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Dear Elementary Parents,

I hope this letter finds you and your families in good health and spirits. I am writing to inform you about important updates regarding our elementary school: changes to the start and end times and a reminder for Pre-K 4-year-old and Kindergarten registration.

Firstly, after careful consideration, we have made the decision to adjust the start and end times of our elementary schools. Effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year, we will be implementing new school hours. The new schedule is designed to better accommodate the needs of our students, while ensuring a cleaner transportation schedule, and the perfect sequential time to match all our entire school district. We are sharing this information with you now to allow ample time for you to know and understand our new schedule. We greatly appreciate your understanding and flexibility during this transition.

K-4 Elementary Start/End Time Change 23-24 School Year

GF - 9:00am - 3:35pm
RB/OV - 9:10am-3:45pm

**Pre-School Start/End Times vary by school and programs. Please see the 2nd page of letter to view.*

Pre-School 4 and Kindergarten Registration Open

We are reminding our school community that we still have available seats for our Pre-School 4-year-old classes. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Candace Jenkins at 856-845-7929 ext. 6221.

Kindergarten registration for the upcoming school year is still open. If you have a child who will be turning five years old on or before October 1st, we encourage you to register them for Kindergarten as soon as possible. Early registration enables us to adequately plan for class sizes, allocate resources, and ensure a smooth transition for your child into our elementary school community.

To register your child, please visit our school's website or contact Mrs. Maureen Apat-Manningo @ 856-848-4300 ext. 3209 for the necessary registration forms and documentation. Our dedicated staff will be available to assist you throughout the registration process and answer any questions you may have.

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Thank you for your continued partnership and trust in our school system. We look forward to working together to make the upcoming school year a successful and enriching experience for all our students.

Warm regards,

Dr. Brian C Gismondi,

Superintendent

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

2023-2024 PRESCHOOL HOURS	FULL DAY	HALF DAY
Green-Fields <i>Preschool General Education</i>	9:25 AM - 3:35 PM	9:25 AM - 1:20 PM
Oakview <i>Preschool General Education</i>	9:35 AM - 3:45 PM	9:35 AM - 1:30 PM
Oakview <i>Preschool Disabled Full Day</i>	9:10 AM - 3:45 PM	9:10 AM - 1:30 PM
Red Bank <i>Preschool General Education</i>	9:35 AM - 3:45 PM	9:35 AM - 1:30 PM
Red Bank <i>Preschool Disabled (4 Yr Olds) Full Day</i>	9:10 AM - 3:45 PM	9:10 AM - 1:30 PM
Red Bank <i>Preschool Disabled (3 Yr Olds) AM</i>	9:10 AM - 11:40 AM	9:10 AM - 11:20 AM
Red Bank <i>Preschool Disabled (3 Yr Olds) PM</i>	1:15 PM - 3:45 PM	11:20 AM - 1:30 PM