

Morley Elementary School

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Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule at Morley Elementary School

SEPTEMBER 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 Labour Day (no school)	8 Staff Orientation (no school for students)	9 Staff Orientation (no school for students)	Welcome to Our School Event: (Outdoors) 9:00-10:30 am Kindergarten Students with Last Name A-F 1:00-2:30 pm Kindergarten Students with Last Name G-L	Welcome to Our School Event: (Outdoors) 9:00-10:30 am Kindergarten Students with Last Name M 1:00-2:30 pm Kindergarten Students with Last Name N-Z
Small Groups Gp A: 9:00-10:00 Gp B: 10:30 -11:30 Gp C: 9:00-10:00 Gp D: 10:30 -11:30 Gp E: 9:00-10:00 Gp F: 10:30 -11:30	Small Groups Gp A: 9:00-10:00 Gp B: 10:30 -11:30 Gp C: 9:00-10:00 Gp D: 10:30 -11:30 Gp E: 9:00-10:00 Gp F: 10:30 -11:30	16 Small Groups Gp A: 9:00-10:30 Gp B: 12:30-2:00 Gp C: 9:00-10:30 Gp D: 12:30-2:00 Gp E: 9:00-10:30 Gp F: 12:30-2:00	Whole Class 8:45-11:00am	Whole Class 8:45-11:30am
Whole Class 8:45-1:00pm	Whole Class 8:45-2:00pm	23 First full day for Ks 8:45 – 1:45pm (*Wednesdays are always early dismissal days for all students at Morley)	Full Day 8:45-2:45pm (*start and dismissal times are staggered during Stage 2)	25 Full Day 8:45-2:45pm

Welcome to Our School Event: Thursday, September 10th or Friday, September 11th.

- Students with last names beginning with A to F attend Thursday, September 10th from 9:00 -10:30am with one parent/adult
- Students with last names beginning with G to L attend Thursday, September 10th from 1:00 –
 2:30pm with one parent/adult
- Students with last names beginning with M attend Friday, September 11th from 9:00 - 10:30 with one parent/adult
- Students with last names beginning with N to Z attend Friday, September 11th from 1:00 – 2:30 pm with one parent/adult

Our staff are excited to meet our Kindergarten students and parents. Students will have the opportunity to try some Kindergarten activities, meet our staff and receive a learning bag of materials for home. You will also receive your child's individual gradual entry schedule including small group times.

For the Welcome to Our School Outdoor Event:

- Double check your day and time (groups are sorted by last name)
- Follow the signs to the back of the school to the Inner Courtyard area
- Dress for the weather. This is an outdoor event!
- Do a health check before you come (if either of you have any symptoms of illness do not come and call the office 604 296 9024) so we can get your bag and gradual entry schedule to you
- Remember only one adult with each Kindergarten child so we can have safe numbers

- Please do not bring brothers and sisters to the event
- While we will prepare for physical distancing and keeping groups smaller, adults should bring a mask

For Gradual Entry:

- Please carefully check the time for your child's Group Letter (A, B, C, D, E, F)
- All Kindergarteners will do a health check and sign in at the inner courtyard area with one of the Kindergarten teachers
- Maintain social distancing during this process

What to Pack:

- Make sure Kindergarteners are always prepared to spend time outdoors (rain or shine)
- Send students with waterproof rain gear (hooded jacket, umbrella, rainboots) and in winter aloves, warm insulated coat, and toque
- Have a spare pair of socks, underwear and pants in your child's backpack (accidents happen) but the office will also call you
- Supply a pair of close-toed indoor shoes for the classroom (old pair of runners, rubber sole slippers)

Snacks

- o Please send a small healthy snack every day for your child
- Snack time is short so please send this fully prepared (cut up, unwrapped, reusable container that child can open)
- Examples of healthy snacks: crackers, bagel, rice cakes, apples, oranges, bananas, cheerios, cheese, etc.)
- o Our classrooms are PEANUT AWARE. Please do not send nuts
- Send a spill proof water bottle (no juice or sugary drinks if possible)
- Leave candy, cookies, cakes for at home treats

Lunch

- o Starting the Week of September 21st in addition to a snack, please pack a lunch
- We do not have microwaves so if you are packing a warm meal use a thermos
- o Please make sure your child can open most packages
- Children are excited to play with friends, so try to pack a lunch that is easy to eat (smaller portions of protein, rice, noodles, fruits or vegetables)
- o We do not have utensils so please make sure to pack forks or spoons if needed

School Supplies

- We purchase school supplies for the Kindergarten classrooms and ask each family to pay \$25 for supplies
- o Payments can be made by cash in a sealed envelope with child's full name OR
- Register on Morley's school website for "School Cash Online" where you can conveniently pay for all school fees like (lunch programs, field trips, t-shirts and other fundraiser activities)
- o The "School Cash Online" link is on the right-hand side of the Morley webpage



o During Covid-19 times, Kindergarten teachers will ensure that supplies are not shared and that each student will have his/her own basket of supplies to use throughout the year. The teacher will replenish this basket as needed.

Remember to:

- Unpack your child's backpack daily as teacher may send home important notices
- Call the office if your child is going to be absent at 604 296 9024 and state their full name, grade, teacher's name, and reason for absence
- Contact classroom teacher if you have any questions or information about your child
- Make sure that the school office has all of your updated Emergency contact information, correct phone numbers and e-mail addresses

WE CANNOT WAIT TO WORK TOGETHER!!!

