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# Sachem Central School District

*Chippewa Elementary School*

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you all for joining us last night at Open House. It was great welcoming back so many families and it was great to have our hallways filled with our families. It was also wonderful to welcome our new Kindergarten parents and families that are new to Sachem to the Chippewa family. I am sure the classroom presentation was informative. If you weren't able to join us, please reach out to your child's teacher and we can send home any information that you may have missed.

I wanted to give a gentle reminder to our families about making doctor appointments after the school day. It is important that our students spend as much time in class as possible. Taking children out of school early should only happen in emergency situations. We greatly appreciate your support in this area.

Please also make sure our students are appropriately dressed for the playground. Although flip-flops, sandals and open-toed shoes are stylish, they are not safe for the playground. Please make sure our students wear proper shoes so they can safely navigate the playground. I fully understand that these types of shoes are comfortable and students enjoy wearing them, but they may not provide the support that will allow them to navigate the playground equipment safely. I greatly appreciate your support in this matter.

We are looking forward to working as partners with our parents and together, we can create an outstanding elementary experience for all of our students. We are excited to do this great work with all of you!

Please remember that picture day is this Thursday and Friday. School is closed on Monday and Tuesday next week (9-26 & 9-27). We will have an outdoor movie next Friday, (9-30). Pizza, candy and snacks will be sold. The movie will begin closer to dusk. Have a great day Chippewa Family!!!

Sincerely,

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