



BAYVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Kindergarten Parent(s) / Guardian(s)/Caregiver(s),

A very warm welcome to our Kindergarten students and their families to the Bayview community! We know that you and your child will find Bayview a great place to learn and play! Both parents and teachers want a child's first experience at school to be a positive one. The transition to Kindergarten is important for your child, your family, and for the school. For this reason, the Ministry of Education outlines a gradual entry process to ensure that your child has the opportunity to begin their formal K-12 education in a manner that helps us get to know each other and provides a sense of belonging as they transition to the larger learning environment of a school.

Kindergarten Gradual Entry

On the opening day of school, **Tuesday September 3rd, 2024**, please check the schedule carefully to see what time you should bring your child and **meet in the gym**. Our Kindergarten teachers will provide a 30-minute opening session for you and your child. Parents are expected to stay with their child on the first day of school (Tuesday September 3rd, 2024).

Starting **Wednesday September 4th, 2024**, our **Kindergarten gradual entry process will begin**. During the gradual entry process, students will attend in temporary groups. The reason for temporary groups is to allow the students to get to know all the K teachers, so the students will feel comfortable asking any teacher for help in the classroom or out on the playground (especially in the first few weeks of school). It is also a good chance for the K teachers to get to know all the new K student's names so that we can more easily help the students throughout the school year, especially since we have shared classroom space. In previous years this has proven to be helpful, and the students seem to be more comfortable asking any K teacher for help when they are out of the classroom setting. Teachers will be introducing children to school and classroom routines and procedures, to help ease the transition into school so your child feels more comfortable and valued as an important new member of the school community.

Gradual Entry Groups:

A	B	C	D
Angus	Aria	Grayson	
Elias	Hudson	Julian	Joshua
Guglielmo	Forrest	Zephyr	Lucas
Enzo	Luka	Leo	Evan
Demien	Helmut	Kilian	Marko
Isaac	Felix	Alexander	Thomson
Eleanor	Edith	Quinn Green	Maya
Marley Gale	Quinn Jackson	Rahsi	Vanessa
Gabriela	Ailish	Elizabeth	Bailey
Layla	Avery	Zoe	Madelina

Please bring your child to school at the following times:

<p>Tuesday Sept. 3rd</p> <p>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!</p>	<p>Kindergarten students come for 30 minutes with their parent(s) in the GYM!</p> <p>ALL GROUPS attend: 9:15 – 9:45 AM</p>			
<p>Wednesday September 4th In ROOM 107</p>	<p>Group A 9:15 – 10:15am</p>	<p>Group B 11:00 – 12:00</p>	<p>Group C 12:30 – 1:30pm</p>	<p>Group D 1:45 – 2:45pm</p>
<p>Thursday September 5th In Room 107</p>	<p>GROUP A & B attends: 9:00 – 11:00 AM *Bring a snack</p>		<p>GROUP C & D attends: 1:00 – 3:00 PM *Bring a snack</p>	
<p>Friday September 6th In Room 107</p>	<p>GROUP B & D attends: 9:00 – 11:00 AM *Bring a snack</p>		<p>GROUP A & C attends: 1:00 – 3:00 PM *Bring a snack</p>	
<p>Monday September 9th</p>	<p>GROUP B & C 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM *Bring a snack. IN ROOM 107A</p>		<p>GROUP A & D 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM *Bring a snack. IN ROOM 107B</p>	
<p>Tuesday September 10th</p>	<p>GROUP A & B 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM *Bring a snack and lunch. IN ROOM 107A</p>		<p>GROUP C & D 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM *Bring a snack and lunch. IN ROOM 107B</p>	
<p>Wednesday September 11th</p>	<p>First Full Day for All Kindergarten Students! 9:00 AM – 2:58 PM *Bring a snack and lunch. IN ROOM 107</p>			

Beginning Wednesday September 11th:

ALL Kindergarten students will come to school from 9:00 am to 2:58 pm.