

# Kindergarten

## NEWSLETTER



### Welcome to Kindergarten

We would like to take the time to thank you for being a part of our Welcome to Kindergarten event last month. Although it was outside, it was so wonderful to meet your kindergarten kiddos. It was great getting to see so many of our new families and especially to be able to welcome all our new kindergarten students to Aspenwood. If you missed our Welcome to Kindergarten event, please contact the office to make an appointment to pick-up the Welcome to Kindergarten bag. Please take the time to go through this bag and explore some of the different activities that you can do with your child over the summer prior to starting kindergarten.

### What will next year look like...

Currently, we are anticipating having 4 kindergarten classes and 2 Montessori k/1/2 classes. We will build the classes based on our observations during gradual entry and through the information you provide on the Forms survey that you will be receiving the link to. When you get the link please take the time to fill out the survey as the information helps us create great classes.

### Gradual Entry

During gradual entry, kindergarten children will begin with a shortened day. These shortened sessions will enable us to work with smaller groups of children to build rapport and positive relationships with each individual child. During this two-week period, the children have an opportunity to socialize, play, and explore their classrooms.

As the school context for September is unclear, we will not be publishing Aspenwood's schedule now. Information will be posted on the Aspenwood school website as it becomes available. We will always communicate by email as well.



## Videos

As you know, we had to cancel two kindergarten events this year: Parent Info Night and Welcome to Kindergarten. Therefore, we have created two videos in lieu of the events. The first video is for your Kindergarten child; it provides a tour of the school and introduces your child to some of the Kindergarten teachers. The second video is for Parents and Guardians. This video answers some kindergarten FAQ.

[Student Welcome to K Video](#)

[Parent Video Welcome to K](#)