

Welcome to Kindergarten Information Night

May 19, 2022

Zoom Webinar 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Blue Point School

174 Pine Point Road p. 730-5300

- 210 students
- 3 Kindergarten Classrooms
- 5 First Grade Classrooms
- 4 Second Grade Classrooms
- Average Class Size of 16



Kelly Mullen-
Martin,
Principal



Hallie Thomas
Administrative
Assistant



Katherine
Litrosapes
Social Worker



Laurie
Hibbard, RN

Anticipated BP Kindergarten Team

(Left to Right) Megan Altieri, Leah Ly,
Kara Maurer,



Pleasant Hill School

143 Highland Avenue p. 730-5250

- 192 students
- 4 Kindergarten Classrooms
- 4 First Grade Classrooms
- 4 Second Grade Classrooms
- Average Class Size of 16



Brem Stoner
Interim Principal



Laurie Olore
Administrative
Assistant



**Danielle
Anderson**
Social Worker



**Dorice
Groshon, RN**

Anticipated PH Kindergarten Team

(Left to Right) Julie Caufield,
Laura Risbara, Lisa Roberts, Ashley Smith



Eight Corners School

22 Mussey Road p. 730-5200

- 229 students
- 5 Kindergarten Classroom
- 4 First Grade Classrooms
- 4 Second Grade Classrooms
- Average Class Size of 17



Anne Lovejoy
Principal



Maureen Kirsch
Administrative
Assistant



Kate Anderson
Social Worker



Heid Igneri
RN

Anticipated EC Kindergarten Team



(Left to Right) Kim Foss, Tracy Seymour,
Andrea White, Heather Wiggins,
Jaime Devin



Welcome to Kindergarten

Our Promise to You

We promise you every day your child will learn something.

Some days they will bring it home in their hands,

Some days they will bring it home in their heads,

And some days they will bring it home in their hearts.

-based on a quote by Valerie Welk

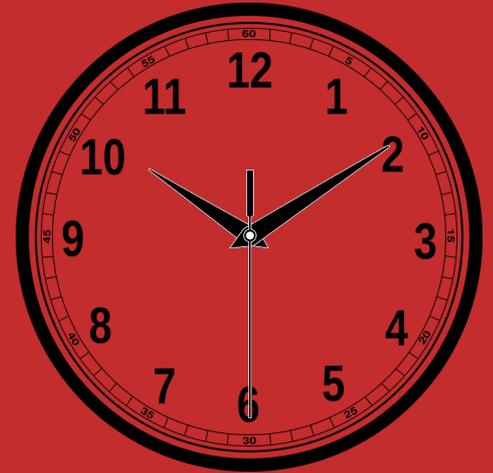


Calendar and School Day

Primary school hours are from 8:50AM to 3:15PM. Students arriving before 8:30AM or staying after 3:30PM must be in the care of Community Services or under parent supervision. Please contact them at 730-4150 for availability.

The 2022-2023 school calendar is linked here. Please make note of school vacation weeks, EARLY RELEASE DAYS, and holidays.

August 31 & September 1 are by appointment only for grades K-5. Your child will have an appointment on ONE of those days.



First Days of School

August 29

August 30

August 31

September 1

September 2

NO STUDENTS

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K-5 Appointment Only

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No School

STAFF ONLY

STAFF ONLY

By appointment

By appointment

September 5

September 6

September 7

September 8

September 9

**No School
Labor Day Holiday**

**K-5 1st Day of School
(Full Day)**



Appointment Day Activities

- ❑ Find the classroom!
- ❑ Meet teachers and school staff
- ❑ Tour the school building and grounds
- ❑ Complete initial screening activities (students)
- ❑ Complete/update paperwork (parents)
- ❑ Drop off any necessary items to the school nurse.

A Kindergarten Day

Morning Schedule:

Arrival, Morning Meeting/Calendar,
Snack/Mask Break & Play, Academics

Lunch/Recess:

25 min lunch/20-25 min recess

Afternoon Schedule:

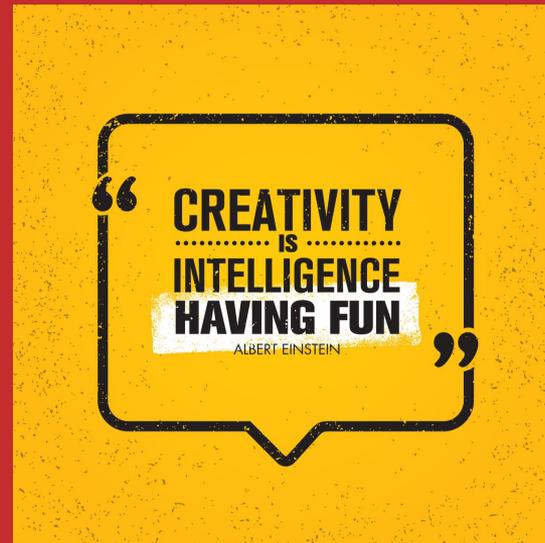
Quiet Time, Academics, Specials (Art, Music,
Library or PE/Health), Mask Break, Choice
Time/Wrap-Up, Departure

All three schools provide a common curriculum in Literacy and Math, as well as:

- Art, Music, Physical Education
Health, Library
- STEM/Makerspace
- Technology Integration
- Academic Support
- Social Work
- Special Education Services

Specials: Art, Music, P.E./Health, & Learning Commons (Library)

- ☐ Meet with students weekly
- ☐ Content is aligned with local and national standards
- ☐ Encourage students to think critically and creatively



Hot Cross Buns



Transportation

- Bus information will be updated and posted on the website: www.scarboroughschools.org in late August. Routes and start times will be listed. You can call 730-4145 to ask more specific questions.
- Car drop-offs begin after 8:30 a.m. and students should be picked up before 3:30 p.m. Your school will communicate specific Drop-off/Pick-Up procedures.

