

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I bet you're excited about starting Kindergarten! We're eagerly anticipating the beginning of the school year with you, and we'll embark on many new learning adventures together.



To help you and your family prepare, here's some important information about your first few weeks at school. We'll have a gradual entry to ease into the year, with Kindergarten students attending half days for 2 weeks. This will allow everyone to get comfortable with the classroom and school environment. Please refer to the schedule below for the specific dates and times your child will be attending during these initial weeks.

Here is the schedule for the first three weeks of school:

WEEK 1

- **Wednesday September 3rd and Thursday September 4th**

Welcome to Kindergarten! Kindergarten students begin their day at 8:13 and will be picked up at 11:00am.

On these 2 days I will be meeting with each student and parents individually for about 15 minutes. Students will get to have a meet and greet with me. Parents will be asked to fill out some paperwork during this time and complete a childhood experiences survey. We can answer any questions that you have about the first week of school!

- **Friday September 5th**

Kindergarten's will start at 8:13 and will be picked up at 12:30 (all students dismissed, and busses will be running).

Interview Time: **Wednesday September 3rd - 11:20pm**

WEEK 2

- **Monday September 8th to Thursday September 11th**

Kindergartens will begin their day at 8:13 and will be picked up at 11:00am.

- **Friday September 12th**

Kindergartens will begin their day at 8:13 and will be picked up at 12:30pm (all students dismissed, and busses will be running).

WEEK 3

- **Monday September 15th and Tuesday September 16th**

Kindergartens will begin their day at 8:13 and will be picked up at 11:00am.

- **Wednesday September 17th and Thursday September 18th**

Kindergartens will start full day class from 8:13 and will be picked up at 2:30pm (all students dismissed, and busses will be running).

- **Friday September 19th**

Kindergartens will begin their day at 8:13 and will be picked up at 12:30pm (all students dismissed, and busses will be running).

Some other things you need to know for your first week of school are:

- Your child will need to bring a morning snack. Healthy snacks are encouraged!
- On Fridays your child will need a snack and a regular lunch. We will take a short break and eat lunch in our class.
- Bring a water bottle with your child's name on it that can stay at school for the week. We will send water bottles home to be washed each Friday.
- Inside running shoes with your child's name on them. If your child has lace up shoes, they **MUST** be able to tie them independently.

We look forward to meeting you soon and are excited to begin a great year of learning!

Yours truly, Ms. Nahachewski (Ms. N)

EES Gradual Entry for Kindergarten September 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labour Day NO SCHOOL	2 Administration Day NO SCHOOL	3 8:13-11:00 pick up Interview Day	4 8:13-11:00 pick up Interview Day	5 8:13-12:30	6
7	8	9 8:13-11:00 pick up Monday-Thursday	10	11	12 8:13-12:30	13
14	15 8:13-11:00 pick up Monday & Tuesday	16	17 8:13-2:30 Full Day	18 8:13-2:30 Full Day	19 8:13-12:30	20