

# Welcome to Kindergarten!

The Mount Washington School

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## **Important Dates:**

08/30/18 Sneak a Peek (between 5-7pm)

09/04/18 First day of K for surnames A-M

(No classes for surnames N-Z)

09/05/18 First day of K for surnames N-Z

(no classes for surnames A-M)

09/06/18 All Kindergarten students attend

from this day forward.

\*See back for more details on staggered entry

### Important Info:

### Sneak a Peek at your Seat Night:

This night gives students a chance to check out their new classrooms and provides families with an opportunity to drop off school supplies. It only takes about 10-15 mins, but it can help a lot in easing some of those first day jitters!

**Dismissal:** Please contact your child's teacher directly if you are not picking them up at 3:05 each day. If your child is attending the UEC afterschool program or travelling home on the bus, you must first complete the separate registration process **AND** then inform your child's teacher to let them know the start date/schedule.

### Home-School Connection

www.mountwashingtonschool.org
www.classdojo.com
www.baltimorecityschools.org/campus
MWS Lower Building Office 443-642-2900

Mrs. Rachel Satti rpasko @bcps.k12.md.us

# Important Times

### Morning Arrival

8:05-8:15 Cafeteria Open

(free breakfast available- students must remain in cafeteria area)

8:15-8:25 Classrooms Open

(Students transition to class)

<u>Afternoon Dismissal</u> 3:05 All Students Dismissed

\*Tip for New Parents: If you wish to street park your car instead of waiting in the carpool line —tell your child's teacher you want them dismissed as a "walker". Walkers are dismissed and wait to be picked up by their grownups at the main entrance/ Door B.



## Staggered Entry:

For the first day of school, Kindergarten students will attend either Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> OR Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup>, not both. Staggered entry for kindergarten provides our little ones with a much easier transition as they become familiar with their new teachers and a brand new building. It also gives teachers and staff a smaller group to go over procedures like bathroom breaks, lunch and recess routines, as well as go over our dismissal procedures for the end of the day. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Group 1: Students with surnames A-M

First Day: Tuesday, Sept 4th

Stay Home Day: Wednesday Sept 5th.

Group 2: Students with surnames N-Z

First Day: Wednesday, Sept 5th

Stay Home Day: Tuesday September 4th

All Kindergarten students will attend daily starting Thursday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> for the remainder of the school year.