

# PARKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2104 S. 247<sup>th</sup> St., Des Moines, WA 98198  
Main: 206.631.4700 Fax: 206.631.4760



## HELLO Kindergarten Families!

Welcome to Parkside! We are so excited for the 2021-2022 school year! I want to remind you about our **Kindergarten Jump Start, which begins Monday, August 16th through Friday, August 20th. On Monday, August 16th, we are asking parents to attend an important family meeting at 9:15am.** This fun, positive experience will help your child be more comfortable as they start their education in elementary school. Students who signed up for bus transportation will find route information attached. Please call 206-631-7502 if you have questions about your child's bus. We look forward to meeting you! - **Bobbi Giammona, Principal**

## ¡HOLA Familias de Kindergarten!

¡Bienvenido a Parkside! ¡Estamos muy emocionados por el año escolar 2021-2022! Quiero recordarles acerca de nuestro **Kindergarten Jump Start, que comienza del lunes 16 de agosto al viernes 20 de agosto de 9:15 am a 12:15 pm. El lunes 16 de agosto, les pedimos a los padres que asistan a una importante reunión familiar a las 9:15 am.** Esta experiencia divertida y positiva ayudará a su hijo a sentirse más cómodo al comenzar su educación en la escuela primaria. Los estudiantes que se inscribieron para el transporte en autobús encontrarán información sobre la ruta adjunta. Llame al 206-631-7502 si tiene preguntas sobre el autobús de su hijo. ¡Esperamos contar con su presencia! - **Bobbi Giammona, Directora**



## The First Day of School for Kindergartners is Wednesday, September 8th.

(First through Fifth graders start on Thursday, September 2nd.)

### DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

#### Monday through Thursday

Breakfast 8:45am

Tardy Bell 9:15am

Dismissal 3:45pm

#### Fridays are Early Release Days

Breakfast 8:45am

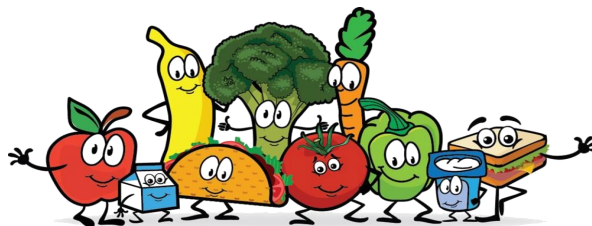
Tardy Bell 9:15am

Dismissal 2:15pm

## PARKSIDE 2021-2022

### KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST

- 3 Dozen #2 yellow pencils
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 4 boxes CRAYOLA color crayons - 24 count (or more)
- 1 pack of CRAYOLA markers
- 18 glue sticks
- 2 four packs of EXPO dry erase markers
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- Headphones for computer lab (No earbuds)
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
- 1 box of quart Ziploc bags
- 3 reams of copy paper
- 2 plastic take home folders
- 2 (3x3) post-it note pads
- 2 non-perishable class size healthy snacks such as:  
graham crackers, bags of pretzels, goldfish crackers, etc.
- 1 plastic pencil box

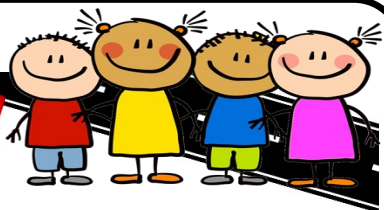


## PARKSIDE PARTICIPATES IN THE CEP PROGRAM. BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS AT NO COST.

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is a non-pricing meal service option for schools and school districts in low-income areas. CEP allows the nation's highest poverty schools and districts to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to all enrolled students without collecting household applications.



## Get Ready Get Set GO TO KINDERGARTEN



We know you want your child ready for school and there are a few things you can work on over the summer with your child to help them be ready! These include:

- Writing their name
- Learning letter names and sounds of the alphabet
- Counting to 30



### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be closed July 1st—August 6th. The office will also be closed for mandatory training on August 23-24. For more urgent assistance, please call the Family Center at 206-631-3003. For the most up to date information, please visit



**Tuesday**  
**AUGUST 31**  
**5pm—6pm**

**POPSICLES  
& POPCORN**  
at Parkside



Meet Your  
**TEACHERS**



## First Day Of School

The first day of school is finally here and although for most it's just a new school year, for some it's the start of something new. New place, new people, lots of new friends too.

While your little one may start off quiet and shy, before you know it the day will whizz by. There will be fun and playing and learning and laughter, (and hours and hours of gabbling after). They will soon settle in and love their school day, not even noticing you've gone away.

So try not to worry and try not to fret, (but you're definitely allowed to get a little upset). Just know that your kiddo will have so much fun with their teachers and classmates right from day one.

This milestone has come around all too fast, however it's not going to be the last. So celebrate this huge, momentous day As your child experiences their first school day.



For the most current information about the Fall 2021 school year, please visit the Highline District School website at: <https://www.highlineschools.org/return-to-learn/2021-22-in-person-learning>

