

# SO MANY THINGS TO SHARE AS WE BEGIN OUR EXCITING NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

School begins for our kindergartners on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, 7:50 AM.

Parents are invited to remain with us for a brief reception that morning. After morning arrival, parents are welcome to come up to the library for the “Kindergarten Parent’s Welcome”.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be half days only, with the dismissal at 11:00 AM.  
**Full days begin on Monday, August 31, 2015.**

During the first week, the children will be dismissed from the east parking lot doors on the side of the school. Thereafter, dismissal will be from the front doors. Full days begin on Monday, August 31, 2015.

Busses begin on Tuesday, August 25, 2015. (No afternoon busses for kindergarteners until their full days begin on August 31.) The bus students will have older students for bus buddies, as well as bus badges to ensure that everyone gets on the correct bus. Staff will also be made available to assist and double-check that the children are where they belong. Mrs. Goy has it all down to an art, so be assured that the children will return home on the correct bus.

When we begin our full days, children will need to bring their lunch. Also, please send a small, nutritious snack for mid-morning. **This will begin on the first day.** Students may purchase daily milk to enjoy with their lunch. (See enclosed milk information)

Recess-Lunch, and washroom breaks will take place from 11:30 AM until 12:15 PM. A short rest time will be scheduled from 12:05 PM until approximately 12:30 PM. Please have your child bring a Beach Towel to rest on during this story, or video time. A towel with a favorite cartoon character on the front might be a good choice because it will help the children to remember to lie on the character side, while keeping the other side of the towel facing the carpet. Towels will be sent home to launder twice a month.

Children will have gym, music, and computer classes twice weekly. Children will wear red or black sweats and gym shoes on Wednesdays and Thursdays. They will also need an inexpensive pair of gym shoes in their locker for extra exercise time. (Velcro would be great!)

All school supplies will be provided. Please keep backpacks small, NO WHEELS PLEASE!! Children will be sharing lockers and wheeled packs do not fit.

**\*\*Please clearly print your child’s name in all school clothing. (i.e. sweatshirts, sweaters, gym shoes, and rest towel)**

We look forward to having parents assist with crafts, holiday parties, and field trips. (The Protecting God’s Children Workshop is a required prerequisite).

There will be many more details to be shared in Mrs. Goy’s newsletters. STAY TUNED!