

# Welcome to Kindergarten

## First Day

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5th, 2017. Please note that the hours for Kindergarten students **differ** than those of other grades. This is in compliance with Ministry policy.

**Kindergarten students are to arrive at 10:00 and meet in the Learning Commons on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. This day will end at 10:30.**

## Gradual Entrance

To ensure a fluid transition for all Kindergarten children, we have a gradual entrance procedure for September. Your child will be assigned to one of the following groups and will come at the times listed below. Please refer to the label at the top of letter for your child's group then refer to chart below for attendance times.

Date	9:00 – 10:20 Bring snack	10:40 – 12:20 Bring lunch	1:00 – 2:48 Bring snack
Wed - September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Group A	Group B	Group C
Thur - September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Group B	Group C	Group A
Fri - September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Group C	Group A	Group B

Date	Attendance Times – Please send snack & lunch for your child each day
Mon - September 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:35 – 12:15 All students attend for Half Day (morning) only)</b>
Tue - September 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>12:14 – 2:43 All students attend for Half Day (afternoon only)</b>
Wed - September 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:35 – 2:43 All students attend for Full Day (Regular school hours begin)</b>

**KINDERGARTEN** School Hours are listed below:

8:35 – 11:14	Instruction
11:14 – 11:45	Play Period
11:45 – 12:14	Lunch Eating Period
12:14 – 1:24	Instruction
1:24 – 1:39	Recess
1:39 – 2:43	Instruction

**NOTE: Kindergarten students will begin regular hours on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**FYI: Kindergarten teachers will dismiss their students about 3-4 minutes earlier to allow parents to avoid the congestion in the parking lot.**