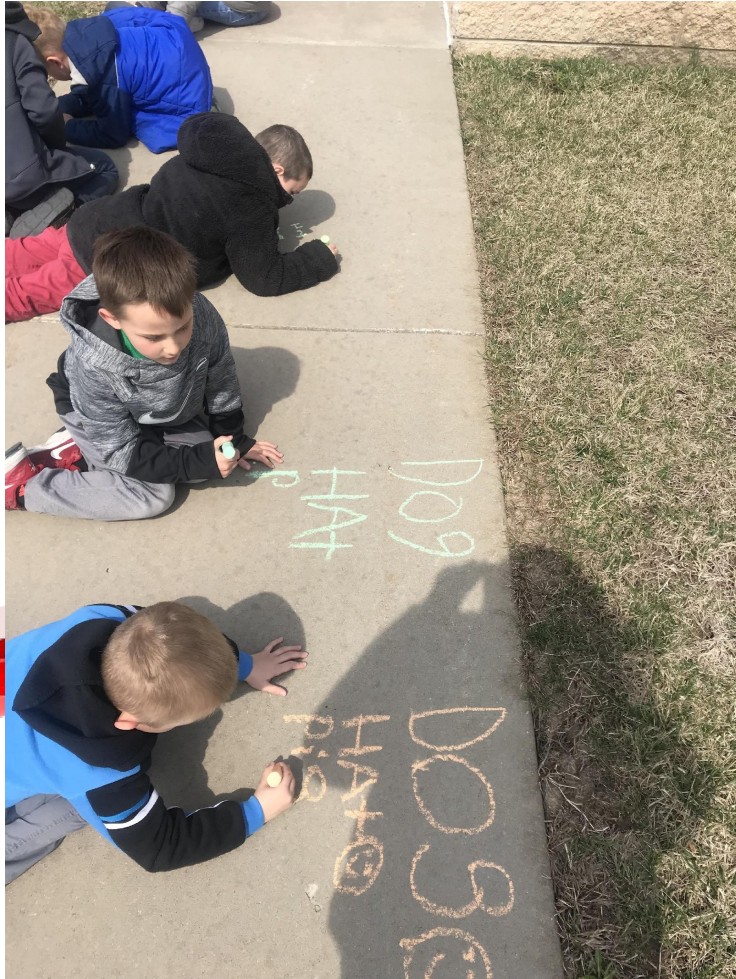
**Ask your child about their day.** Tell me three things that went well and one thing that was a challenge.

**Focus on the positives of the day.** Recognize that the first day can be stressful because of all of the new people, activities, etc. You may also see a recurrence of anxieties after the excitement of the first few days subsides. Reassure your child if he or she is anxious about returning to school.





# Summer Learning

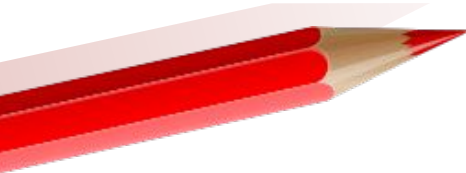


- Socialize with Peers
- Preschool & Playgroup Experiences
- Practice Handwriting
- Lansing Library
- Limit media use to increase engagement of other learning experiences
- Get into a regular sleep routine



# Resources

## Web-based

- [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
  - [www.pbskids.com](http://www.pbskids.com)
  - [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)
  - [www.teachyourmonster.org](http://www.teachyourmonster.org)
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## Apps

- Teach Your Monster
- Moose Math
- Starfall
- Khan Academy Kids
- Epic

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1ST MEETING  
1ST

**August 22**

6:30PM  
JOIN US!



**OUR PTA  
SUPPORTS YOUR  
CHILD'S EDUCATION**

**YOU BELONG IN PTA**

UNITE

SPEAK

ADVOCATE

CHAMPION

CONNECT

INVEST



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Thank You!

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