



Welcome to Kindergarten

At C.P. Smith Elementary School

2021-22 School Year

School Day Information

School begins at 8:10 A.M. each day

- Our school doors open at 7:50 A.M.
- Breakfast is available free of charge for all C.P. Smith students

Kindergarteners eat lunch from 10:50 until 11:15 A.M. each day (this may change)

- School lunch is available to free of charge to all students

Recess for kindergarteners is from 8:10 until 8:35 each day


Dismissal is at 2:50 P.M. on M, T, Th & F

Dismissal on Wednesdays will be at 1:50 P.M.



What will my students learn in kindergarten?

“Everything you need to know in life you learn in kindergarten”

- How to be a student and a friend
 - Taking turns and patience
 - Sharing
 - Kindness and empathy
 - How to be a positive and supportive community member
 - How to advocate for themselves
 - How to become responsible for their own learning
 - How to be flexible
 - Self awareness, identifying and articulating feelings appropriately
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How can I support my kindergartener's success?

- Ensure that students get enough sleep
- Make students aware of their after school plan
- Read to your student (read, read, read)
- Provide a “fresh start” after school
- Contact teachers with concerns or to share important information
- Play board games, cards or play outside with your student
- Understand that your student will be tired at the end of the day
- Please submit immunization records to our school nurse
- Inform school nurse of chronic health conditions, allergies or dietary needs



Typical Kindergarten School Day at C.P. Smith

Morning

8:10-8:30 Morning Recess

8:35-8:55 Community Meeting

8:55-9:45 UA/Special/Teacher Prep

9:45-10:15 Reading Workshop

10:15-10:45 Writing Workshop

10:50-11:15 Lunch

Afternoon

11:15-12:15 Mathematics

12:15-12:45 Word Work

12:45-1:00 Snack

1:00-1:50 Social Studies/Science

1:50-2:30 Afternoon Circle/Pack Up

2:30-2:50 Afternoon Recess

Key Staff for Ks at C.P. Smith Elementary School

Lynn Slack & Claire Tourin-Kindergarten Teachers

Penne Wheeler-Kindergarten and Grade 1 Special Educator

Nancy Winn-Administrative Assistant

Christine Harris-School Nurse

Kate Guilmette-School Counselor

Julia Hamill-School Psychologist

Joanna Robinson (Miss Jo)-Chef, Cafeteria Manager

Susie Baxter (Miss Susie)-Head Custodian



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- Large backpack (not preschool backpack)
- Change of clothes to leave at school in a big Ziploc
- Layers of clothing and sneakers everyday (must have sneakers)
- Start collecting winter gear (it will sell out before winter)
- Waterproof mittens, winter boots, coats and snow pants are a must
- Rain boots (if you can, not a must)
- Keep kids home when they are sick (it helps everyone stay healthy)
- We have many hands “on deck” to help kids have a successful school day
- Please drop students off with their class and teacher in the morning



Questions?





Thank you!