

Welcome to Westmount Elementary



May 30, 2024

Bell Times

- Teachers on duty at 8:20am
- Morning bell 8:30
- Lunch 11:35 -12:35
- Dismissal at 2:40
- Grade Primary will use Door 8 for arrival and dismissal.



Morning Arrival

- 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!



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
- Stay positive!

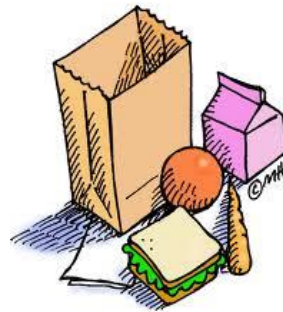


Safe Arrival

- 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
- Lunch monitors are supervising
- No microwave available
- More information about the lunch program will be sent to families in the Fall.



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





QUESTIONS