WELCOME KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES!

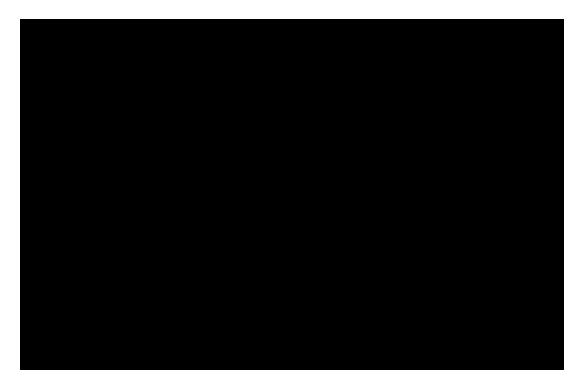
Farmington Woods IB/PYP Magnet Elementary School
May 2nd, 2019

A TYPICAL KINDERGARTEN DAY

- Arrival Morning Announcements
- Positivity Project (10 minutes)
- Literacy (90 minutes)
- Writing (30 minutes)
- Lunch in cafeteria (30 minutes)
- Recess outside (30 minutes)
- Math (65 minutes)
- Special (Art, Music, PE, Spanish, Chinese) (45 minutes)
- Science/Social Studies (45 minutes)



A TYPICAL DAY ACCORDING TO A KINDERGARTNER





WHAT TO EXPECT

- Fun and Smiles
- Active Classrooms and Students
 Collaborating
- Rigorous Academics
- Disagreements between friends
- Students needing prompting to share what they did at school each day

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Health assessments due on or before the child's 1st day of school
- Immunizations updated on or before the child's 1st day of school
 - If not on file by September 24th the child will be suspended from school.
- Check the FWES website to stay updated through the summer.

HELPING START KINDERGARTEN SUCCESS...

- Read to your child every day and talk about what you read
- Practice cooperation with others and taking turns
- Allow your child to complete self care tasks independently
- Practice remembering important personal information

KINDERGARTEN PARENT ORIENTATION

- Friday, August 23rd during 1st-5th graders' Open House
 - Two Sessions: 8:45am and 10:00am
- At Open House you can also:
 - Sign up and get a carpool tag
 - Join the PTA
 - Sign up for before/after school care
 - Put \$ on your child's lunch account
 - Review your child's bus route

STAGGERED ENTRY PROCESS

- Monday, August 26th Last names A-E
- Tuesday, August 27th Last names F-L
- Wednesday, August 28th Last names M-R
- Thursday, August 29th Last names S-Z

Friday, August 30th - Kindergarten Open House 1:30pm -2:30pm *Meet your teacher and bring supplies*

• 1st day for ALL Kindergartners is Tuesday, September 3rd!

