



# Welcome!

- Catheryn Gates Elementary School
- Kindergarten Orientation
- 2017-2018
- May 15<sup>th</sup> 2:30 p.m. in MPR

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## Information Packet...

- Thank you so much for attending.
- Please make sure you pick up a packet of information.



# Agenda/Topics to Be Covered

- Introduction of staff
- Bell Schedule
- Adventure Club
- Supplies
- Communication
- Behavior, Independence & Academic Expectations
- Attendance
- Shall we wait? (Transitional Kindergarten)
- Safety/ Parking lot
- Parent/Teacher Club
- WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN



# Teachers

- Mickie Gregory
- Erin Riley
  
- Tanya Roberts
- Melissa Grilione



## Bell Schedule

- PLC Mondays
  - All Kinder students attend 9:00 a.m. - 2:00pm
- Tuesday - Friday
  - Early Kinder students - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
(Lunch 11:25 - 12:05)
  - Late Kinder students - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
(Lunch 11:25 - 12:05)
  - Possible Trimester Change - placement is based on reading readiness and pacing



## Bell Schedule Con't

- First Two Weeks of School  
8/17/17 through 8/25/17 - All Kindergarten students attend from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Provides consistency when training on classroom expectations.

Several schedule changes in this short time.



## Adventure Club

- Before and After School care
- Provided by the City of Roseville
- On-site



## Supplies - Due First Day of School

- Provide lunch and snack each day - healthy brain food (no nuts)
- Normal back pack - no rolling packs
- Supplies are shared so no names are needed - list provided by teachers
- Sight word cards (make flashcards) - list provided by teachers



## Communication

- Rely on adult communication
- Email works great
- Scheduled times to meet
- Share compliments and concerns
- Weekly newsletters from teachers, look for special announcements - check backpack daily
- Bi-Monthly school newsletters emailed home
- School Messenger
- Website
- Facebook/Twitter
- Open, honest, and often



## Behavior Expectations

(wean from naps now)

- Leave parent without crying
- Ability to sit and listen
- Follow 1-2 step verbal directions
- Use words to ask for help/problem solve
- Work and share/take turns with a group
- Transition from task to task
- Wait patiently to have needs met



Stay seated and engaged (10-15 min)

Stand in Line

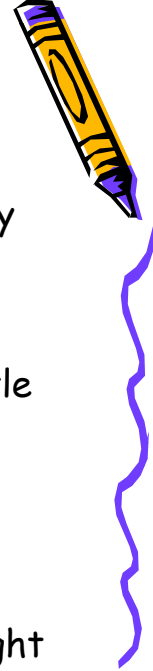


## Independence Expectations

- Toilet/dress (zip/button) independently
- Blow Nose
- Zip backpack and lunch box
- Open milk carton/juice box/water bottle
- Open ziptop baggies/snack packages/other food packaging
- Build strength in their hands by letting them do things on their own



• Velcro shoes if tying is too difficult right now



## Academic Expectations

- Write and recognize their name
- Hold pencil/crayon/scissors with proper grip
- Identify numbers 1-20 out of order
- Recognize capital/lowercase letters/sounds
- Leap Frog Letter Factory and [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) are great resources



## Importance of Attendance

- All day , everyday, and on time
- Setting foundation for success & responsibility
- Missing school = missed instruction
- Set a time and place for homework to help establish good patterns of school behaviors
- Show children your belief in the importance of school.



## Transitional Kindergarten

- Consider the expectations
  - Academic
  - Pre-school
  - Transitional Kindergarten
  - Behavior
  - Social Skills
  - Maturity
  - Possibility of retention



## Safety and Parking Lot

- Safety always before convenience



## Driving Loops

- Use small loop only - drop off and pick up
  - Pull as far forward as possible
  - Stay in car
  - Have child ready to get out quickly
  - Pull out of lot after child is out of car
  - No child will be allowed to walk in the lot
  - Children will enter car on passenger side - helpful to have booster seat on passenger side (have students practice opening door and locking seat belt)
  - Park in spot if you need time
  - No cell phones



Early pick up can use large and small loops





## 2017-2018 PTC Officers

- Mia Melville                      President
- Bridget Leal                      Vice-President
- Mary Haase                      Secretary
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## Welcome to Kindergarten

- School starts on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Office tentatively opens on August 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Students are welcome to attend class list posting party on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.
  - Parents only to attend back to school night on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
- Have a great summer!



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