



ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers of Kindergarten Students

Welcome to Armstrong Elementary School and to Kindergarten!

Kindergarten starts a little differently than the rest of our school. We do not start at the same day as the rest of the school. We follow a gradual entry schedule for the first two weeks to allow children to feel more comfortable with their surroundings and the many new routines that will soon be expected of them. It takes time to build up the stamina needed for a full day of Kindergarten with a full class of students. At the beginning, the children are split into two groups for and attend each day for a shorter period of time. We have organized the groupings by last name.

Date	Time	Who Attends	Please bring
Wednesday, September 8 th	10:15 to 11:15	Last name A-L	
	12:45 to 1:45	Last name M-Z	
Thursday, September 9 th	8:15 to 10:00	Last name M-Z	
	12:15 to 2:00	Last name A-L	
Friday, September 10 th	8:15-10:00	Last name A-L	
	12:15-2:00	Last name M-Z	
Monday, September 13 th	8:15 to 10:10	Last name M-Z	
	12:15 to 2:00	Last name A-L	
Tuesday, September 14 th	8:03 to 11:23	All students	A snack
Wednesday, September 15 th	8:03 to 11:23	All students	A snack
Thursday, September 16 th	8:03 to 1:00	All students	A snack & a lunch
Friday, September 17 th	8:03 to 1:00	All students	A snack & a lunch
Monday, September 18 th	Pro D	Students do not attend	
Tuesday, September 21 st	8:03-2:07	Full Day K begins for all students	A snack & a lunch

(Parents will need to provide transportation up to & including Friday, Sept. 17, Kindergarten busing begins, Tuesday, Sept. 21)

Other information:

Your child will need the following things. Please **PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL ITEMS** – i.e. back pack, gym runners, footwear, jackets, etc. in permanent felt pen.

1. Gym strip – runners only – please, no black soles; please choose shoes that your child can fasten by themselves. These can double as inside shoes (no laces please)
2. One back pack or bag for carrying things (keep in mind when purchasing, it should be big enough to hold a large library book zippers are better than ties).
3. In September, please send **\$65.00** to pay Kindergarten fees. **\$35.00** is for school supplies, **\$20.00** covers Cultural Performances, and planners, while **\$10.00** covers the Kindergarten cooking and nutrition program. We have an e-transfer option for payment.
4. If you have not done so already, please click on the link below to answer our online questionnaire about your child. (This really helps us, so thank you for your time with it!)
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pP-hhz-WDKWNkBVd542b5T8-4FfOXJNDim5ZZ03RgpZUODgzNVRGWjg2MidZNzU0NEJNUUNQMURRNC4u>

Please remember Armstrong Elementary School is a “nut and scent” sensitive school.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Your Kindergarten teaching team

