

NORWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Vinal Elementary School

Kindergarten Parent Orientation Spring

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Orientation Overview

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Things to Come

- a. Kindergarten Home Visits with Principal & Assistant Principal
- b. Class Placements in August
- c. Kindergarten Screener May 12, 2023 (will be discussed in the cafe in small groups)



Moving to Cafe

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