

(ECOLE) **PANORAMA HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY** (SCHOOL)

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Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to École Panorama Heights Elementary. Kindergarten is an exciting time and we're looking forward to welcoming your little one to school. Please read the information in this letter to help you plan the first few days of school.

Tuesday, September 4th – meet and dismiss from assigned classroom

- 10:00am-10:30am
- All Kindergarten students attend
- **Parents: Please sign-up for a Welcoming Conversation**

Wednesday, September 5th to Friday, September 7th

- Welcoming Conversations – Come to the session you signed up for and bring your Kindergarten child with you (please leave siblings with a loved one; this is a special time for your Kindergarten child)

Monday, September 10th

- You will be reminded which group your child is in at your Welcoming Conversation
- 9:00am-12:00pm Group 1 (pack a recess snack)
- 1:00pm-3:00pm Group 2

Tuesday, September 11th

- 9:00am-12:00pm Group 2 (pack a recess snack)
- 1:00pm-3:00pm Group 1

Wednesday, September 12th

- 9:00am-12:30pm
- ALL Kindergarten Students attend (pack a recess snack)

Thursday, September 13th

- 9:00am-1:00pm
- ALL Kindergarten Students attend (pack a recess snack and a lunch)

Friday, September 14th

- 9:00am-1:30pm
- ALL Kindergarten Students attend (pack a recess snack and a lunch)

Monday, September 17th & Onwards

- ALL Kindergarten Students attend regular hours (8:53am-2:53pm)

Some Other Important Information

Parking, Pick up and Drop off

There is no parking at the school. Please come early to find street parking. The parking lot in front of the school is for staff only. There is a drop off/pick up in the front of the school but there is NO PARKING/STOPPING. Do not leave your vehicle unattended and please pull ahead.

Also, the parking lot across the street at Bright Start is private property. Cars are not permitted to park there for any length of time and may be towed.

Be kind, courteous and respectful as we want to teach our children to be.

Welcoming Conversation

The Welcoming Conversation is an opportunity for us to get to know your child and your family better. Your child must come with you to the Welcoming Conversation with you. Please bring the following items to the Welcoming Conversation:

- A large-sized child's school backpack (labeled on the inside with your child's name)
- A pair of indoor shoes (labeled on the inside with your child's name) – slip-on style or with Velcro-zipper closures – NO LACES (unless they can independently lace their shoes)
- A pair of rubber boots to keep at school (labeled on the inside with your child's name)
- A change of clothes to keep at school (in a draw-string bag)
- \$60.00 School supply payment (this includes a \$10.00 fee for an emergency kit). Please pay online at SchoolCashOnline.com

Please complete and bring the following information with you to your Welcoming Conversation. This will help the teachers understand how to best meet your child's unique needs and help guide our conversation. Thank you!

Child's name:	Date of Birth:
Mother's name:	Mother's phone #:
Father's name:	Father's phone #:
Home phone:	Email:

Does your child have any medical conditions which may affect his/her learning? Please describe.
Does your child have any dietary restrictions? Please describe.
Who will usually pick up your child from school at the end of the day? Please provide name, relationship and phone number.
Are there any other adults who have authority to pick up your child from school? Please provide name, relationship and phone number.
Names of other children in your family and their ages.
Please describe your child's strengths. What kind of activities does your child enjoy outside of school?
Did your child attend pre-school? Which one?
Which language does your family usually speak at home? Can your child speak his/her first language fluently?
Is there any other information you would like to share about your child?