**Welcome to Kindergarten**

**Dear families,**

I am in the process of emailing you each an individual schedule for the week. We tried to make as least disrupted as possible for you all. We really appreciate your patience. We know your children will be so excited.

I have scheduled you a ***Welcoming Conversation,*** which means you **do not** have to come to the school on Monday, Sept. 22nd unless your appointment is on that day. If you cannot make your given time, please contact your child’s teacher to reschedule.

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**

***Welcoming Conversations*** are a time for you and your child to meet one on one with your teacher. You will discuss:

* Your family.
* Your child’s strengths.
* Medical concerns.
* Who will pick up your child at the end of the day.
* What interests your child.
* What you love to do together as a family.

**Thursday and Friday**

***Gradual Entry*** is when, half of the class comes in the morning and half the class comes in the afternoon. This gives the teacher a smaller group to work with while they ***familiarize the children with the routines of the school.*** For morning times children should bring a **recess snack**, for afternoon times the children should bring their **lunch.**

\* *Please know that we have several peanut and nut allergies in the school so we aim to not have any peanut or nut products in children’s lunches*.

**Morning times will be 9-11:00**

**Afternoon times will be 12:00-2:45**

**Monday, September 29th all students will attend full days.**