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**Kindergarten Gradual Entry 2019**

Gradual entry makes for a smoother transition as students adapt to a new school environment, new teachers, new classmates, and new procedures. Students initially attend for two days in a smaller group before the whole class is together on the Friday of the first week. The amount of time then gradually increases until the students are attending through the lunch hour and for a portion of the afternoon. The first full day of school is the Monday September 16th.

This Phase-in plan allows time for 1:1 interview times between the teacher and the families. Families will sign up for an interview time on the first day of school.

This schedule also provides time for the teacher to be present for three lunch times at the end of the second week to support the noon-hour supervisor and students as they get to know each other and establish their lunchtime routines.

*Week 1 (Sept 3rd to 6th, 2019)*

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| **Monday** | **Tues. Sept. 3** | **Wed. Sept. 4** | **Thur. Sept. 5** | **Fri. Sept. 6** |
|  | **All students**  **8:42 - 9:30** | **Group A**  **8:42 - 9:30**    **Group B**  **9:45-10.30**  **Family Interviews** 11:00-12:00 | **Group A**  **8:42 - 9:30**    **Group B**  **9:45-10.30** | **All students**  **8:42 - 10:30**  **Family Interviews**  11:00-12:00 |
|  | Parents sign-up for an interview time before they leave. **Interviews are with the child and the parent.** | **Family Interviews** 1:00-3:00 | **No Interviews**  Central In-Service for all Kindergarten Teachers | **Family Interviews** 1:00-3:00 |

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*Week 2 (Sept. 9th to 13th)*

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| *Whole Group Portion of Morning* | | *Full Morning and Lunch* | *Morning Lunch and Part of Afternoon* | |
| **Mon. Sept. 9** | **Tues Sept. 10** | **Wed. Sept. 11** | **Thur. Sept. 12** | **Fri. Sept. 13** |
| **All students**  **8:42 - 10:30** | **All students**  **8:42 - 11:30** | **All students**  **8:42 - 12:30** | **All students**  **8:42 - 1:30** | **All students**  **8:42 - 1:30** |
| **Family Interviews** 1:00-3:00 | **First Recess Snack** | **First Lunch at school**  **11:30 – 12:30 pm** | **Lunch**  **1:30 – 12:30 pm** | **Lunch**  **11:30 – 12:30 pm** |

**Week 3**: Regular School Bell Schedule Begins **Monday September 16th**

8:42 - **3:00** pm Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday

8:42 - **1:45 pm Wednesday (Early Dismissal)**