



# Kindergarten Round-up

April 6, 2023

# **Introductions**

- 1. Mrs. Pearson, Principal**
- 2. Mrs. Enright, Mrs. Bösl, Ms. Slinden, & Ms. Jemmings, Kindergarten Teachers**
- 3. Bonita Scholz or Melissa Ritter , Food Service Rep**
- 4. Jackie Hellermann, School Nurse**
- 5. Jessica Kerzman, School Secretary in the Office**
- 6. Dutchmen Explorer's Club, Stacey Austing Jacobson or Kristie Ekstrom**
- 7. Cheryl Enneking, MARSS Coordinator - Oversees Registration & Parent Portal**

# Welcome Class of 2036!

## Handouts - Yellow Folder

\*Kindergarten Handbook

\*School Year 23-34 Calendar (See website)

\*\*Open House: August 30th (See calendar on website)

\*First Day of School - Sept. 5th

\*K Standards Pamphlet

\*Alphabet Chart

\*Health Handout



# **Food Service Presentation- Bonita Scholz**

- 1. Payment options: Cash, check or online payment (1.95 fee). Even if you have more than one student you may still write out one check (if that's the way you choose to pay) and you can note how you wish to have it divided up. Each student has their own account for lunch and is assigned a pin number. We have an automated calling system that alerts you to when your child's balance is at \$10.00 so you can send more money.**
- 2. Your Student may have open ala carte. This allows for them to purchase a milk should they bring a cold lunch or want a second entrée or milk with their hot lunch. You need to let us know if you want their ala carte open.**
- 3. KG Milk Program/Snack-Every day your child will have a milk/snack break. An amount determined by the School Board needs to be paid for each KG student for the year to cover this item on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school. The amount for this last year was 30.50 (17.50–milk and 13.00 for snack)**

# Food Service Continued

**4. Assistance Programs available—reduced or free depending upon if you qualify or not (the form will be mailed with the school calendar). The sooner you apply the sooner you will know your status. If you qualify for reduced meals, the meals are still free.**

**5. We offer both breakfast and lunch. Breakfast is served from 7:45 am until 8:15 am and is free for all kindergarten students. Kindergarten eat at 8:10**

**6. Lunch is served starting at approximately 11:00 am until 11.50 pm-the cost for this year is \$0.00, as all breakfast and lunch will be free. Kindergarten eat at 11:50.**

**7. We are offer versus serve here. This means that your child may select 3 of the 5 components offered if he/she so chooses. One of those choices must be a fruit or vegetable.**

**8. Melrose Area Public Schools App**

# Health information-Jackie Hellermann

## \*Immunizations

- Individual records were sent out with the kindergarten round up packet
  - Highlighted section indicate updates are needed
- If you wish to be exempt from immunizations, you need to fill out an exemption form and have it notarized
- Please have immunizations updated before school begins

# Health information Continued

## \*Medications

- If your child needs prescription medication at school, please complete the form when you fill out online registration paperwork
  - Prescription forms need to be signed by a physician as well
- If your child has an over the counter medication, please complete the form with registration and provide medications
- Medications will not be provided by the school
- All medications are kept in the nurse's office
- Epi-Pens or inhalers that need to be kept with the student can be discussed with the nurse at Open House

# Health information Continued

## \*Illness

- See the recommendation sheet for childhood illnesses and when to keep them home (See health packet)
  - Examples: fever greater than 100 degrees, experiences diarrhea/vomiting or pink eye symptoms keep them home for 24 hours and ensure symptoms have improved before returning to school
- If your child is ill, please keep them at home, please do not give them Tylenol and then send them to school.
- If your child is staying home, it is your responsibility to call the attendance line before school begins.



# Health information Continued-miscellaneous

- If your child has food allergies or requires a special diet, please complete the special diet form with online registration.
  - This form also needs to be signed by a physician.
- Make sure your child is receiving enough sleep at night and eating a healthy breakfast to ensure they are ready to learn (see health packet)

# Dutchmen Explorers' Club - DEC

- \* Before and After School Enrichment program for Melrose Area Students, Pre-K (age 4) to Fifth Grade**
  - \* Before School Care Hours: 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.**
  - \* After School Care Hours: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
  - \* Full day program most school vacation days and early dismissal days (6:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.)**
  - \* Full day program during the summer**
  - \* Conveniently located in Melrose Area Elementary School**
  - \* Flexible enrollment options, including Before and/or After School Care**
  - \* The D.E.C. will be Open regular hours if school is two-hours late**
  - \* The D.E.C. will be Open if school is closed. (In most instances)**
  - \* The D.E.C. will be Open until 6:00 p.m. if school is released early**
- \*Registration is done online through Eleyo at <https://isd740.ce.eleyo.com/>**

# Registration - Cheryl Enneking

ParentVUE can be accessed through our website [www.isd740.org](http://www.isd740.org)

1. Online Registration - Done each year to update information
2. Check grades, lunch balances
3. Busing

## Apps:



**ParentVUE**

Edupoint Educational Systems

OPEN



**Melrose Area Public  
Schools MN**

Melrose Independent School  
District 740

OPEN



# What is Kindergarten Like?

\*Video: [Kindergarten Round-up Video](#)

\*\*Welcome

\*\*Schedule

\*\*Kindergarten Targets

\*\*PBIS



# Kindergarten Screening

**\*Kindergarten Screening**

**\*\*During Public School Pre-K Classes or...**

**\*\*Sign up today for time slot on June 1st**



# **Conclusion**

- 1. Teachers will return at the end of the 2-hour session to answer questions if needed.**
- 2. Students will return to the library to meet parents at 11:00 or 2:00**
- 3. Refreshments - cookies and water**
- 4. Registration if needed w/ Cheryl**
- 5. Sign up for K Screening day on June 1st if needed**
- 6. Any questions?**
- 7. Thank you!**