



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 Monday of the second week. The amount of time then gradually increases until the students are attending through the lunch hour and for a portion of the afternoon. Students will attend all day beginning on **September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Please note that our dismissal times on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays is at 3:00 p.m. **On every Wednesday, we dismiss at 1:45 p.m.**

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 and/or second day of school.

This schedule also provides time for the teacher to be present for two 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.

Teachers will be asking you to complete a short on-line questionnaire about their Kindergarten child in order for help us get to know them better. Please watch for this coming, via email, prior to school starting.

Students **do not need to bring their school supplies on the first day of school** (September 3<sup>rd</sup>). Please bring school supplies on your interview time, though.

### Week 1 (September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

MON. SEPT 2	TUES. SEPT. 3	WED. SEPT. 4	THUR. SEPT. 5	FRI. SEPT. 6
Labour Day  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Groups A &amp; 1</b> 9:15am – 10:00am  <b>Groups B &amp; 2</b> 11:00 - 11:45  Parents attend with their children to meet the teachers and get oriented to Kindergarten.	<b>Groups A &amp; 1</b> 8:45am – 9:30am  <b>Groups B &amp; 2</b> 9:45am - 10:30am  Parents will be reminded if their child is in group A/B or 1/2	<b>Groups A &amp; 1</b> 8:45am – 9:30am  <b>Groups B &amp; 2</b> 9:45am - 10:30am	<b>Groups A &amp; 1</b> 8:45am – 9:30am  <b>Groups B &amp; 2</b> 9:45am - 10:30am
	Parents are invited to sign up for an interview time. Interviews are with both parent and child.	Parents are invited to sign up for an interview time. Interviews are with both parent and child.	Parent & Child Interviews: 11:00 – 3:00	Parent & Child Interviews: 12:00 – 3:00

### Week 2 (September 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

<i>Whole Group attends Portion of Morning</i>			<i>Morning &amp; Lunch and Part of Afternoon</i>	<i>Morning Lunch and Part of Afternoon</i>
MON. SEPT. 9	TUES SEPT. 10	WED. SEPT. 11	THUR. SEPT. 12	FRI. SEPT. 13
<b>All students</b> 8:45-10:30	<b>All students</b> 8:45 - 11:30	<b>All students</b> 8:45-11:30	<b>All students</b> 8:45 - 1:00  Lunch 12:15 –1:00	<b>All students</b> 8:45-1:30
Parent & Child Interviews: 11:00am-3:00pm	First Recess Snack		Parent & Child Interviews: 1:45pm - 3:00pm	Parent & Child Interviews: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Week 3: Regular Full-Day School Schedule Begins Monday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**