

# Welcome to Kindergarten!

Parley's Park Elementary welcomes YOU! We are excited for the 2025-2026 school year.

## What do you need to know?

- Kindergarten starts Monday 8/18/25.
- 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 the cafeteria to meet with the rest of the class for the first few weeks of school.

Car riders: Please drop your child off between 8:00-8:10. For the first few weeks, kindergarteners will stay together in the cafeteria until the bell rings and then walk to their classrooms together.

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.**

- K teachers will walk students to their classrooms.
- Parents, please do not enter the building at drop-off. You can wave goodbye to your child through the cafeteria windows.
- 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 your child's teacher 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 the cafeteria windows and be picked up in the car line or you can park across the street in the church parking lot and walk over and pick up your child. Please follow the directions from teachers guiding traffic.
- Kindergarten dismisses 5 minutes before the other grades, so the littles do not get run over by the bigger kids. Kindergarten students need to be picked up at 3:00 pm Monday- Thursday and 12:25 on Fridays. Please arrive promptly to get your child.

\*Every week dismissal times will be the same\*

Monday 8/18	Tuesday 8/19	Wednesday 8/20	Thursday 8/21	Friday 8/22
First day of school 8:10 -3:00pm	8:10 – 3:00pm	8:10 – 3:00pm	8:10-3:00pm	1/2 day: pick up at 12:25

Thank you,

Mrs. Gortat, Mrs. Shane, Ms. West

#### Kindergarten Supply List

- 24 Wood Pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 24 count **WHITE Elmer's Glue Sticks** (no purple please)
- 2 packages pink erasers
- 2 boxes of **CRAYOLA 24 pack count** crayons
- 2 boxes of Crayola colored pencils (12-24 pack)
- 6 pack of Expo markers (thin/fine, black)
- 2 Highlighters any color
- Black Sharpies (2-4 pack)
- Please remember your child will need a regular sized backpack (not mini or wheeled)

#### Additional Classroom Donations

- Ziploc Bags (gallon, quart, sandwich, and snack size)
- Clorox Wipes
- Kleenex Tissues
- Welly Brand Band-aids
- Windex Spray Bottle
- Classroom Snacks-
  - Goldfish
  - Ritz
  - Graham Crackers
  - Animal Crackers
  - String Cheese
  - Applesauce Pouches
  - Pirate Booty
  - Veggie Straws
  - Fruit Leather
  - Pretzels

#### Prize Box items

- Small toys
- Temporary tattoos
- Stickers
- Fidgets

*\*The items on this list will be used during the regular school day and may be brought from home on a voluntary basis.*