

Parley's Park Welcomes YOU!

Kindergarten Welcome Letter • 2026–27

We are **so excited** for the 2026–27 school year! Here's everything you need to know to make our first days together smooth and happy. ♥



Mark Your Calendar

★ Monday, August 17, 2026: New Family Orientation with the principal (4:00–4:30 PM), followed by Meet & Greet with your teacher in the classroom (4:30–5:30 PM). Come say hello before the big day!

School begins Wednesday, August 19, 2026!

Daily schedule: 8:10 AM–3:05 PM, Monday–Thursday, and 8:10 AM–12:30 PM on Fridays.

Kindergarten dismisses 5 minutes before the older grades so our littles get out safely before the big kids. Please arrive promptly for pick-up. ♥



Morning Drop-Off

- Bus riders: A kindergarten teacher will meet your child at the bus and walk them to the cafeteria with the class for the first few weeks.
- Car riders: Please drop off between 8:00–8:10. Kindergarteners gather in the cafeteria until the bell, then walk to class together.
- Teachers will walk all students to their classrooms.
- Please don't enter the building at drop-off — you can wave goodbye through the cafeteria windows! 🙌

🚗 For everyone's safety, please do not exit your vehicle during drop-off or pick-up. If you need to get out, please park in the church lot across from the school and walk over.



Afternoon Pick-Up

- Let us know the plan! Please email your child's teacher each day's plan — bus, parent pick-up, or after-school program — and include your child's first and last name.
- Bus riders: Teachers will walk students to their buses.
- Car riders: Students gather outside the cafeteria windows for the car line, or park across the street and walk over. Please follow our traffic helpers' directions.



Every Day, Please Send

- ✓ 2 healthy snacks
- ✓ A labeled water bottle
- ✓ Lunch from home, or set up a hot-lunch account through the office



Don't Forget Your Supplies!

Our class supply list is posted on the school website at www.pcschools.us/PPES. A regular-sized backpack — not mini or wheeled — is a must on day one. 🎒



Early-Year Dates to Remember

- Aug 17: New Family Orientation with the principal (4:00–4:30) & Meet & Greet with the teacher (4:30–5:30)
- Aug 19: First day of school!
- Sept 7: Labor Day — no school
- Sept 21: Yom Kippur — no school
- Sept 29–Oct 9: Parent–Teacher Conferences
- Oct 8: School Pictures
- Oct 15–16: Fall Break — no school
- Oct 23: Professional Day — no school

We can't wait to meet you!

With excitement, Ms. West, Ms. Shane & Ms. Jencks