



**Meadowlark Elementary**  
**WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Meadowlark Elementary School! We will begin our school year with “Kindergarten Orientation”. We are looking forward to a fabulous Kindergarten year, as your child becomes part of our Meadowlark family.

We are having several orientation activities for families with Kindergarten students. When you bring your child for his/her orientation, **please arrange to leave younger siblings at home**. This will allow the focus to remain on your Kindergarten child.

**Meadowlark School Sneak Peek Supply Drop Off-** You and your child are welcome to come check out the school on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Come check out the elementary school and the Kindergarten classroom while meeting new friends. Please bring supplies to drop off in individual classrooms at this time. Kindergarteners may bring supplies to do a supply scavenger hunt with parents to get acquainted with the classroom.

**Parent Only Orientation** will be held on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the school. School wide information from principal and individual teacher information will be given from 6:00-7:00 p.m. starting in the gym and then moving to individual classrooms. You will have the opportunity to visit, discuss curriculum, routines, procedures, and meet our Principal. If you cannot make this meeting, we will be happy to save you a packet of materials with all information discussed.

**Kindergarten Orientation** has been scheduled for the following times:

**On Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 8:45-2:00. Your child is invited to come to your kindergarten classroom for one hour with a small group of new friends. (Your time circled)

Times:            8:45-9:45 a.m.            10:00-11:00 a.m.            11:15-12:15 a.m.            1:00-2:00 p.m.

During this hour time students and parents will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, new friends, and participate in Kindergarten activities. If your above assigned time does not work for you, please call the office at 582- 6860 and we will try to find one that works better for your schedule.

**On Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m. your child is invited to visit with his/her designated Kindergarten teacher and become acquainted with half of the class kindergarten friends. We will begin with a family tour and the children and teacher will then return to the classroom to explore, read, and participate in a variety of activities while parents will stay in the building to do a Thriving Kinders informational meeting with our parent liaison. If you find you are assigned a time that does not work for you, let your child’s individual teacher know and we will try to find a time that works better for your schedule.

**On Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00-11:00 a.m. all kindergarten students will have an orientation time together with the whole class and teacher. Please meet us on the playground at 9:00 a.m. and pick up will be at 11:00 a.m. in the front lobby.

**THE FIRST FULL DAY OF KINDERGARTEN WILL BE**

**Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30a.m.-2:10 p.m. (all Friday end times will be 2:10 p.m. M-Th is 3:25 p.m.)**

Cordially,

Meadowlark Kindergarten Team

## Kindergarten Calendar for First Week of School

### Meadowlark Elementary 2019-2020

Friday August 30	Tuesday September 3rd	Wednesday September 4th	Thursday September 5	Friday September 6th
<p>Sneak Peek Supply Drop Off 2:30-3:30 All Meadowlark students and families are welcome to attend and check out the school. Bring supplies to drop off in classrooms (list below).</p>	<p>Kindergarten Kickoff 8:45-2:00 (Parents and Kinders to assigned classrooms) One Hour Times 8:45-9:45 a.m. 10:00-11:00 a.m. 11:15-12:15 a.m. 1:00-2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Parent Only Meeting 6:00-7:00 p.m. (Gym first and then Individual Classrooms)</p>	<p>Child/Parent Orientation 10 students 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m. you will have either a morning or afternoon time (Assigned time for Parents and Kinders come directly to your child's classroom)</p>	<p>Child Orientation Full Class 20 students 9:00-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>(Kindergarten students only with teachers, meet us at the playground at 9:00 a.m. and pick up in the lobby at 11:00)</p>	<p>First Full Day of Kindergarten 8:30 a.m. -2:10 p.m.</p> <p>(Kindergarten students only with teachers, meet us at the playground at 8:30 a.m..)</p>

### MEADOWLARK SCHOOL'S KINDERGARTEN SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST

- \*1 Box of Tissue
  - \*16 glue sticks
  - \*1 Bottle White Glue
  - \*1 Box of Crayons
  - \*2 Boxes of Classic Colored Thick Markers
  - \*1 Box Colored Pencils
  - \*4 Black Dry Erase White Board Markers
  - \*Backpack (big enough to put picture books in)-label with your child's name
  - \***Velcro** tennis shoes to be left at school and used for gym-label with your child's name
  - \*Water bottle labeled with your child's name to be left at school to use
  - \*2 Large Boxes of Snack Crackers to share
  - \*Gallon size baggie with change of clothes-label with your child's name (these are used in case we have an accident, get muddy from outside play, etc.) Pants, shirt, socks, underwear
  - \*Stuffed animal small (12" or less) that can remain at school for quiet time labeled with your child's name
  - \*Family picture to go on our "Friends and Family" board
- Please only label items noted above with your child's name, other items will be shared.

### Mrs. Rasmussen's Wish List: (we can use these items any time during the school year)

- \*Quart Size and/or Gallon Size baggies
- \*Baby Wipes (for cleaning tables, art projects, dirty hands, etc.)
- \*Package of Colored Whiteboard Markers
- \*Fresh Snacks (string cheese, gogerts, carrot sticks, apples) I can store them in the fridge
- \*Juice Boxes (these are handy to have for special snack outside, field trips, etc.)
- \*Toilet Paper & Paper Towel Rolls (we use them for lots of projects!)