August 2017

Dear Kindergarten Parent or Guardian:

Welcome to Maywood Community School. As your child begins Kindergarten, we look forward to getting to know you and helping your child make the gradual transition from home to school cheerfully and confidently. We believe that Kindergarten children adjust most successfully when there is time to get used to school and to learn a few new routines each day. Kindergarten students begin school on a ‘gradual entry’ as described below:

Tuesday, September 5th at 1:00pm: Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Meeting

Parents will meet in the gym from 1:00-1:45pm to hear about our kindergarten program, confirm your child’s registration, to receive your child’s gradual entry schedule and to have any questions answered. Children do not need to attend this meeting.

Wednesday, September 6 to Friday September 8: One hour mini-classes

Kindergarten children will attend one mini-class each day for these three days to learn some of the school routines in a small group. Parents are welcome to stay at school and visit with other parents in the community room for these times.

Monday, September 11th: Welcoming Conversations

You and your child will be scheduled for a 15 minute welcoming conversation with a Kindergarten teacher. This is an opportunity for parents, students and teachers to get to know each other.

Tuesday , September 12th to Friday, September 15th: Gradual entry schedule

Children will learn new routines each day. Their first day to eat lunch at school will be Thursday, September 14th.

Monday, September 18th: First Full day for Kindergarten

Students can attend from 9:00am to 3:00pm from this day forward. We know that some children may need more time to adjust to school life. If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s transition to school, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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