

# Marysville Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to kindergarten! We are looking forward to a fantastic year together. In order to give you and your child the best possible start to kindergarten, students will transition slowly into attending full days. The schedule is as follows:

**Wednesday Sept. 3rd**– You and your child will come for a 15 minute “meet and greet” with your child’s teacher, followed by a 15 – 20 min on-line survey with Ms. DeCosse in the library. *You will receive an email from Mrs. Portman with your time before July 4th.*

**Thursday Sept. 4th and Friday Sept 5th**– Your child will attend class in a smaller group setting for two hours (either 8:30 am – 10:30 am or 11:45 am – 1:45 pm).

Each morning throughout the year, the kindergarten teachers will greet your child outside the front of the school. Kindergarten students will line-up against the wall on either side of the front doors. Parents/guardians will say goodbye outside (we recommend a short and sweet, “have fun, I’ll see you soon!”) and students will come into the school with their teacher. Teachers will dismiss students directly to a parent/guardian from this same location at the end of the day.

Please send your child with a snack, a reusable water bottle, indoor running shoes, and a bag of spare clothing (labelled with your child’s name) to be left at school.

*You will receive an email from Mrs. Portman before July 4<sup>th</sup> with your time slot for both days.*

## **Monday September 8th -- Friday September 12th**

All kindergarten students will attend class 8:20 am – 10:20 am.

Please send your child with a snack and a reusable water bottle.

## **Monday September 15th** - Regular school schedule begins!

Class times are Monday to Thursday 8:20 to 2:30, Friday 8:20 to 2:00.

\*Morning welcome bell goes at 8:15. Classes begin at 8:20.

If your child arrives before 8:15 throughout the school year, please ask them to go directly to the playground to be supervised while they play. Parents/siblings can stand on the sidewalk area if they want to in the morning or at the end of the day but are not to enter the playground area during instructional/supervision times. If you ever need to drop your child off late or pick them up early, please check in with Shannon Portman at the office.

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Kindergarten students will be able to ride the bus in the mornings beginning Monday, September 8, but bussing will not be available at the end of the day until Monday, September 15. If your child is a bus student, you will be receiving information directly from the Operations Department soon.

We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child and are so glad you will be joining us soon. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Sincerely,

Stacy DeCosse and the Marysville Elementary kindergarten team