

Welcome to Westmount Elementary



May 29, 2025

Morning Arrival

- ❑ First bell is 8:30
- ❑ Learning time starts at 8:35am
- ❑ Students benefit from morning routines
- ❑ If you arrive after 8:35, check in at the Office so we know you arrived!



Bell Times

- Teachers on duty at 8:15am
- Morning bell 8:30
- Lunch 11:35 -12:35
- Dismissal at 2:40
- Grade Primary will use Door 8 for arrival and dismissal.



Getting Ready

We need to be as independent as we can!

- ❑ Help us by buying velcro or slip-on indoor and outdoor shoes.
- ❑ Practice how to zip up coats, change shoes, open/close containers.
- ❑ Practice washroom habits (i.e. lock/unlock doors, flush the toilet and wash their hands).



Getting Ready

- ❑ **Social skills**-taking turns, sharing, waiting
- ❑ **Emotional regulation**-asking for help, using words to share feelings
- ❑ **Fine motor**-dressing, opening containers, drawing/coloring, use school supplies
- ❑ **Oral language**-asking/answering questions, singing, read alouds, model
- ❑ **Early literacy/math**-recognize their name, play games looking for letters, numbers, print name

In September...

- ❑ Help me check my backpack every night
- ❑ We may have important messages, or you may have something important you want to tell our teacher.



First Day of School

- ❑ Hug and go! We will support your child
- ❑ Door 8
- ❑ Stay positive!



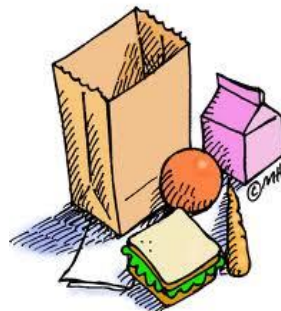
Safe Arrival

- ❑ You are asked to report your child's absence in advance whenever possible.
- ❑ Please send a note/call if your child is going with someone other than you.
- ❑ Check in at the Office if your child arrives after 8:35.
- ❑ Information can be found on our website.

Lunch and Snack

- ❑ Peanut/Treenut free (no nuts)
- ❑ Lunch monitors are supervising
- ❑ No microwave available
- ❑ Nova Scotia School Lunch Program

<https://nslunch.ca/>



Medical Information

- ❓ The office must be made aware of any medication and/or life-threatening allergies.
- ❓ Procedures to follow: request medical paperwork, complete and return.



Volunteering/Lunch Monitor

- ❑ SAC
- ❑ WSA
- ❑ safe arrival volunteers
- ❑ school trips/events i.e. field day need child abuse registry and criminal records check
- ❑ paid lunch monitors

What Families Can Do To Help At Home



