



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

*The following plan outlines adjusted timing for the first few days of kindergarten.
This is a kindergarten specific schedule designed to help create a positive first experience.*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - Staggered Arrival & Half Day

Arrival: 8:30am
Dismissal: 11:30am

- Kindergarten arrival will be 15 minutes later than usual today; timing has been adjusted to account for crowds in the yard. We encourage you to come as close to 8:30am as possible.
- Line up **OUTSIDE** of the black gate on 95th street at **8:30am**.
- Line up heading UP the hill towards Lexington Avenue. Tuck in as best you can in order to leave the sidewalk clear.
- School staff will check health screeners (<https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/>)
- Kindergarten teachers will greet families in the large yard and spend a few minutes outside before transitioning children into the building.
- Please send your child with a snack or small lunch.** If your child has specific food allergies, we suggest you send food from home and not utilize school food services until you've had the chance to discuss their specific needs with the teacher. A Medical Administration Form (MAF) must be on file with the nurse in order for the school to administer any medication, including an EpiPen in an emergency.
- Children will be dismissed early in the schoolyard at 11:30am.**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - Staggered Arrival & Regular Dismissal

Arrival: 8:30am
Dismissal: 2:30pm

- Kindergarten arrival will be 15 minutes later than usual today. Please follow the procedures outlined above and arrive at **8:30am**.
- Today is a regular, 2:30pm dismissal.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - Regular Arrival & Dismissal Timing

Arrival: Line up at 8:15am
Dismissal: 2:30pm

- Kindergarten will line up at 8:15am for arrival with the rest of the school.
- Today is a regular, 2:30pm dismissal.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Teachers will only dismiss children to adults, including siblings (18 or older) listed on the Blue Emergency Card.
- We suggest busing for kindergarten students does not begin the first week of school and instead parents wait until children acclimate to school. Please communicate your child's bus and general pick up schedule to the classroom teacher.
- Please reference the attached resource, *Separation Hints and Positive Transition Suggestions for Young Children*.
- Danielle Santana, our secretary, is the contact for questions regarding transportation, including busing and metro cards. She can be reached by calling the main office (212-289-3702) or email, at dsantana10@schools.nyc.gov.