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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) and the beginning of an exciting journey that you will share with your child.

Kindergarten is where many things start. We want this start to be a wonderful experience, for our students, parents and educators alike.

Our youngest learners are engaged in an enriching program where they will explore the world, solve problems and build lasting friendships. We want all students to learn through exploration and inquiry; we want every learner to connect what they learn to their everyday lives.

Our caring Kindergarten staff members help all students prepare for a bright future by equipping them with early literacy and numeracy skills.

Parents play an important role at every stage in a student's education, but we know that Kindergarten is a unique change in a family's life.

As your child's first teacher, we want you to get involved in your child's school. This will ensure your child's success as you help us learn about your child's strengths, needs and interests.

We want all students to reach their full potential at HWDSB.

We wish you a year full of success and thank you for joining HWDSB on this journey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Stephanian".

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