



Dear Kindergarten Parents,

I am thrilled to get to know you and your children in the upcoming school year. Kindergarten is always a very exciting time in a child's life. I am still waiting for confirmation about the times of our Orientation days and the Fridays that the students will attend from the school division. Attached in this package is a calendar with just the general Tuesdays and Thursdays that the students will be scheduled to attend. I will send a calendar and the Orientation schedule as soon as I receive it from the division.

*Tentatively, the first few days of school for your child will be **Orientation days** the first few days of September. On these days only small groups of students will be coming for a shorter period of time. Coming for a short time eases students into their new routine and rules and gives them a chance to meet their classmates. I am also inviting a parent or family member to attend part or all of this orientation time with your child. However, please know that it is not necessary for someone to stay with your child. When you receive the schedule, please let me know then if you need to switch the time of your child's suggested orientation.*

After the orientation days are done, students will all be coming for the full day from 9:00- 3:30. Please remember that students are invited to go home for lunch. There is a minimal cost for them to stay for lunch. There will be more information coming home in September about this.

Since Kindergarten is often a new experience for parents as well as children, I hope this session and the orientation days will answer any questions you may have.

I look forward to spending this time your child! If you would like to contact me, my email is cmthorson@gscs.ca or our phone number is 306-659-7160.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Thorson

