



Kindergarten Parent Information

We welcome the newest Pioneers!

Elementary Principals

Breton Downs

Dr. Caroline
Breault-Cannon



Lakeside

Mrs. Stephanie Thelen



Wealthy

Mrs. Carlye Allen





I love kindergarten because it is

the best group and


has the best fun

Kindergarten Nuts and Bolts

- First bell rings at 8:15 a.m.
- School begins at 8:20 a.m. (second bell) and ends at 3:19 p.m.
- Before and after-school care is available at Woodcliff Early Childhood Center and enrollment is required. Busing to and from the elementary buildings is provided.
- Velcro shoes are our friend! Our Kindergartners do best with velcro shoes for gym class and every day.
- Accidents happen! Keep an extra set of clothes in your child's backpack. It's less disruptive to their schedule if we can help them at school.



Kindergarten Nuts and Bolts

- Label all clothing and backpacks. 
- Each student is expected (and able) to hang their own coat and backpack as well as take winter boots off and put their shoes/slippers on.
- Healthy snacks are appreciated and must follow the building policies.
- We ❤️ volunteers! ALL volunteers need to complete an online volunteer consent form. This is done in the back to school online registration process.

Kindergarten Nuts and Bolts

- Safety is our top priority
 - ◆ Exterior doors unlocked from 8:15-8:20 only for arrival.
 - ◆ Starting at 8:20, only the main office door (Door #1) at each building is unlocked.
 - ◆ All visitors check in at the main office, even if you have an appointment!
- Safety drills take place throughout the school year- fire, lockdown, tornado
 - ◆ We will communicate with families when lockdown (Code Red) drills will be taking place.
- Kid-friendly videos on bike safety and walking safety found on each building's [website](#).

Kindergarten Nuts and Bolts

- Skyward and lunch account information will be made available to parents with the early August email blast.
- **Skyward** is the name of the student information system we use in East Grand Rapids Public Schools. Skyward is used for entering absence/appointment requests, emergency contact information, medical concerns including allergies, and accessing report cards.
- Lunch is available at school. Each parent should visit ***mypaymentsplus.com*** to set up an account to easily add money and track purchases. To set up an account, please go to Skyward to find your child's six digit EGR student ID. You will add 00 in front of the EGR student ID to create an eight digit number for ***mypaymentsplus.com***



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Claire Cannon

Grade: **10**

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Caroline Cannon
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Alert Info:

Note:

[Email Teachers](#)
Cellular: **(616) 551-8191**School Email: CannCla@egrps.orgStudent Access Login: **CannCla**

Third Phone:

Home Email:

Student Access Password: **ogp7cuuu**Student Id: **990012**Birthday: **04/05/2003**Language: **English**Internal Id: **12783**Age: **16**Gender: **Female**Status: **Active**Locker: **G673**Local Race: **005 - White**

Other Name:

Federal Race: **5 ?**

School Information	
Entity: 400/High School	Advisor: Lori Johnston
School: High School	ljohnsto@egrps.org
Homeroom:	Hr Teacher:
	Disc. Officer:
	Counselor:

2020-2021 Back-to-School Dates

The EGRPS elementary schools will be providing back-to-school information to our families through electronic email communications.

- Thursday, August 6 - Email Communication: Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year
- Wednesday, August 12 - Email Communication: Class Placement Information
- Friday, August 14 - Class Lists Posted at Main Door of Building
- TBD- Kindergarten Meet & Greet
- Monday, August 24- First Day of School - Half Day
 - ◆ Students Released at 11:24 AM
- Friday, August 28- No School for Students K-12
- Friday, September 4- No School for Students K-12
- Monday, September 7- Labor Day, No School for Students K-12

**Dates are tentative*

A day in the life of a Kindergartner...

Sample Morning Lessons

- Sign In, Lunch Count, etc.
- Calendar, Pledge
- Poetry/Songs
- Reading Workshop
- Phonics
- Writing Workshop
- Handwriting

Sample Afternoon Lessons

- Read Aloud
- Math/Math Centers
- Science
- Social Studies
- Small Group Activities
- Choice Time

A day in the life of a Kindergartner...

Weekly Schedule

- Specials
 - ◆ Physical Education, Art, Music
 - ◆ One ½ Day Per Week
- Spanish
 - ◆ 20 minutes, 4 days/week
- Other
 - ◆ Reading Buddies
 - ◆ Learning Commons (Library)

Field Trips & Curricular Enhancements

- Enrich classroom lessons through real world experiences
- Parent Chaperones/Drivers & Volunteers
- Instructional Kitchen

A day in the life of a Kindergartner...

Daily Schedule

8:15	First Bell
8:20	School Starts
10:10-10:25	Morning Recess
11:24-12:10	Lunch/Recess
2:05-2:20	Afternoon Recess
3:19	Dismissal

Lunch Schedule

First Lunch Shift - 11:24 - 11:47

→ Kindergarten, 1st, and 5th grade students eat lunch while 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students have recess

Second Lunch Shift - 11:47 - 12:10

→ 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students eat lunch while kindergarten, 1st, and 5th grade students have recess

In the morning I came—
school starts today!
Would the teacher be nice?
Would they still get to play?



Farms were visited
and farms were visited when
kids joined to get home
with eyes sparkling bright



First Day of School!

What to expect

- Stay Positive!
- They are in a safe, loving and nurturing environment
- Kiss and Go
- Nervous
- Excited
- Tired
- Cherish this moment!

What to pack

- Backpack
- Snack
- Lunch (2nd day) - Big learning process
- Change of clothes
- Please leave special items at home

Open House (tentatively in August) allows time for you to drop off items before the first day.

We can't wait to meet you and your Kindergartener!

Please click [here](#) to submit a question to the elementary principals
Please click [here](#) if you would like to complete an optional class
placement form

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