

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Parleys Park Elementary welcomes YOU! We are excited for the 2023-2024 school year with your children! The first week of school for our PPES Kindergarteners is Kindergarten Academy. Kindergarten Academy is a whole-grade system where students will travel to and from all 3 Kinder classrooms and start in their permanent room on Monday 8/28. Please email mcgarr@pcschoools.us with any questions during kinder academy week.

What do you need to know?

- Kindergarten starts Tuesday 8/22.
- Morning Drop Off:
Bus: If your child rides the bus, a K teacher will wait for your child as they get off the bus and will walk them to class the first few weeks of school.
Car riders: Please drop your child off between 8:00-8:10. A Kindergarten teacher will walk your child to class. Parents, for the safety of the children, **please do not exit your vehicle during drop off and pick up. If you must get out of the car, you must park in the church parking lot across from the school and walk over.**
- The first 4 days of school, during kindergarten academy, your students will not be assigned to specific teachers.
- K teachers will walk students to their classrooms.
- Parents, to help with a smooth transition for your child, please do not enter the building at drop-off. Your child's assigned teacher will send home specific classroom information the week of August 28th.
- Please send 2 healthy snacks and a labeled water bottle each day with your child in addition to lunch. Lunch can be brought from home or bought in the cafeteria. Please contact the office to set up a lunch account if your child is eating hot lunch.
- Afternoon Pick up: Please let us know how your child will be getting home each day. Please send an email to amcgarr@pcschoools.us indicating bus, parent pick up, or after school program. Please be sure to include your child's first and last name in the email.
Bus: If your child rides the bus, teachers will walk them to their buses.
Car riders: Students will gather outside to be picked up in the car line. We will walk them to your car. Please follow the directions from teachers guiding traffic.
- Kindergarten will be at parent pickup at 3pm (M-Th) and 12:25 (Friday). Please arrive promptly to get your child.

Tuesday 8/22	Wednesday 8/23	Thursday 8/24	Friday 8/25	Monday 8/28
First day of school 8:10 -3:00pm	8:10 – 3:00pm	8:10 – 3:00pm	1/2 day: pick up at 12:20 *Assignments will be emailed out by 3pm	Students start in assigned classrooms.

Thank you,
Mrs. Gortat, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. McGarr

- You can find the kindergarten optional supply list on the Parleys website. Please wait to send in supplies until Monday, August 28th (first day of assigned classrooms)

