

Kindergarten Staggered Entry Information

Your family will have the opportunity to visit the classroom at Meet the Teacher on Friday, August 23rd from 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM. This teacher will be your child's homeroom for the 2019-20 school year. This will be the same teacher and room that your child will attend for his or her Staggered Entry Day.

As the school year approaches, many kindergarten parents can be confused or uncertain about what exactly Staggered Entry is. All Wake County kindergarten students participate in the Staggered Entry week. During the first week of school, all kindergarten students will come to school only one day. The date your child will be coming to school is located on the bottom of this letter.

On the day that he or she attends, he or she will be in school for the full day. Please be prepared to let the teacher know how your child will be returning home at the end of the day, and if he or she brought lunch or will be purchasing it. Each child should bring a snack every day to school including on Staggered Entry day.

On the Staggered Entry day, your child will have the opportunity to interact with other kindergarten students in both large and small group situations. The students will tour the school and spend a few minutes meeting at least one of the specials teachers (Art, Music, Physical Education, Discovery & Innovation, and Readers Theater). In addition, the students will be assessed in a variety of areas including beginning math skills, letter sound knowledge, and reading level when appropriate. The teachers will also be observing other abilities such as fine and gross motor skills and social interaction. This day allows the kindergarten students to experience the first day in a smaller, less overwhelming environment.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year!

Mr. Chadwick & The Kindergarten Team

(Staggered Entry Date)