

## Kindergarten Orientation Plan/Schedule – Thursday, June 10, 2021

We have 30 K students enrolled for September, 2021. Therefore, we will have two sessions during the day (June 10) with three classes in the morning and two in the afternoon, as follows:

### **Session 1: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

Group Colours are assigned in advance to parents.

**Blue Group** (6 students with Ms. Thorne).

**Red Group** (6 students with Ms. Comeau)

**Yellow Group** (6 students with Ms. Landry/Mrs. Jones)

Students will meet outside by primary entry door nearest the parking lot. Principal and Vice Principal will greet parents as they enter the school grounds. They will write parent names on the Contact Tracing Log and direct students/parents to the assigned location for their group.

In the case of inclement weather, the initial gathering will take place in the gymnasium, entering through the side door where teachers will be assigned a spot that will be marked with the assigned color for their group.

All staff, students, and parents must wear masks and maintain 2 metres social distancing from others.

Parents will accompany their child to the meeting place on the basketball court. Teachers will give instructions on when and how to pick the children up and advise about the bus safety component of the day.

Teachers (only – not parents) will escort students to their respective classrooms. Students will use hand sanitizer on their hands prior to entering the classroom. Teachers will be provided with a small bottle of hand sanitizer to start this prior to coming in the school.

Teachers will engage students in the following activities:

- Read aloud: Big Book of Choice
- Play Dough Activity: rolling, making shapes and letters.
- Cutting: Use of scissors
- Coloring: Pencil grip
- Play time: Either outside or in the classroom, as space and weather permits

**NOTE: Snacks will not be served or eaten during the Orientation so that students can maintain mask use.**

Bus Safety: Each group will have a 15-minute bus safety session. Buses are spaced out to provide time to clean between groups. Buses will pick students up in the bus lane and students will access the bus through the Primary Door. Following the bus trip can play outside in area assigned for Kindergarten and return to the class to complete activities, depending on weather.

10:00 -10:15 Blue group

10:30-10:45 Red Group

11:00 – 11:15 Yellow Group

Parents are permitted to escort students on the bus, should they choose, however they must wear a mask throughout.

At the end of the session, teachers will escort student to the same spot used in the morning, releasing students to their parents individually.

## **Session 2: 12:00 PM– 2:00 PM**

**Green Group** (6 students with Ms. Thorne).

**Orange Group** (6 students with Ms. Comeau)

Bus Safety: Each group will have a 15 minute bus safety session. Buses will pick students up in the bus lane and students will access the bus through the Primary Door #1.

12:00 – 12:15 : Green will take the bus safety at the start of the session.

12:30 – 12:45: Orange group will take part in bus safety.

Bus will pick students up in the bus lane near the primary doors, student will sit one student.

Parents are permitted to escort students on the bus, should they choose, however they must wear a mask throughout.

Teachers (only – not parents) will escort students to their respective classrooms and assist students in using hand sanitizer prior to coming in the building.

Teachers will engage students in the following activities:

- Read aloud: Big Book of Choice
- Play Dough Activity: rolling, making shapes and letters.
- Cutting: Use of scissors
- Coloring: Pencil grip
- Play time: Either outside or in the classroom, as space and weather permits

Teachers will escort student to the same drop off as used in the morning, releasing students to their parents individually.

## **General Information**

Parents will be sent all necessary information well in advance, letters will be mailed, sent through voice message, email and advertised on our Facebook page.

Instructions will include that children and parents ALL wear masks, physically distance while outside, parents are not allowed to enter the building, etc.

All parents will be met outside by K teachers and separated into their colour groups and asked to maintain 2 metres or greater distance between each family. Mrs. Huizinga and Mr. Kernighan will go around and record names in “Contact Tracing Log”.

Teachers will take turns entering the building so there is no contact between groups.

There is plenty of time for the COVID cleaner to clean between the morning and afternoon session. The K teachers and two E.A.’s will also help with the disinfecting.

There is time between when each group is to take part in bus safety, having more than enough time allotted to clean the bus prior to the next group boarding the bus.

Staff will always wear masks in the presence of the Pre-K students.