Kindergarten Orientation

Leadership Project
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Theory of Action

If we provide students and families opportunities to become familiar with the kindergarten program then we can improve collaboration with families and increase awareness of the needs and strengths of incoming students. As a result students will receive appropriate and timely support in academic and social/emotional growth.

Connection to the Mission

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Education is a collaborative responsibility requiring a partnership among the individual, family, school system and community.

The Need for the Project

- Post-pandemic early learner profile
- Disconnect of families and school facilities
- Need for strategic advanced planning
  - Class placement
  - Student intervention/Services

Leadership Actions

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- Survey staff and Form a Committee
- Hold a meeting, learn what it has looked like in the past
- Follow up on decisions made by committee
- Communicate with committee members, principal, administrative assistance, OSO
- Coordinate mailing invitations
- Assign roles and responsibilities for the day of the event
- Finalize agenda
- Oversee information included in parent packet

You are invited:

Oswegatchie School Kindergarten Orientation

Friday May 12, 2023

10:00 A.M. — 11:30 A.M.

10 Minute School Bus Ride

Parents Meet with Mr. Macrino and OSW Staff

Story Hour and Activities

RSVP to Mrs. Kerwin 860-442-4331
by Wed. May 10, 2023

Outcomes and Impact - Projected

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- Inform class lists for 2023/24 school year
- Disseminate Kindergarten Readiness Information
- Meet Families and begin to make connections
- Introduce families to OSW staff, K teachers, service providers
- Familiarize families with SRBI/intervention protocols
- Familiarize staff with students needs

Reflection

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- Resurrection
- Getting back up and running took precedence over reinvention
- Modifications/improvements/changes
- 'I'm new here' – my role as it unfolded
- Listen to the 'experts'
- "The program has legs, it just needed someone to put the leash on and take it outside for a walk." -me