

## Mt. Gallant Elementary School

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Dear Parent of a Future Mt. Gallant Knight:

**W**elcome to the castle! We look forward to meeting you and working with you this school year. For many of you, this will be your first experience of "big school." It is a very exciting time and maybe a little scary, too. Please know that we are here to help make this transition easy and smooth for both you and your child.

In order for us to best meet every child's needs, it is important for us to know as much as we can about each child before school begins. For this reason, every kindergarten student in Rock Hill Schools will be screened using a common evaluation tool called Starting Point. The date for screening is Thursday, July 11 from 1:00p – 4:00p or Thursday, August 1 from 9:00a – 12:00p. Screening will take place at Mt. Gallant. You will not need to sign up for a time, choose either July 11 or August 1 and bring your child between the times above.

The screening process is very easy. Our kindergarten teachers will screen each child and it should take no longer than 20 minutes. Students who are unable to attend will be screened during the first week of school as no alternate dates are available.

If you haven't completed your child's enrollment, we can take care of that, too! We'll need a legal copy of the birth certificate, South Carolina certificate of immunization, and a proof of residence (mortgage or rental agreement, electricity bill, etc.).

If you are interested in becoming an approved volunteer (to attend field trips, work in our school, attend field day, etc.), complete the application by visiting our website.

On Thursday, August 8, 2019, you're invited to come out to Mt. Gallant for "Popsicles on the Playground" from 10am – 11am! This is an event just for our new K5 students and families to get to know each other and have some fun before school begins. This will also be a great time for you to meet our amazing kindergarten teachers and paraprofessionals.

Again, welcome to the Mt. Gallant family! We can't wait to meet you!

Sincerely,

Jacob Moree Principal