

Westwood Elementary

2019-2020

Welcome to Kindergarten



**Westwood Elementary**  
**Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule**  
**September 2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time and Groups</b>
Wed. Sept. 4	9:00-10:00 All Kindergarten Students
Thurs. Sept. 5	8:40-9:40- Group A 12:40-1:40- Group B
Fri. Sept. 6	8:40-9:40- Group B 12:40-1:40- Group A
Mon. Sept. 9	8:40-10:30- Group A (snack) 12:40-2:30- Group B (snack)
Tues. Sept. 10	8:40-10:30- Group B (snack) 12:40-2:30- Group A (snack)
Wed. Sept. 11	8:40-10:30- Group A (snack) 12:40-2:30- Group B (snack)
Thurs. Sept. 12	8:40- 1:40- All Kindergarten Students (snack and lunch)
Fri. Sept. 13	8:40- 1:40- All Kindergarten Students (snack and lunch)

**Students have been placed into groups A and B. This information was emailed to parents. The school phoned parents who did not have an email account. Please contact the school if you do not know which group your child was placed in**

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## **Dear Parents and Guardians,**

Welcome to Westwood Elementary School. We are very much looking forward to working with your child and you this school year. This year your child will be in a Kindergarten or a Kindergarten/Grade 1 split. The following is some information and tips to help your child get a great start.

On the first day of school Wed. Sept. 4, from 9:00-10:00, all the Kindergarten students and their adults will meet in the Kindergarten room. We will have a brief introduction and then parents will head to the library to meet with PAC. Students will stay in the Kindergarten room for an activity. We will then come back together in the Kindergarten room. As you leave we will ask you to let us know your preference about having your child in the Kindergarten/Grade 1 split. There are no guarantees, but we try to accommodate.

## **Food**

On the gradual entry schedule we have indicated the days students need to bring a snack and or lunch. Please send healthy snacks and lunches. Do not send pop or candy. At this time, we will ask you to send peanut free snacks and lunches until we know of any allergies. We will keep you posted. Your child is also able to have a drink of water from our water fountain at any time.

## **Label**

Please Label everything that your child brings to school.

## **Extra Clothes**

Please keep a set of extra clothes in a bag with your child's name on it that we can keep at school. This helps to keep your child comfortable if an accident of some sort should occur.

### **Inside Shoes**

Once classes have been set. Students will need a pair of inside running shoes with their names or initials on the inside.

### **School Supplies**

Please do not send any school supplies to school until the second week when classes have been set.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact by phone or via e-mail.

Thanks,

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