



Troy Cronin Elementary School

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Aloha! Welcome to Troy Cronin's Island of Learning! **Let's surf into Kindergarten!**

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to Troy Cronin and the 2022-2023 School Year! We are excited to join you and your child on an exciting educational journey! It takes a village, and we thank you for sharing your child(ren) with us!

This [video](#) is a brief introduction to Troy Cronin, and this [document](#) shares the specific steps to follow to register your child! Once you have completed the first part of the registration process, you can call Cronin at (815) 577-7314 to schedule your kindergarten screening for August 1st or 2nd. One additional date to mark on your calendar is August 10th, because we will have a kindergarten kick off event at 5PM.

This letter includes a few activities that you can do with your child over the summer to help him or her be prepared for kindergarten. Some of these items are specific to accuracy in learning and others are activities that your child can use as practice for growth.

- ★ [Tripod Grip](#)
- ★ [Letter Formation](#)
- ★ [Hand Strengthening Ideas \(English\)](#) or [Ideas Para Fortalecer las Manos \(Spanish\)](#)
- ★ [Learning to Love School \(English\)](#) or [Aprender a amar la escuela \(Spanish\)](#)
- ★ [Summer Reading List \(English\)](#) or [Leer todo sobre \(Spanish\)](#)
- ★ [Letter cards](#)
- ★ [Cutting Practice](#)

This letter also includes a few important pieces of information for you to review and/or complete before the school year begins. These items will help you make sure your child is ready for a smooth transition!

- ★ [District Attendance Calendar](#)
- ★ [Kindergarten Supply List](#)
- ★ [Kindergarten Health Requirements \(English\)](#) or [Requisitos de Salud Kinder \(Spanish\)](#)
- ★ [Transportation Bus Letter](#)

We have printed all the items listed above for you! If you would like to pick them up, please come to Cronin between 9AM and 2PM any weekday before the office closes on June 17th. The office will reopen on July 26th.

We are very excited about the upcoming year and look forward to building relationships with our kindergarten families! Around midsummer, please look for regular email communication to begin arriving from the school.

In Partnership,



Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Hogan, & The Cronin Kindergarten Team