Transportation

- **VERY IMPORTANT**: Drivers must see an adult at the bus stop or your child will be returned to school.

**Social Emotional Learning is at the
❤️ of everything
we do!**



Social Emotional Learning is the foundation of our work to prepare students for learning.

We will be sharing information about our SEL activities and practices throughout the year.

Your partnership and engagement makes a huge difference.



Social Emotional Learning-Parents and Schools



School Nutrition



Breakfast and lunch must be ordered through our online system called Nutrislice.

Menus are online and more information can be found [HERE](#).

*****For the 2022-2023 school year, the USDA has extended the free breakfast and lunch program to all public schools which means that your student can order meals free of charge. Orders must be placed by 7:30 AM each day and we encourage families to order ahead by the week or month!*****

Lunch

Every day there are several choices for lunch. A hot entree, salad, bagel and yogurt, sunbutter and jelly or a deli meat sandwich.



We encourage independence in our lunch room as much as possible. Please send students with containers that they can open themselves (we will assist if needed). We practice composting, recycling, and have students clean up after snacks and lunch.



School Communication

Frequency	Method & Purpose
Daily	Teachers & Staff available by email and phone during the week. Allow time for response given limited time without students.
Weekly	Classroom or Grade Level Newsletters come weekly or bi-weekly. School and district news are delivered electronically each week. These include updates from Primary PTA, notifications about school events, and other information.
Trimester	Progress Reports are sent home at the end of each trimester. Conferences are held in Fall and Spring.
Annually	The K-2 School Handbook is updated annually.

SAFETY and SECURITY

- Doors are locked during the school day. Schools are monitored by security cameras.
- Safety drills are conducted regularly and include:
 - Fire drills - evacuation from the building
 - Hold in Place - Everyone stays in classrooms so hallways can be clear
 - Lock Down - Everyone stays in classrooms, doors locked, lights out, everyone out of sight from windows and doors
- Off site emergency plan
 - We have many plans that include having to leave school grounds. These plans are not published in detail for everyone's safety and security. You can access communication about emergency planning on the Scarborough Schools website:
 - SPS Home page----Left Hand Column----Parent Information----Emergency Plan
- Emergency alert system
 - Communication via email, text, and/or phone calls



- [Easing Kindergarten Jitters](#)
- [National Association for the Education of Young Children-Kindergarten Transition](#)
- [Children's Books About Starting Kindergarten](#)
- [National Education Association- Successful Kindergarten Transition](#)

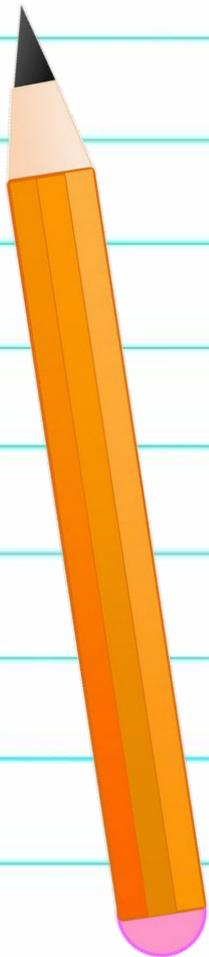
A Note About School Supplies

You will receive a list of recommended supplies for your child in a summer letter. All students will need a backpack, lunch bag (if they bring their lunch), and safe clothes and shoes for gym class and recess (sneakers preferred)

It is safe to say that students will also need:

- Pencils
- Crayons
- Washable Markers
- Glue sticks
- Refillable water bottle

Feel free to pick these up when in stock.



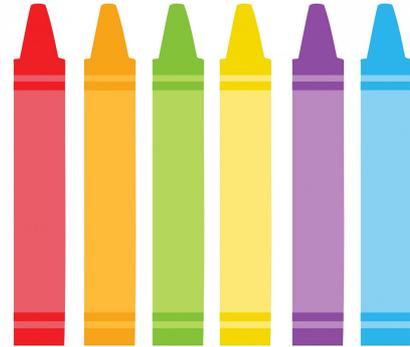
Ways to Get Involved

- Volunteer
 - Volunteer training will begin in October
- Primary PTA
 - Monthly meetings, fundraising, and events
 - <https://www.facebook.com/ScarboroughPrimaryPTA/>
- Scarborough Education Foundation
 - <http://www.sefmaine.org/>
- Educational Visioning Sessions
 - May 26, 2022
 - [SPS Primary School Building Project](#)

NEXT STEPS

- ❑ Please make sure you have completed ALL registration paperwork with school secretaries.

- ❑ [Register for Kindercamp](#)



- ❑ You will receive a summer letter in August with additional information about the first days of school.

Get Ready to Watch Us Bloom!



What Questions do you have?

