

# Welcome to Millstadt Primary Center

Kindergarten Kick-Off 2021-22  
School Year



# Introductions

- Dr. Brad Landgraf-Superintendent
- Sandi Pegg – Principal
- Ed Emge – Assistant Principal
- Kate Sangiolo – Nurse
- Teachers – Kristi Coppernoll, Nikki Goff, Teresa Horvath, Angie Paisley, Jen Weyant
- Front Office – Janice Seidlitz
- Specials Teachers-Matt Belosi(PE, Tech), Gail Carson(Art/Music/RTI), Rhonda Donelson(RTI), Charlene Wolfbrandt(RTI)

# Getting off to a Great Start – Process for Placing Incoming Kindergarteners

- Past Experiences
  - Old Process-Only spent 20-30 minutes with students
- This year
  - First day of school is Wednesday, August 18
  - Students will have a check-in, check-out teacher the first week
  - During the first five days, students will spend time with all four Kindergarten teachers and all students
  - Teacher will spend time each day assessing and observing to find the optimal class rosters
  - Admin will make the final class rosters with the info K teachers gather
  - Teachers will send home a paper in every student's folder on Wednesday, August 25 with their child's placement
  - Students will start Thursday, August 26 in the permanent classroom

# Benefits

- Allows us to be confident in the process of creating balanced classrooms.
- We are able to see which students interact well with each other and which students we should separate.
- Helps students get more familiar with school and all Kindergarten teachers

# Kindergarten Meet the Teachers Night

- Thursday, August 26 5:00 & 6:00 pm
  - Parents will meet their child's permanent teacher
  - Parents will learn about the curriculum your student will be learning during the year
- Bring supplies

# Getting Ready for Kindergarten

- Finger and Hand Strength
- Fine Motor Skills
- Independent Skills
  - Zipping/buttoning up coats and pants
  - Restrooms
  - Lunch and snacks
    - Practice opening packages
    - Practice using utensils if necessary
  - Entering School
    - Practice taking off seatbelt & opening car door
  - Leaving School
    - Practice buckling up

# Arrival/Dismissal

- Buses drop off in front beginning at 7:55.
- Car riders are dropped off in back beginning at 7:55.
- Back doors close at 8:15.
- After 8:15 students are tardy and must be brought to the front office.
- Bus riders are dismissed at 3:10.
- Car riders are dismissed at 3:15.
- After 3:25, any students not picked up will be taken to the office.
- Signs with your child's name on it help things move faster in the car pickup line.

# Breakfast & Lunch

- Breakfast and Lunch is free the entire school year
- Breakfast will be sent home
- We have recess before we eat lunch.
  - Students eat more, giving them more fuel for the afternoon
  - Less food is thrown away
  - Less visits to the nurse



# Medication

All medications must be given to the nurse and distributed by the nurse. Please contact Nurse Kate with any questions.

# School Attendance

- REGULAR ATTENDANCE IS CRUCIAL!
- Kindergarten learning activities are group oriented and are impossible to make up.
- If illness occurs, please call the office before 9:00 am. The number is: 476-7100.
- Try to schedule appointments for early morning or end of the day so only miss a half day.
- 3 consecutive days absent requires a doctor's note.
- No call or calls after 9:00 am results in an unexcused absence. 3 unexcused absence will require a truancy letter from me. 6 unexcused absences will result in a truancy hearing.

# Transportation

- Please let us know if someone not on our approved pick up list will be picking up your child. We will not release students unless an approved adult is picking them up.
- Please do not have your child relay the info. Send a note, call the office, or notify their teacher.
- Please call the office for any changes made during the school day by 2:30 if possible.
- Try to have afternoon pickup be as consistent as possible. The more changes that occur, the greater the chance a mistake will happen.

# Questions/Comments

- **Any Questions or comments?**

# Thank You for Coming

- Please let us know if you need anything
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