École Harwood Elementary

"Cranking up the Heat"

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Dear Parents,

In order to facilitate a smooth and happy start to the school, we are planning a gradual entry into the school for our Kindergarten pupils. This consists of a series of "mini-sessions" during the first 3 days of school where the children will attend for shorter periods of time. As our hours will not coincide with the regular hours of school, **parents will be responsible for the transportation of their child to and from school until, but not including, Friday September 26.**

Please note that we have changed our format for staggered entry into Kindergarten. In order to make our classrooms as balanced as possible, we are not assigning children to a classroom and teacher until the end of Thursday September 25. This will give us an opportunity to get to know your child and make the best possible placement for him or her. During the staggered entry, children will complete activities in both of the Kindergarten rooms and work with both Kindergarten Teachers.

Below is the schedule for the first 4 days of Kindergarten.

Monday Sept. 22rd	**kindergarten does not attend on this day. (The rest of the school returns to last year's Teacher).**
Tuesday Sept. 23rd	Group A: 8:30-9:30, Group B: 10:00-11:00 *Meet in Mme Frost's Classroom.*

There will be a parent meeting on Day 2 (Tuesday).
Parents are asked to stay for the hour long meeting with their child.

Wednesday Sept. 24th	Group A: 8:30-10:00, Group B: 1:00-2:30
Thursday Sept. 25th	Group A: 8:30-10:30, Group B: 12:30-2:30

Class lists will be posted OUTSIDE of the kindergarten line up area on Friday Sept. 26 morning.

Friday Sept. 26th	Regular Kindergarten classes begin in the assigned classroom. 8:25-2:35 every day. Bus schedule begins.

Note: Please insure that you have confirmed with SD22 transportation department, your child's bus route prior to Friday Morning. (Transportation Dept. # 250 – 549 – 9281)

Merci,
Mme Frost and Mme Paquette