

## **OPENING WEEK SEPTEMBER 2016**

<u>Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup></u>: School begins at 10:00 a.m. for all students. Dismissal is at 10:30 a.m.

- All students (grades 1-5) who are *returning* to Mountain Meadows should report to *last year's* classes. Please line up at your usual location.
- *Newly registered* students (grades 1-5) are asked to report to the school office. Our school secretary will let you know which classroom to report to for attendance.
- *New kindergarten* families will sign up for their "Welcoming Conversation" in the library. Welcoming Conversations will happen over the course of three days (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) between our new Kindergarten students, their parents / caregivers and our Kindergarten teachers. All pertinent details will be emailed to Kindergarten families by the middle of August and then explained by the school Principal in the library at 10:00 on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and beyond: Full Day for students in grades 1-5 (8:55 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.).

- Students will again be in last year's classes, and will continue to be until our school receives the green light to proceed with our 2016-2017 school organization. We anticipate that this will happen by the end of week one.
- All students will need a recess snack and lunch (nut-free), a pencil box of colouring supplies and indoor running shoes.
- Welcoming Conversations begin with our Kindergarten students, their parents and our Kindergarten teachers. These conversations continue Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Monday & Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>: Gradual entry over two days for new Kindergarteners (schedule TBA)

Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>: First full day for new Kindergarteners (8:55 – 2:50pm)

Kindergarten-specific information regarding Welcoming Conversations and Gradual Entry will be emailed to K families in a separate email.

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