

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Everett Public Schools 2022



Welcome to Mill Creek Elementary

Thank you for joining us today!

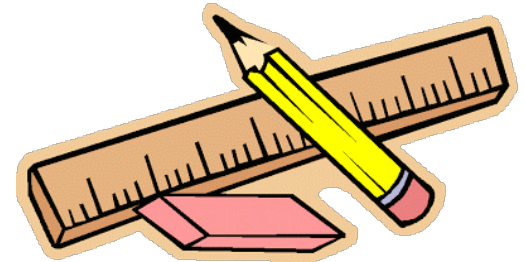
Meet your teachers:

- Mrs. Sheikh
- Mrs. Goldstein
- Ms. Graham
- Ms. LaRoche
- Mrs. Thomas



Everett Ready – our first experience

- August 22 – 26
 - 9:10 – 12:10
 - Here at MCE
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- Meet your teachers and other school staff
 - See the classrooms
 - Play on the playground
 - Experience reading, writing, math, science and social skills
 - Become familiar with your school for an easy transition
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- Adult orientation on the first day
 - Sign up for a conference with the teacher on the last day



First day of school

Kindergarten students' first day of school will be Monday, September 12, 2022.



Families First

- September 7th, 8th and 9th – Family Connection Meetings
- Appointments will be scheduled in August





Purpose of Family Connection meetings:



- To welcome families
- To begin building strong relationships
- To learn from families about children

Elements of the Student Day

- Large group – Small group - Independent
- Active - Quiet
- 20 – 30 minutes
- Teacher led – Student led
- Transition from preschool to first grade

Specialists

Music



Library



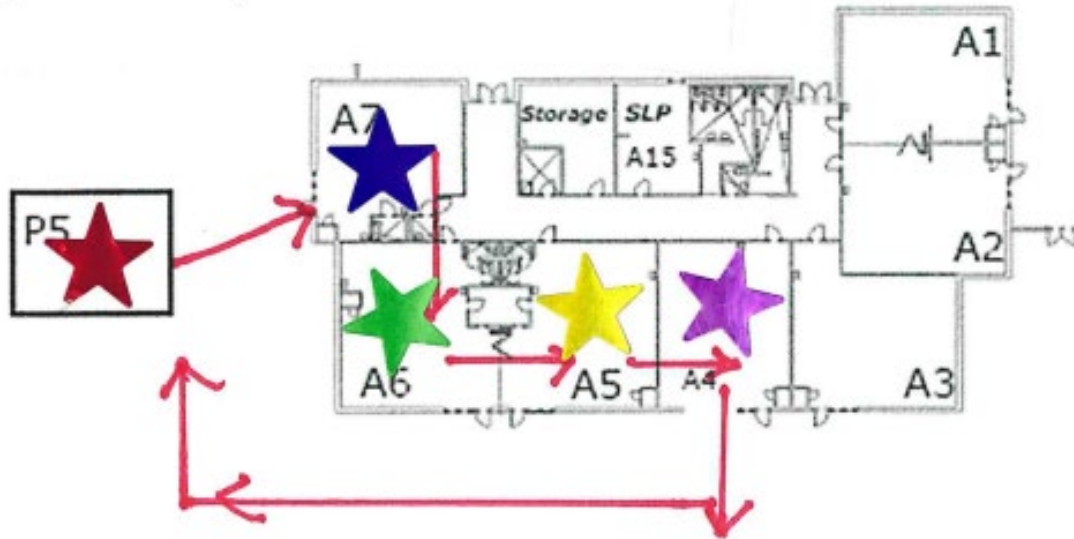
Mindset



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Classroom Visits

Begin with your color card.



Supporting your child's success



Social skills

- Following routines
- Sharing
- Helping others
- Recognizing feelings
- Understanding emotions
- Managing self
- Problem solving
- Interacting with children and adults
- Taking on challenging tasks

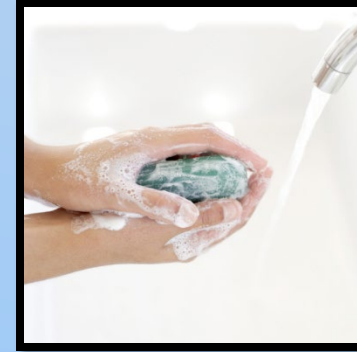


Food at School

- Breakfast is available before school
- Lunch is 20-minutes, followed by recess
- Students will learn to enter their ID number to go through the lunch line
- Free and reduced lunch applications will be available

Creating independence

- Independently use the bathroom
- Put on, zip & button coat
- Blow own nose
- Wash hands
- Open food & lunch containers
- Clean up small spills
- Put away materials
- Ask for help
- Wait for your turn



Family involvement

- Support your child's learning in all areas
- Make attendance a priority
- Come to school and family events
- Participate in WaKIDS family meeting and parent teacher conferences
- Help with class projects/work
- Volunteer
- Join PTA



Things to Remember



- Daily attendance is important
- Being at school on-time everyday is important
- Children learn new things every day
- Important information and skills are taught throughout the entire day
- All children start school a different levels

Before the first day

- Develop a home and bedtime routine
- Help your child learn their personal information
- Get supplies ready and labeled
- Visit the school playground over the summer
- Practice drop off and pick up procedures



First day for parents

- Morning - All students will line up in the kindergarten fenced area. Parents wait outside the fence.
- Bus students will be dropped off down below and escorted to the fenced area
- At 9:10, teachers will come to pick up students
- PTA will host coffee in the cafeteria
- End of day – Bus students will be escorted to the bus area.
- Parents wait outside the fence for teacher to individually dismiss students. (Later, you may use the kiss and go lane.)

PTA Welcomes You!

- Kinder Play Day
- Art Docent
- Science Day
- Movie Night
- October Dance
- Cookies and Crafts
- After-School Programs



Thank you

