



## **Westview Elementary School**

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Wednesday September 2nd, 2015

Dear Westview Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to Westview Elementary School. We look forward to the start of another school year. We would like to communicate some information regarding the start of school.

**Students in grade 1 – 7 should come to school on Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 8:55 to 10:55 a.m.** Students should proceed to the room according to their division from last year:

Division 9 - Room 122

Division 8 - Room 123

Division 7 - Room 209

Division 6 - Room 124

Division 5 - Room 204

Division 4 - Room 202

Division 3 - Room 203

Division 1 & 2 - Room 137

All New Students - Room Library

**\*Kindergarten students do not attend**

School will be in session until 10:55 a.m. Children should bring a snack and be prepared to go outside for recess. Students in grades 1-7 will be in session full-time starting Wednesday September 9th, 2015 so they need to bring all school supplies, a snack and lunch starting Wednesday.

All students in grade 1 to 7 should report to the same room on Wednesday that they were dismissed from on Tuesday to participate in events around the Zones of Regulation and our new Kindness initiative. This allows both the staff and students time to learn about and review the school code of conduct, rules and routines, talk about safety and friendship, and to foster a sense of belonging prior to being assigned to their classroom teachers for the school year 2015-2016.

Prior to the end of the day Wednesday, students will move to their new classroom and be dismissed at 3 p.m. from there. On Thursday September 6, all students in grades 1 to 7 will report to their new classroom. To help with the congestion of traffic in the halls, please wait in the front foyer or outside by the front doors for your child to come out of the school and meet you. Thank-you for helping make this transition smoother for students, staff and parents.

**Field-Trip to Mahon Park**

Students in grades 1-7 will be going on a walking field trip to Mahon on **Friday September 11th, 2015**. We have attached the walking field trip form. If possible, we would like you to print and complete this form and return it to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. Students who do not return this permission before the field trip will have to remain at school. If you are not able to print a copy we will be handing out hard copies on Tuesday for those who need them.

**Kindergarten Students**

Students in Kindergarten start school through a gradual entry process. Their first day is Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Please refer to the letter that was sent home for your child's schedule. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

**Welcome and Information Meeting**

There will be a Welcome and Information Meeting for all Parents and Guardians at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. At the meeting we will provide you with important information about Westview, introduce the Westview PAC and our Community Partners.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Barbara Leigh  
Principal

Kate Lechleiter  
Vice Principal

**School Hours**

Entry Bell	8:50 AM
School Bell	8:55 AM
Recess	10:15 AM
Instruction Begins	10:35 AM
Lunch	12:10 PM
Students go outside	12:25 PM
Instruction Begins	1:00 PM
Dismissal	3:00 PM